

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 AERO GEAR, INC. 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 07/01/1990
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) AERO GEAR, INC. 1050 DAY HILL ROAD WINDSOR, CT 06095
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-1053693
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 860-688-0888
2d	Business code (see instructions) 332700

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.	10/09/2024	CRAIG SCOTT
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 183
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) 152 6a(2) 147 6b 6 6c 24 6d 177 6e 0 6f 177 6g(1) 126 6g(2) 128 6h 3
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 2S 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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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan AERO GEAR, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AERO GEAR, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-1053693	

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
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
71-0294708	86509	872223	128	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 29837	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS INS SE 1111 N NORTHSHORE DR STE N325
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
29837			4

(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	

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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	534910
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	16011245

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

539330

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

26871

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

7402

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

7c(4)

8503

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

7766

▶ POSITIVE VALUE ADJUSTMENT

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

50542

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

589872

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

46304

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

370

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

7e(3)

0

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

8288

▶ NEGATIVE VALUE ADJUSTMENT

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

54962

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

534910

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)	0
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)	0
(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)	0
(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
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AERO GEAR, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-1053693	

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 ☐ 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
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY
71-0294708

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

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

BOBROW & COMPANY

06-1357224

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
99	SERVICE PROVIDER	17772	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

PENSION CONSULTANTS, INC.

06-1504963

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
49	TPA	1200	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	7352	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY

71-0294708

(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?
26 64	SERVICE PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
PENSION CONSULTANTS, INC	49	7352

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY 71-0294708	OTHER SERVICES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

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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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AERO GEAR, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-1053693	
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)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VOYA RETIRE INSUR & ANN CO ACCT-D					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA RETIRE INSUR & ANNUITY CO					
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16011245		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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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)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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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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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):					
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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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)		
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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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 AERO GEAR, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AERO GEAR, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-1053693	

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)		
(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)	127626	104287
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	13309606	16011245
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	539330	534910
(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	13976562	16650442
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	13976562	16650442

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)	148984	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	871634	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	81955	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1102573
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)	8189	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	7402	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		15591
(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)		2545947
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3664111

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	952932	
(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)		952932
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		12451
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	7076	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	17772	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(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)		24848
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		990231

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2673880
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: **BOBROW AND COMPANY PC**

(2) EIN: **06-1357224**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan AERO GEAR, INC. 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AERO GEAR, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-1053693
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 71-0294708		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

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

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☒ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>05 / 26 / 2021</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q704488A</u> .	

**Aero Gear, Inc. 401 (k) Plan
Financial Statements
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Windsor, Connecticut

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and 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 Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from 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 11 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (Continued)

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with 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 Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (Continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. 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 Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (Continued)

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (Continued)

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).

Bebrow & Company, P.C.

Certified Public Accountants
Farmington, Connecticut

September 30, 2024

Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets		
Investments:		
Investments at fair value	\$16,011,245	\$13,309,606
Investments at contract value	<u>534,910</u>	<u>539,330</u>
Total investments	<u>16,546,155</u>	<u>13,848,936</u>
Receivables:		
Employer's contribution	0	0
Participants' contributions	0	0
Notes receivable from participants	<u>104,287</u>	<u>127,626</u>
Total receivables	<u>104,287</u>	<u>127,626</u>
Total assets	<u>16,650,442</u>	<u>13,976,562</u>
Liabilities		
Excess contributions payable	<u>24,041</u>	<u>12,451</u>
Total liabilities	<u>24,041</u>	<u>12,451</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$16,626,401</u>	<u>\$13,964,111</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 2,572,219	\$ (2,831,855)
Interest income	<u>7,402</u>	<u>5,318</u>
	2,579,621	(2,826,537)
Less: investment expenses	<u>(29,837)</u>	<u>(29,131)</u>
	<u>2,549,784</u>	<u>(2,855,668)</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 <u>8,189</u>	 <u>6,025</u>
 Contributions:		
Employer contributions	148,984	132,607
Participant contributions	851,158	771,323
Participant rollover contributions	<u>81,955</u>	<u>140,897</u>
	<u>1,082,097</u>	<u>1,044,827</u>
 Total additions	 <u>3,640,070</u>	 <u>(1,804,816)</u>
Deductions		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	952,932	1,375,002
Administrative expenses	<u>24,848</u>	<u>19,468</u>
 Total deductions	 <u>977,780</u>	 <u>1,394,470</u>
 Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	 2,662,290	 (3,199,286)
 Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	 <u>13,964,111</u>	 <u>17,163,397</u>
 Net assets available for benefits, end of year	 <u>\$16,626,401</u>	 <u>\$13,964,111</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

**Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements**

1. Description of the Plan:

The following description of the Aero Gear, Inc. (the “Company”) 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of the Company who have completed three consecutive months of service from date of hire, have attained age nineteen, and have elected to participate. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The trustees of the Plan oversee governance of the Plan, as well as determine the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings and monitor investment performance.

