

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 AERIES SOFTWARE, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 05/01/1999
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) AERIES SOFTWARE, INC. 770 THE CITY DRIVE SOUTH SUITE 6500 ORANGE, CA 92868
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 33-0427993
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 888-487-7555
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541511

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	BARRY LLOYD
	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	5 156
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) 128 6a(2) 134 6b 0 6c 30 6d 164 6e 0 6f 164 6g(1) 156 6g(2) 164 6h 1
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

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

2A 2E 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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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan AERIES SOFTWARE, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AERIES SOFTWARE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 33-0427993	

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
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPAN

(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
39-0989781	86231	807307-000	164	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	5198

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
BENEFIT EQUITY INC. 525 N CABRILLO PARK DR, SUITE, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
0	5198	0	5

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

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

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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	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	10425835

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 ▶ STABLE VALUE OPTION**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

544074

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

59281

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

6725

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

7c(4)

96055

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

55691

▶ CA, EC, FC, LIP, LP

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

217752

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

761826

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

44495

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

28

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

7e(3)

67902

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

37643

▶ FFS, FA, FDF, FSMF, IDF, LMF, LPF, LI, PXF, TFDF, TISDF, TLF

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

150068

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

611758

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
39-0989781

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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)

VALMARK ADVISERS, INC.

31-1509466

(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 ADVISORY - PL	30816	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

39-0989781

(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?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	3806	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

BENEFIT EQUITY INC.

33-0384246

(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?
15 37 64	RECORDKEEPER	2735	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

MESIROW FINANCIAL, INC.

36-3194849

(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 ADVISORY - P	2078	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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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:	
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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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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: <u>AMERICAN FUNDS BALANCED RET OPT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-232</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>116397</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AMERICAN FUNDS NEW PERSPECTIVE RET</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-259</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>575321</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JPMORGAN U.S. EQUITY RET OPT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-297</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>386377</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND RET OPT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-313</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>DFA EMERGING MARKETS PORTFOLIO RET</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-525</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>396273</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>DFA INFL-PROTECTED SEC PORTFOLIO RE</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-526</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>538708</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>DFA U.S. TARGETED VALUE PORTFOLIO R</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-527</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>325897</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN EQUITY INCOME RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-584	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1136944
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VICTORY SYCAMORE ESTABLISHED VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-613	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 252773
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA PARTNERS STOCK INDEX R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-587	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 555115
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET INTL INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-035	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 480609
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET S&P MID CAP INDEX RET		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-036	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 265640
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMER FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GROWTH RET O		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-068	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 410881
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LOOMIS SAYLES INVESTMENT GRADE BOND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-086	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 717283
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL-CAP INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-107	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 516191
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-114	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 566332
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL LRG CAP GR IND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-122	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 740157

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL SM CAP GR INDE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-121	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 290109

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DWS RREEF REAL ESTATE SECURITIES RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-637	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 259999

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS MASSACHUSETTS INV GR STK		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-666	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 683982

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AEGON US CORE PLUS RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-719	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 497896

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIONEER SELECT MID CAP GROWTH RET O		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-741	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 269463

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BOND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-757	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 251823

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BNY MELLON GLOBAL FIXED INCOME RET		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-764	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 191665

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)

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
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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 AERIES SOFTWARE, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AERIES SOFTWARE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 33-0427993	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	19201	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	387898	417876
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	32451
(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)	197728	216645
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	10245428	10425835
(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)	0	611760
(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	10850255	11704567
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	10850255	11704567

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)	417876	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	732484	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	10994	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1161354
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)	11331	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		11331
(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)		1496475
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2669160

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1775413	
(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)		1775413
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)	39435	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(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)		39435
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1814848

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		854312
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: **WALLACE PLESES & DREHER LLP**

(2) EIN: **86-0841383**

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?		☒	
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 AERIES SOFTWARE, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AERIES SOFTWARE, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 33-0427993
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): 31-4156830		
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

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

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(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).

