

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 12/01/1973
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) AIFS, INC. 1 HIGH RIDGE PARK STAMFORD, CT 06905
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0890698
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 203-399-5004
2d	Business code (see instructions) 611000

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.			
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.			
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/08/2024	NYDIA MAISONET
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 659
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) 386 6a(2) 418 6b 7 6c 254 6d 679 6e 1 6f 680 6g(1) 649 6g(2) 675 6h 25
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 3H 3D

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AIFS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0890698	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(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?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	76160	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

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(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	ADVISOR	7343	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
AF INVST CO AMER A - AMERICAN FUND 95-2566717	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
AF NEW PERSPECTIVE A - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
COL DIVIDEND INC I - COLUMBIA MGT PO BOX 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9104	0.40%	

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
COL SM CAP VAL I I2 - COLUMBIA MGT 14785 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75254	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
EV GROWTH A - BNY MELLON INVESTMEN 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.50%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
TCHSTN SMALL CO Y - BNY MELLON INV 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.15%	

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:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

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
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AIFS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0890698	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	589752	913301
(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)	3256219	897690
(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)	388539	439425
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1117978	1236754
(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)	54422445	70717736
(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	59774933	74204906
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	59774933	74204906

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)	1622976	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2362601	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1307202	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		5292779
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	46320	
(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)	26966	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		73286
(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)	2424827	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2424827
(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)		26123
(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)		11340059
c Other income	2c		76323
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		19233397

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4717471	
(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)		4717471
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		2450
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	76160	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	7343	
(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)		83503
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		4803424

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		14429973
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: **CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP**

(2) EIN: **41-0746749**

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.)	☒	☐	6254
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☒	

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

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

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

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

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

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AIFS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0890698	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 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 b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 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 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	16a 16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☒ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator
AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Stamford, Connecticut

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 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 AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings 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 AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

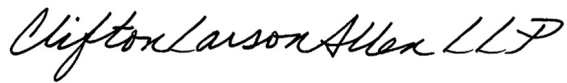
Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and of delinquent contributions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agree to, or are 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).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP".

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

West Hartford, Connecticut
October 3, 2024

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS		
Money Market and Mutual Funds	\$ 71,615,426	57,678,664
Common and Collective Trust Fund	<u>1,311,410</u>	<u>1,198,910</u>
Total Investments, at Fair Value	<u>72,926,836</u>	<u>58,877,574</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer Contribution - Matching	41,039	38,080
Employer Contribution - Profit Sharing	872,262	551,672
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>439,425</u>	<u>388,539</u>
Total Receivables	<u>1,352,726</u>	<u>978,291</u>
Total Assets	74,279,562	59,855,865
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 74,279,562</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 59,855,865</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS:

INVESTMENT INCOME

Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 11,340,059
Interest and Dividend Income	2,490,994
Other Income	76,323
Net Investment Income	<u>13,907,376</u>

**INTEREST INCOME ON NOTES RECEIVABLE
FROM PARTICIPANTS**

26,966

CONTRIBUTIONS

Employee - Deferrals	2,192,525
Employee - Roth Deferrals	170,076
Employee - Rollovers	1,307,202
Employer - Matching	750,715
Employer - Profit Sharing	872,261
Total Contributions	<u>5,292,779</u>

Total Additions	19,227,121
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DEDUCTIONS:

BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	4,719,921
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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>83,503</u>
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Total Deductions	<u>4,803,424</u>
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NET INCREASE	14,423,697
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of Year	<u>59,855,865</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 74,279,562</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings 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 plan established to provide retirement benefits for employees of AIFS, Inc., its participating subsidiaries and affiliated employers (collectively, the Company), who have completed at least one month of service and have reached the age of 21. Temporary employees, local coordinators and state directors as defined in the Plan are not eligible for participation. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 60% of compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Employees may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), regardless of whether they have met the eligibility requirements for participation in the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation, and their contributions are invested in a designated fund until changed by the participant.

The Company may make matching contributions at the discretion of the Board of Directors. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company elected to contribute 50% of the first 6% that a participant contributed to the Plan. In addition, the Company may make additional profit-sharing contributions at the discretion of the Board of Directors. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company elected to make a contribution equal to 3% of eligible compensation. Eligibility for discretionary profit-sharing contributions requires employment on the last day of the Plan year. All contributions are subject to certain limitations imposed by the Plan and the IRC.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions, and allocations of plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations of Company contributions, investment income and administrative expenses are based on participants' compensation 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 accounts.