Contributions:

Each year, participants may contribute the maximum amount allowed by law. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employer and participant contributions among any of the investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan provides for a discretionary matching formula and, for the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company matched 50% of participant elective deferrals, up to 3% of base compensation, which a participant contributed to the Plan. Additional amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company’s board of directors. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no additional amounts contributed to the Plan.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution and allocations of (a) the Company’s contribution and, (b) Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses, if any. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Forfeited balances of terminated participants’ non-vested accounts are first used to pay Plan administrative expenses, if any, and any remaining amounts are used to reduce future employer contributions. The benefit to which a participant is entitled to receive is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account balance.

Vesting:

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company’s matching and discretionary contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is at the rate of 20% per year of credited service and a participant becomes 100% vested after five years of credited service.

**Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements**

1. Description of the Plan: (Continued)

Payments of Benefits:

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a distribution in a single lump-sum payment, partial withdrawals, installments for Required Minimum Distributions only, or, in limited circumstances, an annuity, equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For in-service distributions, a participant must be age 59 ½. Distributions are generally made only in cash. Under the provisions of the Plan, hardship withdrawals are not permitted.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Participants may borrow from their account balance a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is lower. The notes are secured by the balance in a participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%. The notes are also required to be repaid over a period not to exceed five years, unless to acquire a principal residence, via payroll deduction. Participants are permitted to have one note outstanding. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were \$104,287 and \$127,626 participant notes outstanding, respectively.

Forfeited Accounts:

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$2 and \$2, respectively. Forfeited non-vested accounts are used to reduce employer contributions and/or pay Plan expenses. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$3,288 and \$2,356 in forfeitures were used to reduce Plan expenses, respectively.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting:

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

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Use of Estimates:

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

**Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements**

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are 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 trustees determine the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by investment advisors and the Plan's custodian. See Note 4, "Fair Value Measurements", for a 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) in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. In accordance with the Plan's provisions, if a participant's loan is determined to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment.

Excess Contributions Payable:

Amounts refundable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service are recorded as excess contributions payable with a corresponding reduction to contributions. There were \$24,041 and \$12,451 in excess contributions, including respective earnings (losses), at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Plan distributed the 2023 and 2022 excess contributions on the first and seventh of February, 2024 and January 19, 2023, respectively.

Payments of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and, therefore, are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefit payments are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses, consisting of fees charged by fund managers of the underlying investments held by the Plan, are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Investment fees, other than those charged by underlying fund managers, are separately stated in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements**

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Date of Management's Review of Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Recent Legislation:

On December 29, 2022, the SECURE 2.0 Act was signed into law. This legislation contains various mandatory and optional provisions impacting retirement plans. Certain provisions became effective in 2023 and others are scheduled to become effective in various years through 2028. Plan management has complied with all mandatory provisions effective for the 2023 tax year, and is currently in the process of ensuring future compliance with mandatory provisions contained in the Act, as well as optional provisions management determines will be adopted.

3. Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company:

In 2013, the Plan entered into a contract with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("VRIAC"). Under the contract, the Plan offers the option to invest in both pooled separate accounts and a guaranteed investment contract with VRIAC whereby contributions are maintained in a general account. The guaranteed investment contract is considered fully benefit-responsive and is reported at contract value, as reported to the Plan by VRIAC. The accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

The guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive and, therefore, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. The guaranteed investment contract is reported at contract value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by VRIAC, 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.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer but may not be less than 1%. Such interest rate is reviewed on a monthly basis for resetting. Contract value of the investment at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$534,910 and \$539,330, respectively.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligation. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

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3. Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company: (Continued)

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants are probable of occurring.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact contract value with the participants. In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value.

4. Fair Value Measurements:

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs have the highest priority and consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1), and Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is reported is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the measurement in its entirety. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. The Plan maximizes the use of relevant observable inputs, Level 1 inputs, because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used if Level 1 inputs are not available. The Plan minimizes the use of Level 3 unobservable inputs. During the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan held no Level 3 assets or liabilities measured at fair value and reported within the fair value hierarchy.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

**Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan
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4. Fair Value Measurements: (Continued)

Level 2 (continued)

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

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

The fair value measurement level of assets or liabilities within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

The 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.

