

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 MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
		1c Effective date of plan 04/01/1996
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) MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 2840 ROE LANE KANSAS CITY, KS 66103	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1369879 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 913-384-0804 2d Business code (see instructions) 423300

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	JOHN RUHLMAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/08/2024	JOHN RUHLMAN
	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 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES INC 2840 ROE LANE KANSAS CITY, KS 66103	3b Administrator's EIN 48-1180468 3c Administrator's telephone number 913-384-0804
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	5 501
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) 377 6a(2) 393 6b 0 6c 160 6d 553 6e 0 6f 553 6g(1) 486 6g(2) 552 6h 53
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1369879	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	781562-01	461	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	9115057
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	31181192

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

9636825

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

564068

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

281901

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

7c(4)

221751

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

39012

▶ **FORFEITURES**

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

1106732

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

10743557

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

1041705

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

9787

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

7e(3)

577008

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

0

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

1628500

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

9115057

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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.

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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

x

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)

COMPENSATION BENEFIT PLANNINGS INC

3552 NE RALPH POWELL RD
LEES SUMMIT, MO 64064

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	21269	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC

2301 ROSECRANS AVE., #5100
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-5670

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	20511	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CBIZ CPAS P.C.

43-1947695

(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?
10	AUDITOR	15600	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CETERA INVESTMENTS ADVISERS LLC

200 N PACIFIC COAST HWY STE 1200
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	15566	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	13532	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

ERP NATIONAL LLC DBA ERP RETIREMENT

135 PINELAWN RD STE 240 N
MELVILLE, NY 11747

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	1520	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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28	INVESTMENT MGMT	174	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning	01/01/2023	and ending	12/31/2023
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A Name of plan MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	003
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1369879
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	MM DIVERSIFIED VALUE R5
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	MMLIC
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c EIN-PN	04-1590850-000	d Entity code	P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	698116
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	MM S&P 500(R) INDEX SVC
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	MMLIC
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c EIN-PN	04-1590850-000	d Entity code	P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2212498
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2050 M4
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	MMLIC
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c EIN-PN	90-0342299-000	d Entity code	P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	609833
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN BALANCED R4
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	AMERICAN FUNDS
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c EIN-PN	04-1590850-000	d Entity code	P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1172614
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2015 M4
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	MMLIC
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c EIN-PN	90-0342299-000	d Entity code	P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	AMERICAN CENTURY ULTRA INV
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS
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c EIN-PN	04-1590850-000	d Entity code	P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	4974254
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2045 M4
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	MMLIC
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c EIN-PN	90-0342299-000	d Entity code	P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	375802
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2005 M4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19789
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM EQUITY OPPORTS R5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3016734
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SMALL CAP OPPS A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2242437
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2040 M4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1256042
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM MID CAP GROWTH ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 857647
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM OVERSEAS R5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 534681
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMPOWER S&P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX INV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 84-1295456-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 313654
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS WASHINGTON MUTUAL R5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 609646
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INDEX ADMIRAL		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 328162
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS GRTH FUND OF AMER R4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1432692

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM GLOBAL R5			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC			
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2663513
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2025 M4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC			
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	361978
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2030 M4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC			
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1921132
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM CORE BOND R5			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC			
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1444281
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DELAWARE EMERGING MARKETS INSTL			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DELAWARE FUNDS BY MACQUARIE			
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	331745
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2010 M4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC			
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	484292
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2020 M4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC			
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	57371
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2055 M4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MMLIC			
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	334502
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO SMALL CAP VALUE Y			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO			
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	248253
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMPOWER INTERNATIONAL INDEX INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER FUNDS			
c EIN-PN 84-1295456-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	331624

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **EMPOWER S&P MID CAP 400 INDEX INV**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **EMPOWER FUNDS**

c EIN-PN 84-1295456-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 419258
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 2035 M4**

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

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1250982
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MM TOTAL RETURN BOND SVC**

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

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 150820
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MM SELECT TRP RETIREMENT BAL M4**

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

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 202633
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **INVESCO GLOBAL ALLOCATION Y**

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

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 323087
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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
		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 MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC.		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1369879

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1215000	1215000
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	23594976	31180072
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	1075	1120
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	9636825	9115057
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	34447876	41511249
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	34447876	41511249

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)	1215000	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1874333	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	411521	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3500854
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	281901	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		281901
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		5254788
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		9037543

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1885999	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1885999
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	22789	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	13532	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	15600	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	36250	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		88171
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1974170

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		7063373
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **CBIZ CPAS, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **43-1947695**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEL STEVENSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1369879	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 84-0467907		
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>Q702870A</u> .	

