Form 5500	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] 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:
- [X] 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
APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2012

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)
APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN, INC.

6717 4TH AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11220

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-1750251

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 718-234-4643

2d Business code (see instructions) 453990

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.	10/10/2024	PLAN SPONSOR
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] 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**	263
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	**6a(1)**	213
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	248
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	20
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	268
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	268
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	89
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	86
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**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:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3B 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)** [X] 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)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
11-1750251

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] 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

CAPITAL GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN SVCS.

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 52 60 62 25 49 72 37	RECORDKEEPER	912	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] 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)

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)	Financial Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	41325	169561
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	78391	66535
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	3291055	4187169
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	3410771	4423265
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	3410771	4423265

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)	247138	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	430260	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		677398
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	6283	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	4969	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		11252
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	101237	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		101237
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		498567
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1288454
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	261125	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		261125
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		13923
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	912	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		912
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		275960
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1012494
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) [X] 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) [X] 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: YEHEZKEL CPA LLC **(2)** EIN: 46-0749993

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.)	**4a**		X	
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.)	**4b**		X	
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.)	**4c**		X	
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.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		310000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
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?	**4g**		X	
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?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
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.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
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.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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)	Retirement Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**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
APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
11-1750251

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): 20-3691658 _____

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**

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 _____

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(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 _____

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(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 _____

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

20 **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702508A .

APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Approved Oil Co. of Brooklyn 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Approved Oil Co. of Brooklyn 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 2 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an

opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) – Schedule H, Line 4(i) 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- the information in the supplemental 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).

Yehezkel CPA LLC
New York, NY
October 9, 2024

APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

EXHIBIT A

	2023	2022
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	$ 169,561	$ 41,325
Mutual funds	4,187,169	3,291,055
Total investments, at fair value	4,356,730	3,332,380
Receivables:		
Participants' contributions receivable	8,816	10,823
Employer contribution receivable	4,528	7,560
Notes receivable from participants	66,535	78,391
Total receivables	79,879	96,774
TOTAL ASSETS	4,436,609	3,429,154
LIABILITIES:		
Excess contributions payable	865	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	865	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 4,435,744	$ 3,429,154

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST **EXHIBIT B**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 498,568
Interest and dividends	107,521
Net investment income	606,089
Participants' contributions	428,253
Employer contributions	244,106
Interest income on participants' notes receivable	4,969
TOTAL ADDITIONS	1,283,417
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Benefits paid to participants	275,048
Administrator fees	914
Corrective distributions	865
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	276,827
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	1,006,590
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,429,154
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – END OF YEAR	$ 4,435,744

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Approved Oil Co. of Brooklyn 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust (the "Plan") for employees of Approved Oil Co. of Brooklyn (the "Company") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more comprehensive description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, as described in Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), covering any employee of the Company that has been credited with at least six months of service and are age 21 or older. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

(b) Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their salary on a pretax and after-tax (Roth) basis, but no more than the amount permitted by law. In addition, the Company makes matching contributions. Union employees are allowed to contribute to the Plan but are not eligible for matching contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions, up to $7,500 and $6,500 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Company matches 100% of participant's elective contribution to the Plan up to 5% of eligible compensation.

The Company may make a nonelective employer contribution to the Plan, although it is not required to do so. The nonelective contribution will be allocated (or divided among) participants eligible to share in the contribution for the Plan year, based on a formula of participant compensation divided by the total compensation of all participants eligible to share in the nonelective contribution. No such contributions were made during 2023.

At the discretion of the Plan administrator, eligible participants may be permitted to deposit into the Plan distribution received from other retirement plans and certain IRAs.

(c) Participant Accounts

An individual participant's account is comprised of the participant's elective deferred contributions, employer contributions, applicable fund earnings, investment fees and administrative expenses, and unrealized fair market value adjustments. Unrealized fair value adjustments are based on quoted market prices as of the last business day of each year. Participants are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

(continued)

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their voluntary contributions, and rollover contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

The vested percentage in a participant's account attributable to the employer nonelective contribution portion of his or her account is determined under the following schedule and is based on vesting years of service, as follows:

Vesting Schedule

Years of Service	Percentage
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years	100%

A participant will always be 100% vested if he or she is employed on or after his or her normal retirement age, which is 65.

(e) Investment Options

The Plan trustees determine and approve the investment options set up for the Plan. Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant can direct contributions into various offered investment options. The custodian of the Plan is Capital Bank and Trust Company ("Capital Bank"). The custodian invests monies according to participant directions.