Insurance Company Separate Accounts:

The Plan offers a wide variety of underlying investments via pooled separate accounts held through its investment contract with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company. The pooled separate accounts are valued based on the number of units held by the Plan at year end multiplied by their “accumulation unit value” (AUV). The pooled separate accounts are valued daily based on the number of accumulation units held multiplied by the daily determined AUV. The daily AUV is determined based on the underlying investment’s net asset value, the fund’s dividends, and any separate account contract charges.

The underlying investments are in registered investment companies and a money market fund. Investments in the Plan’s pooled separate accounts are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient in accordance with Subtopic 820-10 and, therefore, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. For the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions on the Plan’s investments in pooled separate accounts due to the nature of these accounts as discussed above. Plan sponsors generally must provide 90 days notice prior to redemption of the contract.

Aero Gear, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements

4. **Fair Value Measurements:** (Continued)

The following table presents the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023, according to the fair valuation hierarchy described above:

	Total <u>Fair Value</u>	<u>(Level 1)</u>	<u>(Level 2)</u>
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Investments measured at net asset value (NAV):			
Pooled Separate Accounts:			
Asset Allocation	4,271,278		
Asset Allocation - Target Date	2,931,598		
Balanced	701,934		
Bonds	421,119		
Global/International	1,093,832		
Large Cap Growth	1,563,003		
Large Cap Value/Blend	3,310,119		
U.S. Government Money Market	3,578		
Small/Mid/Specialty	<u>1,714,784</u>		
 Total Pooled Separate Accounts	 <u>16,011,245</u>		
 Total investments at fair value	 <u>\$16,011,245</u>		

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4. Fair Value Measurements: (Continued)

The following table presents the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2022, according to the fair valuation hierarchy described above:

	<u>Total</u> <u>Fair Value</u>	<u>(Level 1)</u>	<u>(Level 2)</u>
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

Investments measured at net asset value (NAV):

Pooled Separate Accounts:

Asset Allocation	4,224,206
Asset Allocation - Target Date	2,415,801
Balanced	579,089
Bonds	364,941
Global/International	916,690
Large Cap Growth	1,120,305
Large Cap Value/Blend	2,336,963
U.S. Government Money Market	3,754
Small/Mid/Specialty	<u>1,347,857</u>

Total Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>13,309,606</u>
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Total investments at fair value	<u>\$13,309,606</u>
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5. Plan Termination:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

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6. Tax Status:

On January 5, 2022, the Plan was amended and restated to the Pension Consultants, Inc. Non-Standardized Defined Contribution Pre-Approved Plan effective January 1, 2021 (see Note 12). Employers adopting this form of plan may rely on an opinion letter, under Revenue Procedure 2017-41, issued on May 26, 2021 by the Internal Revenue Service as evidence that the plan is qualified under Code Section 401(a) to the extent of the Revenue Procedure. Therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan has not been amended since obtaining the above opinion letter.

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 for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan has no uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan's tax returns for the last three years are subject to examination by the taxing authorities.

7. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Schedule H of the Form 5500:

	December 31, <u>2023</u>	December 31, <u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$16,626,401	\$13,964,111
Add: excess contributions payable	<u>24,041</u>	<u>12,451</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of the Form 5500	<u>\$16,650,442</u>	<u>\$13,976,562</u>

The following is a reconciliation of participant contributions per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Schedule H of the Form 5500:

	December 31, <u>2023</u>	December 31, <u>2022</u>
Participant contributions per the financial statements	\$ 851,158	\$ 771,323
Add: excess contributions payable, net of earnings (losses)	<u>20,476</u>	<u>15,130</u>
Participant contributions per Schedule H of the Form 5500	<u>\$ 871,634</u>	<u>\$ 786,453</u>

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7. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500: (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of appreciation (depreciation) per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Schedule H of the Form 5500:

	December 31, <u>2023</u>	December 31, <u>2022</u>
Appreciation (depreciation) per the financial statements	\$ 2,542,382	\$ (2,860,986)
Add (deduct): earnings (losses) on excess contributions payable	<u>3,565</u>	<u>(2,679)</u>
Appreciation (depreciation) per Schedule H of the Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,545,947</u>	<u>\$ (2,863,665)</u>

8. Party-in-Interest Transactions:

The party-in-interest transactions described below are covered by exemptions from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code.

Certain Plan assets are in investments managed by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the custodian as defined by the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan to Voya, for the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$0 and \$0, respectively.