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022





INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees
Mel Stevenson & Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. 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 years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by 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 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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 these 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 Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

CBIZ CPAs P.C.

Kansas City, Missouri
October 8, 2024

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments at fair value (See Note 4)	<u>\$ 31,181,192</u>	<u>\$ 23,596,051</u>
Investments at contract value (See Note 5)	<u>9,115,057</u>	<u>9,636,825</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	<u>1,215,000</u>	<u>1,215,000</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 41,511,249</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,447,876</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
ADDITIONS:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 5,254,788	\$ -
Interest	281,901	277,251
	<u>5,536,689</u>	<u>277,251</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	1,215,000	1,218,847
Participants	1,874,333	1,648,794
Rollover	411,521	127,544
	<u>3,500,854</u>	<u>2,995,185</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>9,037,543</u>	<u>3,272,436</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	-	6,191,720
Benefits paid to participants	1,885,999	3,450,136
Administrative expenses	88,171	90,810
	<u>1,974,170</u>	<u>9,732,666</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>1,974,170</u>	<u>9,732,666</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	7,063,373	(6,460,230)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>34,447,876</u>	<u>40,908,106</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 41,511,249</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,447,876</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) Description of plan

The following description of the Mel Stevenson & Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the plan administrator.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Mel Stevenson & Associates, Inc. (the "Company") for the benefit of substantially all of its employees who have one year of service and are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Plan is administered by the Company's Investment Committee ("Committee"), which is a committee of management of the Company. The Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Plan restatement - Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan was restated in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Cycle 3 Restatement window. The IRS has determined that the pre-approved plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and informed Compensation Benefit Planning Inc. of such in a letter dated June 30, 2020. The plan administrator has adopted the pre-approved plan and believes that the Plan and related trust are currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of annual compensation as pre-tax or Roth contributions, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Additionally, participants age 50 or older, who are making contributions to the Plan, are allowed to make catch-up contributions as defined in the Plan. Participants direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company may make a matching contribution equal to a discretionary percentage of the participant's elective deferrals, to be determined by the Company's Board of Directors. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company contributed 25% up to 4% of compensation that a participant contributed to the Plan. The Company may also make a discretionary contribution to be determined by the Company's Board of Directors. Participants must be employed on the last day of the plan year to participate in the discretionary contribution. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company contributed \$1,006,229 and \$1,052,109, respectively, as the discretionary contribution. Contributions are subject to certain IRC limitations.

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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(1) Description of plan (continued)

Participant investment account options - The Plan currently offers various pooled separate accounts, a mutual fund and a guaranteed interest fund as investment options for participants. Each investment option has its own investment strategy, which can be obtained through the prospectus of the respective fund. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company matching contributions, as well as profit sharing contributions and (b) Plan earnings (losses) and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants' contributions plus actual earnings are 100% vested immediately. Employer contributions are subject to the following vesting schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested %</u>
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Payment of benefits - On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, annuities, or annual installments over a period not more than life expectancy. If the participant's vested benefit in the Plan does not exceed \$5,000, then the participant's benefit will be distributed as a lump-sum distribution as soon as administratively feasible without participant consent. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. The Plan also allows hardship distributions and in-service distributions for participants over the age of 65.

Forfeited accounts - At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$69,568 and \$117,998, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions and to pay Plan expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, employer contributions were reduced by \$67,317 and \$83,048, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, Plan expenses were reduced by \$71,861 and \$75,473, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts.

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual method of accounting.