Investment Options

Participants may direct their contributions into any of the funds offered by the Plan, which are held at Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity). These funds include a variety of investment options with various objectives and degrees of financial risk.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their deferral and rollover contributions, including the earnings on those amounts. Vesting in the Company contributions portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants are fully vested in employer contributions upon the completion of five years of service. Participants are also fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death or total disability.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or one-half of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years, except for loans to purchase a primary residence, which may be offered over a term of up to thirty years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates, as determined by the Plan administrator. The notes currently bear interest at rates ranging from 5.25% to 10.50%. Participants may have two loans outstanding at any given time. Generally, principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, disability, death or termination of employment, the participant shall become entitled to the total value of his or her vested account. Distributions will be paid in a lump sum or in installments over a number of years, based upon election of the participant or the Plan, as defined in the Plan. If a participant terminates employment for any reason and his or her vested account balance does not exceed \$1,000, the Plan administrator may distribute such amount in a lump-sum payment to the participant without consent of the participant.

The Plan also provides for in-service withdrawals by participants who have attained the age of 59½. In addition, upon financial hardship, a participant is entitled to the value of his or her deferral accounts, but not the earnings thereon, which is payable immediately in a lump-sum distribution.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of matching contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions are used to reduce the Company's future matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions. Forfeited nonvested discretionary matching and profit-sharing accounts totaled \$59,857 and \$170,968 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. During 2023, forfeited nonvested discretionary matching and profit-sharing accounts totaling \$59,000 were used to offset Company contributions related to the year ended December 31, 2023.

Revenue Sharing

The Plan holds assets in a plan expense account which receives deposits as a result of a revenue sharing arrangement with Fidelity. During the year ended December 31, 2023, deposits to the account totaled \$76,323, which are included in other income on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Funds in the account are used to pay qualified plan expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2023, revenue sharing credits totaling \$75,847 were reallocated to plan participants. The revenue sharing account totaled \$3,383 and \$2,761 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

**AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. 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 a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the 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 bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Other income represents income received from revenue-sharing arrangements with Fidelity.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded on the accrual basis. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits to participants are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and distributions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 3, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 CERTIFICATION BY THE INVESTMENT TRUSTEE

Information presented in the accompanying statements and schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023 for investments, notes receivable from participants, investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants was derived from information certified to be complete and accurate by Fidelity, the trustee, as permitted by the election made by the Plan administrator under 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Assets valued using the net asset value as a practical expedient are not required to be reported within the hierarchy.

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value:

Money Market and Mutual Funds: Money market and mutual funds are valued at the quoted price of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Common and Collective Trust: The common and collective trust is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and is valued at the net asset value of the units held of the collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 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 following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

2023					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)	Total
Money Market and Mutual Funds	\$ 71,615,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,615,426
Common and Collective Trust	-	-	-	1,311,410	1,311,410
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 71,615,426</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,311,410</u>	<u>\$ 72,926,836</u>
2022					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)	Total
Money Market and Mutual Funds	\$ 57,678,664	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,678,664
Common and Collective Trust	-	-	-	1,198,910	1,198,910
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 57,678,664</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,198,910</u>	<u>\$ 58,877,574</u>

(a) Certain investments that are measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the

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fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments in the common and collective trust (Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio MIP CL 1 stable value investment) provide for daily liquidity and have no redemption features or other restrictions.

NOTE 5 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are managed by affiliates of Fidelity. Fidelity serves as the trustee of the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Certain employees of the Company who participate in the Plan perform administrative services to the Plan at no cost to the Plan. Notes receivable from participants are also party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 6 INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a pre-approved plan document that received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that it was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 7 PLAN TERMINATION

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

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NOTE 8 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements	\$ 74,279,562	\$ 59,855,865
Adjustment from Net Asset Value to Fair Value for Common and Collective Trust	<u>(74,656)</u>	<u>(80,932)</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 74,204,906</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 59,774,933</u></u>

The following is a reconciliation of the increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements	\$ 14,423,697
Adjustment from Net Asset Value to Fair Value for Common and Collective Trust at December 31, 2023	(74,656)
Adjustment from Net Asset Value to Fair Value for Common and Collective Trust at December 31, 2022	<u>80,932</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits Per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 14,429,973</u></u>

NOTE 9 PROHIBITED TRANSACTION

During 2023, the Company failed to remit certain employee and employer contributions totaling \$6,564 within the period prescribed by the Department of Labor regulations. Participant contributions that are not deposited within the specified time frame represent prohibited use of plan assets by the Company according to the provisions of ERISA and the Code. The Company remitted the missed deferrals during 2024 and will work with the Plan's recordkeeper to determine the amount of lost earnings associated with these late deposits and allocate these funds to the affected participants' accounts.