The Plan has entered into a third-party expense offset arrangement with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$16,884 and \$13,883, respectively, in reimbursements were utilized by the Plan to pay Plan administrative expenses. The account is invested in the Voya Government Money Market Fund pooled separate account. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance in the account was \$3,576 and \$3,752, Respectively.

Certain administration expenses and auditing fees of the Plan are paid directly by the Plan sponsor.

The Plan issues loans to participants which are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

9. Risks and Uncertainties:

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

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10. Other Assets:

The following is a summary of other plan assets at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Notes receivable from participants	\$ <u>104,287</u>	\$ <u>127,626</u>

11. Information Prepared and Certified by Custodian:

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the custodian of the Plan, as of and for the years ending, December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Investments:</u>		
Investment contract with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, #872223 (see Note 3)		
Investments at fair value:		
Insurance company separate accounts	\$16,011,245	\$13,309,606
Investments at contract value:		
Guaranteed interest account	<u>534,910</u>	<u>539,330</u>
Total contract	<u>\$16,546,155</u>	<u>\$13,848,936</u>

Income:

Appreciation (Depreciation) in value	\$ 2,575,783	\$ (2,850,615)
Interest income	<u>7,402</u>	<u>5,318</u>
	2,583,185	(2,845,297)
Less: investment fees	<u>(29,837)</u>	<u>(29,131)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,553,348</u>	<u>\$ (2,874,428)</u>

12. Amendment:

On January 5, 2022, the Plan was amended and restated, effective January 1, 2021, to the Pension Consultants, Inc. Non-Standardized Defined Contribution Pre-Approved Plan (see Note 6).

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13. Reclassifications:

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2022 amounts to conform to the 2023 presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on previously reported net activity.

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**Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company
Group Annuity Contract Number 872223:**

Guaranteed Investment Contract:

*	Voya	Fixed Account (at Contract value)		\$ 534,910
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Insurance Company Separate Accounts:

*	AllianceBernstein	AB Global Bond Fund - Class Z 3,102 Units		36,643
*	American	American Balanced Fund - Class R6 27,224 Units		701,934
*	American	American Fundamental Investors Fund - Class R6 31,750 Units		1,302,125
*	American	American New World Fund - Class R6 17,759 Units		367,836
*	American	American New Perspective Fund - Class R6 12,984 Units		435,061
*	American	American Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class R6 20,773 Units		758,250
*	BlackRock	BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio - Class K 5,491 Units		86,492
*	Clearbridge	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund - Class A 358 Units		13,758
*	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Commodity Strategy Portfolio - Institutional Class 5,194 Units		45,174
*	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio - Institutional Class 8,390 Units		160,482
*	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Inflation-Protected Securities Portfolio - Institutional Class 8,582 Units		97,793
*	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA U.S. Targeted Value Portfolio - Institutional Class 2,404 Units		85,578

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Insurance Company Separate Accounts: (Continued)				
*	PIMCO	PIMCO Income Fund - Institutional Class 5,395 Units		93,274
*	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Admiral Shares 43,376 Units		1,249,744
*	Vanguard	Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund - Investor Shares 17,142 Units		296,992
*	Vanguard	Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund - Investor Shares 63,916 Units		1,636,653
*	Vanguard	Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund - Investor Shares 1,721 Units		24,161
*	Vanguard	Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund - Investor Shares 113,606 Units		2,313,472
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund - Admiral Shares 15,242 Units		348,189
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund - Admiral Shares 16,035 Units		346,290
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund - Admiral Shares 21,320 Units		290,935
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund - Investor Shares 3,369 Units		52,023
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund - Investor Shares 10,674 Units		206,370
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund - Investor Shares 42,581 Units		886,265
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund - Investor Shares 31,981 Units		709,758
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund - Investor Shares 9,675 Units		228,706

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*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund - Investor Shares 1,268 Units		31,676
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund - Investor Shares 14,010 Units		362,807
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund - Investor Shares 6,306 Units		164,552
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund - Investor Shares 6,894 Units		179,613
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund - Investor Shares 3,209 Units		84,872
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund - Investor Shares 1,535 Units		24,956
*	Victory	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund - Class R6 12,230 Units		320,902
*	Voya	Voya Government Money Market Fund - Class A 279 Units		3,578
*	Voya	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund - Class R6 8,904 Units		106,917
*	Voya	Voya Large Cap Growth Fund - Class 8 42,083 Units		1,563,003
*	Voya	Voya Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund - Class 8 14,014 Units		394,411
Total Insurance Company Separate Accounts				16,011,245
*	Participant Loans	Loan Interest Rate: 4.25% to 9.50%	0	104,287
Total Assets Held (at End of Year)				\$ 16,650,442

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