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

Investment valuation and income recognition - Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment custodian. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Contributions - Contributions from Plan participants, the matching contributions, and profit sharing contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Payment of benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses - Certain expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company and are not included in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

(3) Information prepared and certified by the custodians

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America and Empower Trust Company, LLC, the custodians of the Plan, have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule are complete and accurate with respect to investments:

- Investments at fair value
- Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value
- Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments
- Interest
- Schedule of assets (held at end of year)

The Plan's independent public accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(4) Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820 are described below:

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

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

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

Mutual fund: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The mutual fund held by the Plan is an open-end mutual fund that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This fund is required to publish its daily Net Asset Value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual fund held by the Plan is deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at the NAV of units of the separate account. The NAV, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimating fair value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the separate account, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the account in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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(4) Fair value measurements (continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual fund	\$ 1,120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,120
Pooled separate accounts measured at NAV practical expedient ^(a)				31,180,072
Total investments at fair value				\$ 31,181,192

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual fund	\$ 1,075	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,075
Pooled separate accounts measured at NAV practical expedient ^(a)				23,594,976
Total investments at fair value				\$ 23,596,051

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, the pooled separate accounts were measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is based on NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Investments	Fair Value 12/31/2023	Fair Value 12/31/2022	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 31,180,072	\$ 23,594,976	\$ -	Daily	None

(5) Fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract

The Plan has a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Empower that invests contributions in a guaranteed interest account. The guaranteed interest account is a general account product. The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets in the entire medium-long term new portfolio compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1 percent or more than 3 percent. The interest crediting rate is reset at least annually and no more frequently than quarterly.

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(5) **Fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract (continued)**

The fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract maintains contributions in a general account. This account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendment to the Plan document (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investments options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are likely to occur which might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

(6) **Related party transactions and party-in-interest transactions**

Certain Plan investments are units of pooled separate accounts and a guaranteed interest account managed by Empower, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 2, the Plan made direct payments to the custodian of \$13,706 and \$18,066 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Compensation Benefit Planning, Inc. provides certain administrative services to the Plan. Fees incurred by the Plan for the administrative services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of the investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 2, the Plan made direct payments to the third party administrator of \$22,789 and \$21,258 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which was not covered by revenue sharing.

The Plan paid certain expenses related to the Plan's operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

(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 would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

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(8) **Tax status**

The IRS has determined that the pre-approved profit-sharing plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC and informed Compensation Benefit Planning, Inc. of such in a letter dated June 30, 2020. The plan administrator has adopted the pre-approved plan and believes that the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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 (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax 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.

(9) **Risks, uncertainties and concentrations**

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

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, approximately 23% and 29%, respectively, of the Plan's investments were invested in the Guaranteed Interest Account.

(10) **Subsequent events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant matters were identified for disclosure during this evaluation.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

EIN: 43-1369879

Plan Number: 003

(a)	(b)	(c) Description of investments including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost (1)	(e) Current value
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party				
* MassMutual Guaranteed Interest Account		Guaranteed Interest Account	\$	9,115,057
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2055 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		334,502
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2050 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		609,833
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2045 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		375,802
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2040 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		1,256,042
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2035 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		1,250,982
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2030 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		1,921,132
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2025 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		361,978
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2020 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		57,371
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2010 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		484,292
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2005 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		19,789
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret Bal M4		Pooled Separate Account		202,633
* Delaware Emerging Markets Inst		Pooled Separate Account		331,745
* Empower International Index Inv		Pooled Separate Account		331,624
* MassMutual Global R5		Pooled Separate Account		2,663,513
* MassMutual Overseas R5		Pooled Separate Account		534,681
* Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral SIA		Pooled Separate Account		328,162
* Empower S&P Small Cap 600 index		Pooled Separate Account		313,654
* Invesco Small Cap Value Y		Pooled Separate Account		248,253
* MassMutual Small Cap Opps A		Pooled Separate Account		2,242,437
* Empower S&P Mid Cap 400 Index		Pooled Separate Account		419,258
* MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Adm		Pooled Separate Account		857,647
* American Century Ultra Inv		Pooled Separate Account		4,974,254
* American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R4		Pooled Separate Account		1,432,692
* American Funds Washington Mutual R4		Pooled Separate Account		609,646
* MassMutual S&P 500(R) Index Svc		Pooled Separate Account		2,212,498
* MassMutual Equity Opports R5		Pooled Separate Account		3,016,734
* MassMutual Diversified Value R5		Pooled Separate Account		698,116
* American Funds American Balanced R4		Pooled Separate Account		1,172,614
* Invesco Global Allocation Y		Pooled Separate Account		323,087
* MassMutual Core Bond R5		Pooled Separate Account		1,444,281
* MassMutual Total Return Bond Svc		Pooled Separate Account		150,820
* MassMutual Premier Money Market Fund R5		Mutual Fund		1,120
			\$	40,296,249

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

(1) Cost information may be omitted for plan assets which are participant-directed.