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
E.I.N. 06-0890698 PLAN NO. 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a—SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
\$ -	\$ 6,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
E.I.N. 06-0890698 PLAN NO. 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investments Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
*	Fidelity Growth Company Fund K	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 10,784,752
	Eaton Vance Growth Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	6,275,414
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,140,726
*	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	5,312,523
*	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	4,577,679
	American Funds New Perspective Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	4,407,055
*	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	4,375,579
*	Fidelity Puritan Fund K	Mutual Fund	**	3,647,457
*	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	3,617,614
*	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	2,574,369
	American Funds Investment Co of America Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	2,410,402
*	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	2,272,502
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,207,842
*	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	1,552,271
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Adm	Mutual Fund	**	1,550,006
*	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	1,054,937
	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,030,785
*	Fidelity Total Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	942,533
*	Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund K	Mutual Fund	**	839,197
*	Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	**	670,967
	Columbia Dividend Income I3	Mutual Fund	**	649,662
*	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	639,729
*	Fidelity Extended Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	604,799
	PIMCO Total Return Inst	Mutual Fund	**	585,745
	Invesco Emerging Markets All Cap Fund R6	Mutual Fund	**	417,181
	Touchstone Small Company Fund	Mutual Fund	**	388,450
	Vanguard Inflation Protected Adm	Mutual Fund	**	281,844
*	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	204,152
	Vanguard Real Estate Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	193,376
	Columbia Small Cap Value I Inst2	Mutual Fund	**	167,522
*	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	138,926
*	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	94,486
*	Fidelity Freedom 2005 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	80,232
	MFS International Growth Fund Class R6	Mutual Fund	**	27,022
*	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Money Market Fund	**	897,690
*	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio (MIP CL 1)	Common and Collective Trust	**	1,236,754
				72,852,180
*	Participants	Participant Loans		
		Interest Rate of 5.25% - 10.50%	-	439,425
				<u>\$ 73,291,605</u>

* Party-in-interest

** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 AND
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator
AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Stamford, Connecticut

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 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 AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings 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 AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

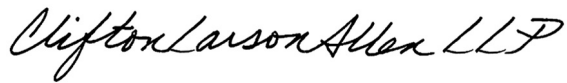
Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and of delinquent contributions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agree to, or are 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).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP".

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

West Hartford, Connecticut
October 3, 2024

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS		
Money Market and Mutual Funds	\$ 71,615,426	57,678,664
Common and Collective Trust Fund	<u>1,311,410</u>	<u>1,198,910</u>
Total Investments, at Fair Value	72,926,836	58,877,574
RECEIVABLES		
Employer Contribution - Matching	41,039	38,080
Employer Contribution - Profit Sharing	872,262	551,672
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>439,425</u>	<u>388,539</u>
Total Receivables	<u>1,352,726</u>	<u>978,291</u>
Total Assets	74,279,562	59,855,865
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 74,279,562</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 59,855,865</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS:

INVESTMENT INCOME

Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 11,340,059
Interest and Dividend Income	2,490,994
Other Income	76,323
Net Investment Income	<u>13,907,376</u>

**INTEREST INCOME ON NOTES RECEIVABLE
FROM PARTICIPANTS**

26,966

CONTRIBUTIONS

Employee - Deferrals	2,192,525
Employee - Roth Deferrals	170,076
Employee - Rollovers	1,307,202
Employer - Matching	750,715
Employer - Profit Sharing	872,261
Total Contributions	<u>5,292,779</u>

Total Additions	19,227,121
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DEDUCTIONS:

BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	4,719,921
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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>83,503</u>
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Total Deductions	<u>4,803,424</u>
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NET INCREASE	14,423,697
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of Year	<u>59,855,865</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 74,279,562</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings 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 plan established to provide retirement benefits for employees of AIFS, Inc., its participating subsidiaries and affiliated employers (collectively, the Company), who have completed at least one month of service and have reached the age of 21. Temporary employees, local coordinators and state directors as defined in the Plan are not eligible for participation. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 60% of compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Employees may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), regardless of whether they have met the eligibility requirements for participation in the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation, and their contributions are invested in a designated fund until changed by the participant.