(f) Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant is eligible to receive a single lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her vested account balance. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

(g) Notes Receivables from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested fund accounts. Loans must be for a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum amount which is equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. A participant is limited to having two loan outstanding at any time. The loans are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at the prime rate, plus 1%, at the beginning of the loan terms (rates on existing loans range from 4.25% to 9.50% for the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022). Loans must be repaid by payroll deductions over a minimum period of one year, not to exceed five years, except when the loan is used for the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the repayment period cannot exceed 30 years.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

(h) Plan Termination

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

(i) Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited amounts may be used to reduce Plan administrative expenses or to reduce employer contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2023, no forfeiture amount were used to reduce the employer contributions. There were unapplied forfeiture credits in the amounts of $52,483 and $38,521 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(j) Administrative Expenses

The Plan is administered by the Company. Administrative expenses are paid by the Plan and the Company. Certain administrative fees are incurred by Participants such as loan issuance fees, distribution fees, termination fees and withdrawal fees.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accounting and reporting policies of the Plan conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and complies with the Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”).

(b) Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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 rate. Net appreciation and depreciation include the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year. See Note 7 for discussion of fair value measurements.

(c) Payment of Benefits and Other Costs

Benefits are recorded when paid. Administrative expenses are primarily comprised of record keeping fees. These expenses are paid directly by the Plan. Other expenses related to the Plan are paid directly by the Company.

(d) Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(e) 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 participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

(f) Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of Plan assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies, if any, at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of additions to and reductions from net assets available for Plan benefits during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(g) Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events after December 31, 2023 through October 9, 2024 the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS CERTIFICATION (UNAUDITED)

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan has certified the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity and notes receivable from participants in 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 accompanying supplemental schedule, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) - Schedule H, Line 4(i) as of December 31, 2023.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

The following table represents the fair value of investments. The information for December 31, 2023 and 2022 was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by Capital Bank and Trust. The following table represents the Plan's investments by type as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Investments at fair value:		
Money market funds	$ 169,561	$ 41,325
Mutual funds	4,187,169	3,291,055
Total investments at fair value	$ 4,356,730	$ 3,332,380

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NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS (Continued)

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, notes receivable from participants were $66,535 and $78,391, respectively.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold, and held during the year) appreciated by $498,568.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan received interest and dividend income of $107,521.

NOTE 5 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted a Capital Group Retirement Plan Services volume submitter plan (VSP). The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed Capital Group Retirement Plan Services, by a letter dated June 30, 2020 that the VSP and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since the determination letter was received. However, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability or asset if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset, or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 6 – RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan receives recordkeeping services from Capital Group Retirement Plan Services. Fees paid by the Plan for the services amounted to $914 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure value. Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Plan is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 - Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

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NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

- Level 2 - Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.

- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity for financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determinant for fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

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.

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

- Mutual funds - Valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual security is traded.

The following tables summarize the Plan's investments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, based on the inputs used to value them:

	Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	$ 169,561	$ -	$ -	$ 169,561
Mutual funds	4,187,169	-	-	4,187,169
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	4,356,730	-	-	4,356,730
	$ 4,356,730	$ -	$ -	$ 4,356,730

	Fair Value as of December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	$ 41,325	$ -	$ -	$ 41,325
Mutual funds	3,291,055	-	-	3,291,055
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	3,332,380	-	-	3,332,380
	$ 3,332,380	$ -	$ -	$ 3,332,380

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NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

In accordance with ASC Sub-Topic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) 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 line items presented in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

The pricing methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE 8 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Because of 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 9 – EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE

Three participants failed the 402(g) test for the 2023 plan year. The accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, includes $865 in excess participant contributions payable to participants related to this issue.

NOTE 9 - RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500

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

	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	$ 4,436,609	$ 3,429,154
Participant contributions receivable not reflected on Form 5500	(8,816)	(10,823)
Employer contributions receivable not reflected on Form 5500	(4,528)	(7,560)
Excess contributions payable not reflected on Form 5500	865	-
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	$ 4,424,130	$ 3,410,771

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NOTE 9 - RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500 (Continued)

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

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 1,007,455
Add, current year excess contribution payable	865
Add, prior year participant contribution receivable	10,823
Add, prior year employer contribution receivable	7,560
Less, current year participant contribution receivable	(8,816)
Less, current year employer contribution receivable	(4,528)
Increase in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	$ 1,013,359

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

APPROVED OIL CO. OF BROOKLYN 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

Schedule 1

EIN: 11-1750251; PLAN NO. 001

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b) IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, LESSOR, OR SIMILAR PARTY	(c) DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT INCLUDING MATURITY DATE, RATE OF INTEREST, COLLATERAL, PAR, OR MATURITY VALUE		(d) COST**	(e) CURRENT VALUE
		MONEY MARKET FUND:			
	American Funds	American Funds US Govt Money Market R4		-	$ 169,561
		MUTUAL FUNDS:			
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective R4	1,302 shares	-	71,450
	AB	AB Large Cap Growth K	1,242 shares	-	103,742
	American Century	American Century Sustainable Equity A	809 shares	-	37,981
	BlackRock	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Inv A	2,652 shares	-	86,626
	Federated Hermes	Federated Hermes Kaufmann Small Cap Fd A	108 shares	-	4,942
	Franklin DynaTech	Franklin DynaTech Fund - A	487 shares	-	65,170
	Transamerica	Transamerica Capital Growth A	3,231 shares	-	82,094
	American Funds	American Funds American Mutual R4	731 shares	-	37,134
	Calvert	Calvert Small Cap Value - A	982 shares	-	29,964
	Columbia	Columbia Dividend Income A	1,352 shares	-	41,087
	American Funds	American Funds Corporate Bond Fund R4	3,291 shares	-	31,502
	BlackRock	BlackRock Total Return Inv A	3,101 shares	-	31,132
	PIMCO	PIMCO Low Duration A	629 shares	-	5,785
	PIMCO	PIMCO Total Return A	436 shares	-	3,771
	American Funds	American Funds 2010 Target Date Fund R4	0.08 shares	-	1
	American Funds	American Funds 2015 Target Date Fund R4	0.36 shares	-	4
	American Funds	American Funds 2020 Target Date Fund R4	13,761 shares	-	178,338
	American Funds	American Funds 2025 Target Date Fund R4	15,012 shares	-	218,419
	American Funds	American Funds 2030 Target Date Fund R4	39,063 shares	-	629,309
	American Funds	American Funds 2035 Target Date Fund R4	81,742 shares	-	1,431,298
	American Funds	American Funds 2040 Target Date Fund R4	20,758 shares	-	382,561
	American Funds	American Funds 2045 Target Date Fund R4	10,800 shares	-	204,113
	American Funds	American Funds 2050 Target Date Fund R4	11,046 shares	-	205,243
	American Funds	American Funds 2055 Target Date Fund R4	12,407 shares	-	289,580
	American Funds	American Funds 2065 Target Date Fund R4	1,029 shares	-	15,923
					4,187,169
		PARTICIPANT LOANS:			
*	Plan Participants	Notes receivable from participants (interest rates: 4.25% to 9.50%)			66,535
					$ 4,423,265

* Indicates party-in-interest

** Cost basis is not required for participant-directed investments and therefore, is not included.

See Independent Auditor's Report

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Approved Oil Co. of Brooklyn, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust

01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1RNPEX			73,365.56	71,450.30
1ALCKX			92,672.39	103,742.08
1AFDAX			32,824.89	37,980.75
1BMGAX			85,649.95	86,625.88
1FKASX			4,960.06	4,941.79
1FKDNX			61,091.49	65,169.68
1IALAX			114,547.02	82,093.87
1RMFEX			35,342.33	37,133.54
1CCVAX			27,537.98	29,964.30
1LBSAX			37,302.06	41,086.49
1RCBDX			33,358.87	31,501.58
1MDHQX			33,662.52	31,131.95
1PTLAX			5,934.80	5,785.06
1PTTAX			4,022.64	3,771.26
1RADXX			117,077.98	117,077.98
1RDATX			(0.08)	0.87
1RDBTX			4.05	4.33
1RDCTX			183,262.09	178,337.80
1RDDTX			221,850.34	218,418.48
1RDETX			632,923.12	629,309.34
1RDFTX			1,395,889.16	1,431,298.05
1RDGTX			367,073.34	382,561.32
1RDHTX			196,459.11	204,113.37
1RDITX			196,173.19	205,243.27
1RDJTX			274,988.57	289,580.26
1RDLTX			14,778.47	15,923.28
			4,242,751.90	**4,304,246.88**
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	66,352.54	66,535.46
FORFEITURES			52,483.20	52,483.20

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Approved Oil Co. of Brooklyn, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust

01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1RNPEX	American Funds New Perspective R4	1ALCKX	AB Large Cap Growth K
1AFDAX	American Century Sustainable Equity A	1BMGAX	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Inv A
1FKASX	Federated Hermes Kaufmann Small Cap Fd A	1FKDNX	Franklin DynaTech Fund - A
1IALAX	Transamerica Capital Growth A	1RMFEX	American Funds American Mutual R4
1CCVAX	Calvert Small Cap Value - A	1LBSAX	Columbia Dividend Income A
1RCBDX	American Funds Corporate Bond Fund R4	1MDHQX	BlackRock Total Return Inv A
1PTLAX	PIMCO Low Duration A	1PTTAX	PIMCO Total Return A
1RADXX	American Funds US Govt Money Market R4	1RDATX	American Funds 2010 Target Date Fund R4
1RDBTX	American Funds 2015 Target Date Fund R4	1RDCTX	American Funds 2020 Target Date Fund R4
1RDDTX	American Funds 2025 Target Date Fund R4	1RDETX	American Funds 2030 Target Date Fund R4
1RDFTX	American Funds 2035 Target Date Fund R4	1RDGTX	American Funds 2040 Target Date Fund R4
1RDHTX	American Funds 2045 Target Date Fund R4	1RDITX	American Funds 2050 Target Date Fund R4
1RDJTX	American Funds 2055 Target Date Fund R4	1RDLTX	American Funds 2065 Target Date Fund R4

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year
CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year