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Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022





INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees
Mel Stevenson & Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. 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 years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by 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 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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 these 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 Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

CBIZ CPAs P.C.

Kansas City, Missouri
October 8, 2024

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments at fair value (See Note 4)	<u>\$ 31,181,192</u>	<u>\$ 23,596,051</u>
Investments at contract value (See Note 5)	<u>9,115,057</u>	<u>9,636,825</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	<u>1,215,000</u>	<u>1,215,000</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 41,511,249</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,447,876</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 5,254,788	\$ -
Interest	<u>281,901</u>	<u>277,251</u>
	<u>5,536,689</u>	<u>277,251</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	1,215,000	1,218,847
Participants	1,874,333	1,648,794
Rollover	<u>411,521</u>	<u>127,544</u>
	<u>3,500,854</u>	<u>2,995,185</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>9,037,543</u>	<u>3,272,436</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	-	6,191,720
Benefits paid to participants	1,885,999	3,450,136
Administrative expenses	<u>88,171</u>	<u>90,810</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>1,974,170</u>	<u>9,732,666</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	7,063,373	(6,460,230)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>34,447,876</u>	<u>40,908,106</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 41,511,249</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,447,876</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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(1) Description of plan

The following description of the Mel Stevenson & Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the plan administrator.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Mel Stevenson & Associates, Inc. (the "Company") for the benefit of substantially all of its employees who have one year of service and are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Plan is administered by the Company's Investment Committee ("Committee"), which is a committee of management of the Company. The Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Plan restatement - Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan was restated in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Cycle 3 Restatement window. The IRS has determined that the pre-approved plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and informed Compensation Benefit Planning Inc. of such in a letter dated June 30, 2020. The plan administrator has adopted the pre-approved plan and believes that the Plan and related trust are currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of annual compensation as pre-tax or Roth contributions, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Additionally, participants age 50 or older, who are making contributions to the Plan, are allowed to make catch-up contributions as defined in the Plan. Participants direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company may make a matching contribution equal to a discretionary percentage of the participant's elective deferrals, to be determined by the Company's Board of Directors. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company contributed 25% up to 4% of compensation that a participant contributed to the Plan. The Company may also make a discretionary contribution to be determined by the Company's Board of Directors. Participants must be employed on the last day of the plan year to participate in the discretionary contribution. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company contributed \$1,006,229 and \$1,052,109, respectively, as the discretionary contribution. Contributions are subject to certain IRC limitations.

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(1) Description of plan (continued)

Participant investment account options - The Plan currently offers various pooled separate accounts, a mutual fund and a guaranteed interest fund as investment options for participants. Each investment option has its own investment strategy, which can be obtained through the prospectus of the respective fund. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company matching contributions, as well as profit sharing contributions and (b) Plan earnings (losses) and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants' contributions plus actual earnings are 100% vested immediately. Employer contributions are subject to the following vesting schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested %</u>
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Payment of benefits - On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, annuities, or annual installments over a period not more than life expectancy. If the participant's vested benefit in the Plan does not exceed \$5,000, then the participant's benefit will be distributed as a lump-sum distribution as soon as administratively feasible without participant consent. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. The Plan also allows hardship distributions and in-service distributions for participants over the age of 65.

Forfeited accounts - At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$69,568 and \$117,998, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions and to pay Plan expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, employer contributions were reduced by \$67,317 and \$83,048, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, Plan expenses were reduced by \$71,861 and \$75,473, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts.

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(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual method of accounting.