The Company may make matching contributions at the discretion of the Board of Directors. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company elected to contribute 50% of the first 6% that a participant contributed to the Plan. In addition, the Company may make additional profit-sharing contributions at the discretion of the Board of Directors. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company elected to make a contribution equal to 3% of eligible compensation. Eligibility for discretionary profit-sharing contributions requires employment on the last day of the Plan year. All contributions are subject to certain limitations imposed by the Plan and the IRC.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions, and allocations of plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations of Company contributions, investment income and administrative expenses are based on participants' compensation 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 accounts.

Investment Options

Participants may direct their contributions into any of the funds offered by the Plan, which are held at Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity). These funds include a variety of investment options with various objectives and degrees of financial risk.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their deferral and rollover contributions, including the earnings on those amounts. Vesting in the Company contributions portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants are fully vested in employer contributions upon the completion of five years of service. Participants are also fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death or total disability.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or one-half of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years, except for loans to purchase a primary residence, which may be offered over a term of up to thirty years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates, as determined by the Plan administrator. The notes currently bear interest at rates ranging from 5.25% to 10.50%. Participants may have two loans outstanding at any given time. Generally, principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, disability, death or termination of employment, the participant shall become entitled to the total value of his or her vested account. Distributions will be paid in a lump sum or in installments over a number of years, based upon election of the participant or the Plan, as defined in the Plan. If a participant terminates employment for any reason and his or her vested account balance does not exceed \$1,000, the Plan administrator may distribute such amount in a lump-sum payment to the participant without consent of the participant.

The Plan also provides for in-service withdrawals by participants who have attained the age of 59½. In addition, upon financial hardship, a participant is entitled to the value of his or her deferral accounts, but not the earnings thereon, which is payable immediately in a lump-sum distribution.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of matching contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions are used to reduce the Company's future matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions. Forfeited nonvested discretionary matching and profit-sharing accounts totaled \$59,857 and \$170,968 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. During 2023, forfeited nonvested discretionary matching and profit-sharing accounts totaling \$59,000 were used to offset Company contributions related to the year ended December 31, 2023.

Revenue Sharing

The Plan holds assets in a plan expense account which receives deposits as a result of a revenue sharing arrangement with Fidelity. During the year ended December 31, 2023, deposits to the account totaled \$76,323, which are included in other income on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Funds in the account are used to pay qualified plan expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2023, revenue sharing credits totaling \$75,847 were reallocated to plan participants. The revenue sharing account totaled \$3,383 and \$2,761 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

**AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. 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 a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the 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 bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Other income represents income received from revenue-sharing arrangements with Fidelity.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded on the accrual basis. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits to participants are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and distributions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 3, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 CERTIFICATION BY THE INVESTMENT TRUSTEE

Information presented in the accompanying statements and schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023 for investments, notes receivable from participants, investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants was derived from information certified to be complete and accurate by Fidelity, the trustee, as permitted by the election made by the Plan administrator under 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Assets valued using the net asset value as a practical expedient are not required to be reported within the hierarchy.

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value:

Money Market and Mutual Funds: Money market and mutual funds are valued at the quoted price of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Common and Collective Trust: The common and collective trust is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and is valued at the net asset value of the units held of the collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 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 following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

2023					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)	Total
Money Market and Mutual Funds	\$ 71,615,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,615,426
Common and Collective Trust	-	-	-	1,311,410	1,311,410
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 71,615,426</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,311,410</u>	<u>\$ 72,926,836</u>
2022					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)	Total
Money Market and Mutual Funds	\$ 57,678,664	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,678,664
Common and Collective Trust	-	-	-	1,198,910	1,198,910
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 57,678,664</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,198,910</u>	<u>\$ 58,877,574</u>

(a) Certain investments that are measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the

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fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments in the common and collective trust (Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio MIP CL 1 stable value investment) provide for daily liquidity and have no redemption features or other restrictions.