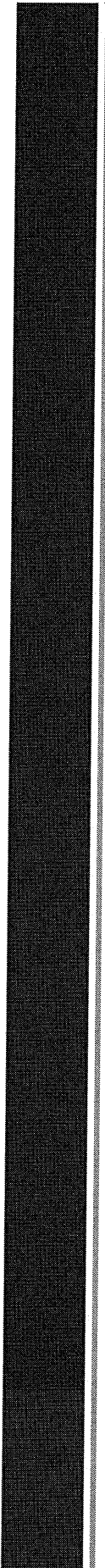
☒ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703374A.



Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2023



Wallace Plese + Dreher
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS + CONSULTANTS

Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees of
Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2023 Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2023 Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 audit 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 a certification from a qualified institution for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2023 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 2023 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 on the 2023 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 2023 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 Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within 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 2023 Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit 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 Matters – 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).

Other Matters – Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 13, 2023, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2022 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Wallace, Plese + Dreher, L.L.P.

Scottsdale, Arizona
October 7, 2024

Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing 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	\$ 10,425,835	\$ 9,720,554
Investments, at contract value	<u>611,760</u>	<u>544,075</u>
	11,037,595	10,264,629
Receivables		
Participant contributions	32,451	-
Employer contributions	417,876	387,898
Notes receivable from participants	<u>229,419</u>	<u>197,728</u>
Total assets	<u>11,717,341</u>	<u>10,850,255</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 11,717,341</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,850,255</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions to net assets attributed to

Investment income

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,448,159
Dividends and interest	6,725
Other income	41,591

1,496,475

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	11,660
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Contributions

Participant	732,484
Employer	417,876
Rollover	10,994

1,161,354

Total additions	2,669,489
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Deductions from net assets attributed to

Benefits paid to participants	1,762,968
Administrative expenses	39,435

Total deductions	1,802,403
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Net increase	867,086
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Net assets available for benefits

Beginning of year	10,850,255
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End of year	\$ 11,717,341
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See Notes to Financial Statements

Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

Note 1 – Plan Description

The following description of the Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution retirement plan sponsored by Aeries Software, Inc. (the “Company”) for the benefit of the employees and was established on May 1, 1999. The Plan is a safe harbor plan that automatically satisfies the nondiscrimination rules for salary deferrals and safe harbor contributions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”) of 1974.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the oversight of the Plan. Management determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan’s Board of Trustees.

Eligibility:

Full-time employees, as defined by the Plan, who have completed one hour of service during their first month of employment are eligible to participate in the Plan. Part-time employees, as defined by the Plan, who have completed a year of service are eligible to participate in the Plan. The Plan allows employees, without restriction to age, to begin participating on the first day of each month immediately following or coinciding with the date the service requirements are met.

Employees who are employed on the last day of the plan year and have completed 1,000 hours of service during the plan year are eligible to receive a discretionary employer contribution and a discretionary matching contribution.

Collective bargained employees, as defined by the Plan, and non-resident aliens who receive no compensation from the Company which constitutes U.S. source income are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Contributions:

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, subject to Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) limitations. Participants may elect to have these contributions made as either pre-tax or Roth contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

At the discretion of plan management, the Company may elect to contribute a safe harbor contribution equal to 3% of participant compensation. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made contributions under this arrangement of \$417,876. These contributions were remitted to the Plan after year-end and are included in employer contributions receivable on the statements of net assets available for benefits.

At the discretion of plan management, the Company may elect to contribute an additional discretionary employer contribution, referred to as a profit sharing contribution, and a discretionary matching contribution. For the year ended December 31, 2023, plan management did not authorize any profit sharing contributions or discretionary matching contributions.

Additionally, the Plan allows for the Company to make additional qualified nonelective contributions (“QNECs”) and qualified matching contributions (“QMACs”). No such contributions were made during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (“rollover”). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations.

Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 1 – Plan Description (Continued)

Participant accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's contributions, and an allocation of Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, or participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the balance that is provided from the participant's vested account. Participant accounts are valued daily to reflect income earned.

Vesting:

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, rollover contributions, employer safe harbor contributions, QNEC contributions, QMAC contributions, and any earnings thereon. Vesting in discretionary employer profit sharing and discretionary employer matching contributions are based on years of credited service. A participant is 20% vested after one year of credited service with an additional 20% vesting per year until the participant is 100% vested after five years of credited service. Additionally, participants become fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or disability, as defined by the Plan.

Plan expense budget account:

As part of the recordkeeping and administrative service fee arrangement with the custodian, the custodian agrees to reimburse the Plan for investment related revenue received by the custodian that is in excess of the agreed upon service fee structure. The rebate amounts, if any, are paid to the Plan in a Plan reimbursement account. The Plan reimbursement account may be used by the Plan to pay direct and necessary expenses or it may be allocated to participants as additional income. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there was \$23,883 and \$12,985, respectively, in this account. The balance is included as a component of investments, at contract value, on the statements of net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2023, \$41,591 was added to this account and is included as a component of other income in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2023, \$30,816 was used from this account to fund Plan expenses.

Notes receivable from participants:

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance for up to five years. A loan term greater than five years is available for the purchase of a principal residence. Only one loan at a time is permitted. Notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of benefits:

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account in the form of a lump sum distribution or a partial lump sum distribution. The Plan allows for in-service distributions if a participant reaches age 59½ and hardship distributions subject to Plan provisions. The Plan also allows for participants to withdraw discretionary employer profit sharing and discretionary employer matching contributions after the participant reaches the age of 55 or has participated in the Plan for 60 months. If a participant terminates employment and the participant's account balance does not exceed \$1,000, the plan administrator will authorize the benefit payment without the participant's consent. If the balance of the terminated participant's account is between \$1,000 and \$5,000, the plan administrator may authorize that the benefit payment be rolled into an individual retirement account in the participant's name.

Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

Note 1 – Plan Description (Continued)

Forfeitures:

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts may be used to pay administrative expenses incurred by the Plan or to offset employer contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2023, a total of \$11,146 in nonvested employer contributions was forfeited by participants. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were \$17,527 and \$6,216 of unallocated forfeitures, respectively.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the Plan's significant accounting policies follows:

Basis of accounting:

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

Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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 the custodian, investment advisors, and the third-party administrator. 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. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions receivable:

Contributions from participants and related matching contributions, if any, are recorded in the year when the contributions from participants are withheld from compensation.

Notes receivable from participants:

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent notes receivable are recorded as distributions on the basis of the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Administrative expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and 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 deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Certain expenses incurred in connection with general administration or the investments of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are also recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investment presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent events:

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events through October 7, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 – Information Certified and Provided by the Custodian

Transamerica Life Insurance Company Inc. ("Transamerica"), the custodian of the Plan, has supplied the Trustees with a certification as to the completeness and accuracy of all investment information reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023.

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurement

Fair value measurements are based on a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described 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 other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:
 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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Note 4 – Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") or equivalent based on units of the pooled separate accounts. The NAV, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is generally based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the pooled separate account less its liabilities. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions associated with these investments.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan determined that certain investments in entities that utilize the NAV as a practical expedient for fair value should not be included in the fair value hierarchy, as required by ASU 2015-07. Accordingly, the Plan has reclassified the prior period investments in pooled separate accounts out of fair value hierarchy.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of:

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pooled separate accounts*	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$10,425,835</u>
	<u>December 31, 2022</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pooled separate accounts*	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,720,554</u>

*In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the fair value of the Plan's assets at the end of each respective year.

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Note 5 – Group Annuity Contract

The Plan participates in the Transamerica Stable Value Option (SVO). The contract is an insurance company issued general account backed group annuity contract. There are no specific securities in the general account that back the investment in this account.