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

Investment valuation and income recognition - Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment custodian. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Contributions - Contributions from Plan participants, the matching contributions, and profit sharing contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Payment of benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses - Certain expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company and are not included in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

(3) Information prepared and certified by the custodians

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America and Empower Trust Company, LLC, the custodians of the Plan, have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule are complete and accurate with respect to investments:

- Investments at fair value
- Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value
- Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments
- Interest
- Schedule of assets (held at end of year)

The Plan's independent public accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

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(4) Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820 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 and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and 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 measurement. |

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

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

Mutual fund: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The mutual fund held by the Plan is an open-end mutual fund that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This fund is required to publish its daily Net Asset Value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual fund held by the Plan is deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at the NAV of units of the separate account. The NAV, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimating fair value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the separate account, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the account in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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(4) Fair value measurements (continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual fund	\$ 1,120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,120
Pooled separate accounts measured at NAV practical expedient ^(a)				31,180,072
Total investments at fair value				\$ 31,181,192

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual fund	\$ 1,075	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,075
Pooled separate accounts measured at NAV practical expedient ^(a)				23,594,976
Total investments at fair value				\$ 23,596,051

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, the pooled separate accounts were measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is based on NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Investments	Fair Value 12/31/2023	Fair Value 12/31/2022	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 31,180,072	\$ 23,594,976	\$ -	Daily	None

(5) Fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract

The Plan has a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Empower that invests contributions in a guaranteed interest account. The guaranteed interest account is a general account product. The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets in the entire medium-long term new portfolio compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1 percent or more than 3 percent. The interest crediting rate is reset at least annually and no more frequently than quarterly.

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(5) **Fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract (continued)**

The fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract maintains contributions in a general account. This account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendment to the Plan document (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investments options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are likely to occur which might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

(6) **Related party transactions and party-in-interest transactions**

Certain Plan investments are units of pooled separate accounts and a guaranteed interest account managed by Empower, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 2, the Plan made direct payments to the custodian of \$13,706 and \$18,066 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Compensation Benefit Planning, Inc. provides certain administrative services to the Plan. Fees incurred by the Plan for the administrative services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of the investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 2, the Plan made direct payments to the third party administrator of \$22,789 and \$21,258 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which was not covered by revenue sharing.

The Plan paid certain expenses related to the Plan's operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

(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 would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

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(8) Tax status

The IRS has determined that the pre-approved profit-sharing plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC and informed Compensation Benefit Planning, Inc. of such in a letter dated June 30, 2020. The plan administrator has adopted the pre-approved plan and believes that the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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 (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax 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.

(9) Risks, uncertainties and concentrations

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

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, approximately 23% and 29%, respectively, of the Plan's investments were invested in the Guaranteed Interest Account.

(10) Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant matters were identified for disclosure during this evaluation.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

MEL STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(k) PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

EIN: 43-1369879

Plan Number: 003

(a)	(b)	(c) Description of investments including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost (1)	(e) Current value
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party				
* MassMutual Guaranteed Interest Account		Guaranteed Interest Account	\$	9,115,057
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2055 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		334,502
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2050 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		609,833
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2045 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		375,802
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2040 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		1,256,042
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2035 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		1,250,982
* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2030 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		1,921,132
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* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret 2020 SIA		Pooled Separate Account		57,371
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* MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Ret Bal M4		Pooled Separate Account		202,633
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* Empower International Index Inv		Pooled Separate Account		331,624
* MassMutual Global R5		Pooled Separate Account		2,663,513
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* Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral SIA		Pooled Separate Account		328,162
* Empower S&P Small Cap 600 index		Pooled Separate Account		313,654
* Invesco Small Cap Value Y		Pooled Separate Account		248,253
* MassMutual Small Cap Opps A		Pooled Separate Account		2,242,437
* Empower S&P Mid Cap 400 Index		Pooled Separate Account		419,258
* MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Adm		Pooled Separate Account		857,647
* American Century Ultra Inv		Pooled Separate Account		4,974,254
* American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R4		Pooled Separate Account		1,432,692
* American Funds Washington Mutual R4		Pooled Separate Account		609,646
* MassMutual S&P 500(R) Index Svc		Pooled Separate Account		2,212,498
* MassMutual Equity Opports R5		Pooled Separate Account		3,016,734
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* American Funds American Balanced R4		Pooled Separate Account		1,172,614
* Invesco Global Allocation Y		Pooled Separate Account		323,087
* MassMutual Core Bond R5		Pooled Separate Account		1,444,281
* MassMutual Total Return Bond Svc		Pooled Separate Account		150,820
* MassMutual Premier Money Market Fund R5		Mutual Fund		1,120
			\$	40,296,249

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

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