NOTE 5 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are managed by affiliates of Fidelity. Fidelity serves as the trustee of the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Certain employees of the Company who participate in the Plan perform administrative services to the Plan at no cost to the Plan. Notes receivable from participants are also party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 6 INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a pre-approved plan document that received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that it was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 7 PLAN TERMINATION

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

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NOTE 8 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements	\$ 74,279,562	\$ 59,855,865
Adjustment from Net Asset Value to Fair Value for Common and Collective Trust	<u>(74,656)</u>	<u>(80,932)</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 74,204,906</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 59,774,933</u></u>

The following is a reconciliation of the increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements	\$ 14,423,697
Adjustment from Net Asset Value to Fair Value for Common and Collective Trust at December 31, 2023	(74,656)
Adjustment from Net Asset Value to Fair Value for Common and Collective Trust at December 31, 2022	<u>80,932</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits Per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 14,429,973</u></u>

NOTE 9 PROHIBITED TRANSACTION

During 2023, the Company failed to remit certain employee and employer contributions totaling \$6,564 within the period prescribed by the Department of Labor regulations. Participant contributions that are not deposited within the specified time frame represent prohibited use of plan assets by the Company according to the provisions of ERISA and the Code. The Company remitted the missed deferrals during 2024 and will work with the Plan's recordkeeper to determine the amount of lost earnings associated with these late deposits and allocate these funds to the affected participants' accounts.

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
E.I.N. 06-0890698 PLAN NO. 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a—SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
\$ -	\$ 6,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
E.I.N. 06-0890698 PLAN NO. 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investments Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
*	Fidelity Growth Company Fund K	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 10,784,752
	Eaton Vance Growth Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	6,275,414
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,140,726
*	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	5,312,523
*	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	4,577,679
	American Funds New Perspective Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	4,407,055
*	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	4,375,579
*	Fidelity Puritan Fund K	Mutual Fund	**	3,647,457
*	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	3,617,614
*	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	2,574,369
	American Funds Investment Co of America Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	2,410,402
*	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	2,272,502
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,207,842
*	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	1,552,271
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Adm	Mutual Fund	**	1,550,006
*	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	1,054,937
	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,030,785
*	Fidelity Total Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	942,533
*	Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund K	Mutual Fund	**	839,197
*	Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	**	670,967
	Columbia Dividend Income I3	Mutual Fund	**	649,662
*	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	639,729
*	Fidelity Extended Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	604,799
	PIMCO Total Return Inst	Mutual Fund	**	585,745
	Invesco Emerging Markets All Cap Fund R6	Mutual Fund	**	417,181
	Touchstone Small Company Fund	Mutual Fund	**	388,450
	Vanguard Inflation Protected Adm	Mutual Fund	**	281,844
*	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	204,152
	Vanguard Real Estate Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	193,376
	Columbia Small Cap Value I Inst2	Mutual Fund	**	167,522
*	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	138,926
*	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	94,486
*	Fidelity Freedom 2005 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	80,232
	MFS International Growth Fund Class R6	Mutual Fund	**	27,022
*	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Money Market Fund	**	897,690
*	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio (MIP CL 1)	Common and Collective Trust	**	1,236,754
				72,852,180
*	Participants	Participant Loans		
		Interest Rate of 5.25% - 10.50%	-	439,425
				<u>\$ 73,291,605</u>

* Party-in-interest

** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 AND
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator
AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Stamford, Connecticut

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 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 AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings 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 AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

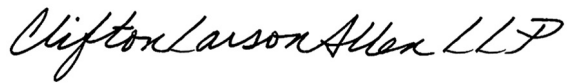
Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and of delinquent contributions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agree to, or are 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).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP".