Because the group annuity contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the group annuity contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Transamerica, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants generally may withdrawal assets from the SVO without restrictions; however Transamerica may impose a hold period at the contract level in the event of a full contract discontinuance or a partial contract discontinuance.

The contract is a group annuity insurance product issued by Transamerica and is backed by the full faith and creditworthiness of the issuer. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. Deposits made to the contract are deposited in Transamerica's general account. Payment obligations under the contract represent an insurance claim supported by all general account assets. The contract does not operate like a mutual fund, variable annuity product, or conventional fixed rate individual annuity product. Expenses related to the contract are calculated by Transamerica and are incorporated into the contract's crediting rate. Past interest rates are not indicative of future interest rates.

The SVO has a portfolio investment rate design in which all deposits are credited with the same interest rate on a daily basis, and with no set maturity. The effective guaranteed credited interest rate is set on a semi-annual basis and is announced at least 45 days in advance. The guaranteed rate of interest shall not change during the six month period for which it is effective. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the guaranteed rate of interest was 1.25% and 0.90%, respectively.

Note 6 – Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by Transamerica. Transamerica is the custodian and record keeper as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan also made direct payments to Transamerica of \$3,806. Additionally, indirect fees are paid to Transamerica based on investment account balances. These fees range from 0.58% to 1.22% of the investment account value.

ValMark Advisers, Inc. provides certain fiduciary services to the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan recognized \$30,816 in administrative expenses to ValMark Advisers, Inc.

Benefit Equity, Inc. is the third party administrator. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan recognized \$2,735 in administrative expenses to Benefit Equity, Inc.

Mesirow Financial, Inc. provides investment advisory services to the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan recognized \$2,078 in administrative expenses to Mesirow Financial, Inc.

Note 7 – Plan Termination

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

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Note 8 – Tax Status

The Plan uses a defined contribution volume submitter profit sharing plan and trust document sponsored by Benefit Equity, Inc. Benefit Equity, Inc. received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, which states that the volume submitter document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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 position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 9 – Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 10 – Reconciliation to the Form 5500

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits – per the financial statements	\$11,717,341	\$10,850,255
Less deemed distributions of participant loans	<u>12,774</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits – per Form 5500	<u>\$11,704,567</u>	<u>\$10,850,255</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net increase – per the financial statements	\$ 867,086
Less deemed distributions of participant loans	<u>12,774</u>
Net increase – per Form 5500	<u>\$ 854,312</u>

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Note 11 – Subsequent Event

Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan adopted a defined contribution volume submitter profit sharing and trust document sponsored by CrossPlans. In conjunction with this adoption, certain Plan provision will be revised, effective January 1, 2025, including changing the eligibility requirements to require participants to attain the age of 18 and complete a 30 day period of service, prior to entering the Plan. Additionally, the Plan will provide traditional safe harbor matching contributions of 100% of salary deferrals, up to the first 3% of compensation, plus 50% of salary deferrals up to the next 2% of plan compensation.

During September 2024, the Plan changed custodians from Transamerica to Empower Trust Company, LLC. The transfer of assets, reallocation of investment funds, distributions, and plan activity that occurred from the change in custodians has no impact on these financial statements for the 2023 plan year.

Supplementary Information

Aeries Software, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, interest rate, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current value	
Pooled Separate Accounts:				
* Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	American Funds Balanced Ret Opt	**	\$	116,397
* Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	American Funds New Perspective Ret Opt	**		575,321
* Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Ret Opt	**		386,377
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* Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	BNY Mellon Global Fixed Income Ret Opt	**		191,665
				<u>10,425,835</u>
Group Annuity Contract:				
* Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	Stable Value Core Account	**		611,760
Participant Loans				
	Interest ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% with varying maturity dates through October 2030			<u>216,645</u>
				<u>\$ 11,254,240</u>

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