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

West Hartford, Connecticut
October 3, 2024

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS		
Money Market and Mutual Funds	\$ 71,615,426	57,678,664
Common and Collective Trust Fund	<u>1,311,410</u>	<u>1,198,910</u>
Total Investments, at Fair Value	<u>72,926,836</u>	<u>58,877,574</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer Contribution - Matching	41,039	38,080
Employer Contribution - Profit Sharing	872,262	551,672
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>439,425</u>	<u>388,539</u>
Total Receivables	<u>1,352,726</u>	<u>978,291</u>
Total Assets	74,279,562	59,855,865
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 74,279,562</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 59,855,865</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS:

INVESTMENT INCOME

Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 11,340,059
Interest and Dividend Income	2,490,994
Other Income	76,323
Net Investment Income	<u>13,907,376</u>

**INTEREST INCOME ON NOTES RECEIVABLE
FROM PARTICIPANTS**

26,966

CONTRIBUTIONS

Employee - Deferrals	2,192,525
Employee - Roth Deferrals	170,076
Employee - Rollovers	1,307,202
Employer - Matching	750,715
Employer - Profit Sharing	872,261
Total Contributions	<u>5,292,779</u>

Total Additions	19,227,121
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DEDUCTIONS:

BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	4,719,921
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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>83,503</u>
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Total Deductions	<u>4,803,424</u>
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NET INCREASE	14,423,697
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of Year	<u>59,855,865</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 74,279,562</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the AIFS, Inc. Retirement Savings 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 plan established to provide retirement benefits for employees of AIFS, Inc., its participating subsidiaries and affiliated employers (collectively, the Company), who have completed at least one month of service and have reached the age of 21. Temporary employees, local coordinators and state directors as defined in the Plan are not eligible for participation. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 60% of compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Employees may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), regardless of whether they have met the eligibility requirements for participation in the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation, and their contributions are invested in a designated fund until changed by the participant.

The Company may make matching contributions at the discretion of the Board of Directors. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company elected to contribute 50% of the first 6% that a participant contributed to the Plan. In addition, the Company may make additional profit-sharing contributions at the discretion of the Board of Directors. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company elected to make a contribution equal to 3% of eligible compensation. Eligibility for discretionary profit-sharing contributions requires employment on the last day of the Plan year. All contributions are subject to certain limitations imposed by the Plan and the IRC.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions, and allocations of plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations of Company contributions, investment income and administrative expenses are based on participants' compensation 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 accounts.

Investment Options

Participants may direct their contributions into any of the funds offered by the Plan, which are held at Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity). These funds include a variety of investment options with various objectives and degrees of financial risk.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their deferral and rollover contributions, including the earnings on those amounts. Vesting in the Company contributions portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants are fully vested in employer contributions upon the completion of five years of service. Participants are also fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death or total disability.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or one-half of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years, except for loans to purchase a primary residence, which may be offered over a term of up to thirty years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates, as determined by the Plan administrator. The notes currently bear interest at rates ranging from 5.25% to 10.50%. Participants may have two loans outstanding at any given time. Generally, principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, disability, death or termination of employment, the participant shall become entitled to the total value of his or her vested account. Distributions will be paid in a lump sum or in installments over a number of years, based upon election of the participant or the Plan, as defined in the Plan. If a participant terminates employment for any reason and his or her vested account balance does not exceed \$1,000, the Plan administrator may distribute such amount in a lump-sum payment to the participant without consent of the participant.

The Plan also provides for in-service withdrawals by participants who have attained the age of 59½. In addition, upon financial hardship, a participant is entitled to the value of his or her deferral accounts, but not the earnings thereon, which is payable immediately in a lump-sum distribution.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of matching contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions are used to reduce the Company's future matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions. Forfeited nonvested discretionary matching and profit-sharing accounts totaled \$59,857 and \$170,968 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. During 2023, forfeited nonvested discretionary matching and profit-sharing accounts totaling \$59,000 were used to offset Company contributions related to the year ended December 31, 2023.

Revenue Sharing

The Plan holds assets in a plan expense account which receives deposits as a result of a revenue sharing arrangement with Fidelity. During the year ended December 31, 2023, deposits to the account totaled \$76,323, which are included in other income on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Funds in the account are used to pay qualified plan expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2023, revenue sharing credits totaling \$75,847 were reallocated to plan participants. The revenue sharing account totaled \$3,383 and \$2,761 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. 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 a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the 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 bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Other income represents income received from revenue-sharing arrangements with Fidelity.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded on the accrual basis. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits to participants are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and distributions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 3, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 CERTIFICATION BY THE INVESTMENT TRUSTEE

Information presented in the accompanying statements and schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023 for investments, notes receivable from participants, investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants was derived from information certified to be complete and accurate by Fidelity, the trustee, as permitted by the election made by the Plan administrator under 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Assets valued using the net asset value as a practical expedient are not required to be reported within the hierarchy.

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value:

Money Market and Mutual Funds: Money market and mutual funds are valued at the quoted price of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Common and Collective Trust: The common and collective trust is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and is valued at the net asset value of the units held of the collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 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 following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

2023					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)	Total
Money Market and Mutual Funds	\$ 71,615,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,615,426
Common and Collective Trust	-	-	-	1,311,410	1,311,410
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 71,615,426</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,311,410</u>	<u>\$ 72,926,836</u>
2022					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)	Total
Money Market and Mutual Funds	\$ 57,678,664	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,678,664
Common and Collective Trust	-	-	-	1,198,910	1,198,910
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 57,678,664</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,198,910</u>	<u>\$ 58,877,574</u>

(a) Certain investments that are measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the

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fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments in the common and collective trust (Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio MIP CL 1 stable value investment) provide for daily liquidity and have no redemption features or other restrictions.

NOTE 5 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are managed by affiliates of Fidelity. Fidelity serves as the trustee of the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Certain employees of the Company who participate in the Plan perform administrative services to the Plan at no cost to the Plan. Notes receivable from participants are also party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 6 INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a pre-approved plan document that received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that it was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 7 PLAN TERMINATION

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

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NOTE 8 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements	\$ 74,279,562	\$ 59,855,865
Adjustment from Net Asset Value to Fair Value for Common and Collective Trust	<u>(74,656)</u>	<u>(80,932)</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 74,204,906</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 59,774,933</u></u>

The following is a reconciliation of the increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements	\$ 14,423,697
Adjustment from Net Asset Value to Fair Value for Common and Collective Trust at December 31, 2023	(74,656)
Adjustment from Net Asset Value to Fair Value for Common and Collective Trust at December 31, 2022	<u>80,932</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits Per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 14,429,973</u></u>

NOTE 9 PROHIBITED TRANSACTION

During 2023, the Company failed to remit certain employee and employer contributions totaling \$6,564 within the period prescribed by the Department of Labor regulations. Participant contributions that are not deposited within the specified time frame represent prohibited use of plan assets by the Company according to the provisions of ERISA and the Code. The Company remitted the missed deferrals during 2024 and will work with the Plan's recordkeeper to determine the amount of lost earnings associated with these late deposits and allocate these funds to the affected participants' accounts.

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E.I.N. 06-0890698 PLAN NO. 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a—SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
\$ -	\$ 6,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

AIFS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
E.I.N. 06-0890698 PLAN NO. 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investments Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
*	Fidelity Growth Company Fund K	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 10,784,752
	Eaton Vance Growth Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	6,275,414
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,140,726
*	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	5,312,523
*	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	4,577,679
	American Funds New Perspective Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	4,407,055
*	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	4,375,579
*	Fidelity Puritan Fund K	Mutual Fund	**	3,647,457
*	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	3,617,614
*	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	2,574,369
	American Funds Investment Co of America Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	2,410,402
*	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	2,272,502
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,207,842
*	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	1,552,271
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Adm	Mutual Fund	**	1,550,006
*	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	1,054,937
	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,030,785
*	Fidelity Total Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	942,533
*	Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund K	Mutual Fund	**	839,197
*	Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	**	670,967
	Columbia Dividend Income I3	Mutual Fund	**	649,662
*	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	639,729
*	Fidelity Extended Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	604,799
	PIMCO Total Return Inst	Mutual Fund	**	585,745
	Invesco Emerging Markets All Cap Fund R6	Mutual Fund	**	417,181
	Touchstone Small Company Fund	Mutual Fund	**	388,450
	Vanguard Inflation Protected Adm	Mutual Fund	**	281,844
*	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	204,152
	Vanguard Real Estate Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	193,376
	Columbia Small Cap Value I Inst2	Mutual Fund	**	167,522
*	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	138,926
*	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	94,486
*	Fidelity Freedom 2005 Fund IPR	Mutual Fund	**	80,232
	MFS International Growth Fund Class R6	Mutual Fund	**	27,022
*	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Money Market Fund	**	897,690
*	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio (MIP CL 1)	Common and Collective Trust	**	1,236,754
				72,852,180
*	Participants	Participant Loans		
		Interest Rate of 5.25% - 10.50%	-	439,425
				<u>\$ 73,291,605</u>

* Party-in-interest

** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments

