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.**

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2023

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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.)
- [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
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD., 401K PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1991

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)
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD.

1200 W DEYOUNG
PO BOX 1178
MARION, IL 62959-4437

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-1073951

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 618-993-5686

2d Business code (see instructions) 621320

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.	10/11/2024	JENNIFER HARRIS
	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 [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

4b EIN

c Plan Name

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	370
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)**	233
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	209
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	7
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	142
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	358
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	358
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)**	283
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)**	288
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
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 3D 3H 2T

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)** [ ] **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 H
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Financial Information

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A Name of plan
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD., 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
37-1073951

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 reported on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	354400	349744
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	12763	12846
(3) Other	1b(3)	100	200
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	607369	642103
(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)	64180	81560
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(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)	11655427	14116524
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(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	12694239	15202977
	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 through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	12694239	15202977

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.

			(a) Amount	(b) Total
	Income			
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	349744	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	637365	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		987109
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	30437	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	4546	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		34983
	(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)	427296	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		427296
	(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)		0
	(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)		0

		(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)		1773395
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3222783
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	711210	
(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)		711210
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)	2835	
(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)		2835
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		714045
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		2508738
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: ATLAS CPAS AND ADVISORS PLLC **(2)** EIN: 46-4296959

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		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**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)

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
37-1073951

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): 75-3182674

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):

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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

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 Q703936A .

MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustee and Management of the
Marion Eye Centers, Ltd. 401(k) Plan
Marion, IL

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of 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 Matrix Trust Company, a qualified institution, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 7 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 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 Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Marion Eye Centers, Ltd. 401(k) 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 Marion Eye Centers, Ltd. 401(k) 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 Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, have been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

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Marion, IL
October 4, 2024

MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Interest-bearing cash and cash equivalents	$ 642,103	$ 607,369
Investments, at fair value	14,116,524	11,655,427
	14,758,627	12,262,796
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	81,760	64,380
Employer contributions	349,744	354,390
Participant contributions	12,846	12,773
Total Receivables	444,350	431,543
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 15,202,977	$ 12,694,339

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

MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
ADDITIONS		
Investment Income		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	$ 1,773,395	$ (2,929,980)
Interest and dividends	457,733	348,771
Net Investment Income (Loss)	2,231,128	(2,581,209)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	4,446	2,596
Contributions		
Employer	349,744	354,400
Participant	637,366	682,978
Total Contributions	987,110	1,037,378
NET ADDITIONS (SUBTRACTIONS)	3,222,684	(1,541,235)
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants	711,210	495,852
Administrative expenses	2,835	2,900
Total Deductions	714,045	498,752
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	2,508,639	(2,039,987)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	12,694,339	14,734,326
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$ 15,202,978	$ 12,694,339

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

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Marion Eye Centers (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement and Summary Plan Description, which are available from the Plan Administrator, for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established on January 1, 1991 and most recently restated effective January 1, 2022. The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Marion Eye Centers, Ltd. (the "Company") covering all employees who have attained one year of service, with a minimum of 1,000 hours of service, and are twenty-one or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Company is responsible for the oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance. Matrix Trust Company is the custodian of the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation not to exceed the maximum allowable by law ($22,500 in 2023; thereafter as adjusted by the Secretary of the Treasury) in a calendar year. Participants who have attained age 50 and before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions (up to $7,500 in 2023). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company contributes a safe harbor match, contributing 100% of the first 3% of employee deferral contributions and 50% of deferral contributions up to 5%, for a maximum safe harbor contribution of 4%. The Company may also make additional discretionary contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with (a) the participant's contribution, (b) the Company's safe harbor match and any discretionary profit-sharing contributions, (c) Plan earnings/losses, and (d) administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Certain account fees may be charged by the trustee based on investments in certain funds and will be withdrawn directly from the account of the participants who are invested in those funds. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, rollovers from other qualified plans and employer safe harbor contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company’s discretionary employer contributions is based on years of continuous service, and participants become 100% vested after five years of credited service.

Forfeited Amounts

If at the time of termination of employment, the participant is not 100% vested, the non-vested portion ("forfeitures") of the participant's account shall be placed in a separate account. Forfeitures can be used to pay Plan expenses, reduce employer contributions, or shall be allocated to participants in the same manner as the employer's contribution. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no forfeited, non-vested accounts.

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 reduced by the excess of the highest outstanding balance of loans during the one year period ending on the day before the loan is made. However, if the loan does not exceed $10,000, participants may borrow 100% of their vested balance provided additional security is given to the extent the loan exceeds 50% of the vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as transfers to (from) the investment fund from (to) the Participant Notes fund. Loan terms range for up to 5 years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2023. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions on a bi-weekly basis.

Investments

Investments are held and managed through Matrix Trust Company, the Plan's custodian. Investments consist of cash and mutual funds.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

Plan Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and that the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes there are no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2023.

New Provisions

On December 23, 2022, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 which included SECURE Act 2.0. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over 90 new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. The most significant changes impacting existing Plan provisions included updates to required minimum distributions (RMDs) and hardship distribution rules, expanded eligibility of part-time employees, modifications to catch-up contribution rules and options for the plan sponsor to make matching contributions to an employee’s retirement account based on the employees’ student loan payments. SECURE Act 2.0 amendments must be adopted by December 31, 2025 for calendar year plans. Plan documents are to be updated in accordance with the provisions of SECURE Act 2.0.

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 the Plan’s termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Interest-Bearing Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash includes demand deposit accounts and money market accounts recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

Investments

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. Management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodian. See Note 3 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 (depreciation) includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Net investment returns reflect certain fees paid by the investment funds to their affiliated investment advisors, transfer agents, and others as further described in each fund prospectus or other published documents. These fees are deducted prior to allocation of the Plan’s investment earnings activity and thus are not separately identifiable as an expense.

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 an accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant’s account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, outstanding notes receivable from participants was $81,760 and $64,380, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there deemed or distributed loans included in benefits paid to participants were $2,987 and $-0-, respectively.

Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable are related to the amounts withheld from employees' paychecks for the last payroll for the year then ended. Participant contributions receivable as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were $12,846 and $12,773, respectively. Employer contributions receivable consist of safe harbor contributions earned by participants during the year and remitted to the Plan subsequent to year-end. Employer contributions receivable as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were $349,744 and $354,400, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid by the Plan or the Plan Sponsor, at management's discretion. Certain account fees may be charged by the custodian based on investments in certain funds and will be withdrawn directly from the account of the participants who are invested in those funds. Administrative expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was $2,835 and $2,900, respectively.

NOTE 3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820 (ASC 820) establishes 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 lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted process for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

The 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: Mutual funds, which are actively traded, are valued at quoted market prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges.

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 14,116,524	$ -	$ -	$ 14,116,524
Total	$ 14,116,524	$ -	$ -	$ 14,116,524

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 11,655,427	$ -	$ -	$ 11,655,427
Total	$ 11,655,427	$ -	$ -	$ 11,655,427

NOTE 4: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 5: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

During 2023 and 2022, certain Plan investments were investments managed by the Plan’s custodian, Matrix Trust Company.

Fees paid during the year for accounting and other professional services rendered by parties-in-interest were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services.

The Plan issues notes to its participants, which are secured by the participants’ balances.

The Plan sponsor provides certain administrative costs to the plan at no cost to the Plan.

These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 6: SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CONCENTRATIONS

The current economy continues to present retirement plans with difficult circumstances and challenges, which in some cases have resulted in large and unanticipated declines in the fair value of investments. The financial statements have been prepared using values and information currently available to the Plan. Given the volatility of current economic conditions, the values of assets recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments in investment values that could negatively impact the Plan.

NOTE 7: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN (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, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any audit procedures with respect to the information certified by the custodian, except for comparing such information, as summarized below, to the information included in the financial statements and supplementary schedule.

The information certified by the custodian, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, as complete and accurate, is as follows:

- Cash, investments, and notes receivable as reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and related disclosures as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants as reported in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 9: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

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

	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 15,202,977	$ 12,694,339
Accrued interest on notes receivable from participants	-	(100)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	$ 15,202,977	$ 12,694,239

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

	2023	2022
Net change in net assets per the financial statements	$ 2,508,639	$ (2,039,987)
Change in accrued interest on notes receivable from participants	99	(99)
Net change in net assets per Form 5500	$ 2,508,738	$ 2,040,086

NOTE 8: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 4, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan administrator has determined there are no events that would require disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN: 37-1073951 Plan #: 002

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, 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
		Interest-Bearing Cash		
	American Funds	U.S. Government Money	**	$ 200,561
	Vanguard	Cash Reserve Federal Money Market Admiral	**	441,542
				642,103
		Mutual Funds		
	American Funds	Target Date Return 2025 R6	**	214,634
	American Funds	Target Date Return 2030 R6	**	833
	American Funds	Target Date Return 2035 R6	**	2,183
	American Funds	Target Date Return 2040 R6	**	338,262
	American Funds	Target Date Return 2045 R6	**	34,841
	American Funds	Target Date Return 2050 R6	**	259,443
	American Funds	Target Date Return 2060 R6	**	9,008
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020	**	126,416
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025	**	362,026
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030	**	1,236,573
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035	**	2,192,333
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040	**	270
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045	**	465,889
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050	**	542,130
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055	**	306,575
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060	**	8,159
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2070	**	22
	Vanguard	Target Retirement Income	**	714,409
	American Funds	Europacific Growth R6	**	236,300
	American Funds	AMCAP R6	**	358,610
	American Funds	American Mutual R5	**	27,232
	American Funds	Capital Income Builder	**	35,146
	American Funds	Capital World G/I R6	**	342,605
	American Funds	Income Fund of America	**	11,444
	American Funds	New Perspective	**	334,738
	American Funds	New World	**	236,709
	American Funds	SmallCap World R6	**	62,969
	American Funds	U.S. Government Securities	**	185,791
	American Funds	American Mutual R6	**	229,159
	American Funds	Bond Fund of America	**	171,130
	American Funds	Capital World Bond Fund R6	**	95,075
	American Funds	Growth Fund of America R6	**	861,845
	American Funds	Investment Company of America R6	**	53,672

MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN: 37-1073951 Plan #: 002

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, 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
	Washington Mutual	Washington Mutual Investors R6	**	145,770
	Vanguard	500 Index Admiral	**	1,806,433
	Vanguard	Developed Markets Index Admiral	**	436,754
	Vanguard	Extended Market Index Admiral	**	801,010
	Vanguard	Long-Term Treasury Admiral	**	140,705
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Admiral	**	729,421
		Total		14,116,524
				14,758,627
*	Loans to participants	Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturing through October 2027	**	81,760
				$ 14,840,387

* Party-in-interest
** "Cost" is not required for participant-directed investments

MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Plan Year	Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Contributions not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
2022	✓	71,025	-	-	-

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► Marion Eye Centers, Ltd., 401(k) Plan

Employer Identification Number:► 37-1073951
For plan year (beginning/ending):► 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023 Plan numb 002

(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
	American EuroPacific Growth R6	Registered Investment Company		$236,299.74
	American Funds AMCAP R6	Registered Investment Company		$358,609.72
	American Funds American Mutual R5	Registered Investment Company		$27,232.28
	American Funds Cap. Inc. Builder	Registered Investment Company		$35,145.63
	American Funds Capital World G/I R6	Registered Investment Company		$342,604.62
	American Funds Inc Fund of America	Registered Investment Company		$11,443.48
	American Funds New Perspective	Registered Investment Company		$334,738.08
	American Funds New World	Registered Investment Company		$236,709.36
	American Funds SmallCap Wld R6	Registered Investment Company		$62,968.76
	American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2025 R6	Registered Investment Company		$214,634.35
	American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2030 R6	Registered Investment Company		$832.50
	American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2035 R6	Registered Investment Company		$2,183.35
	American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2040 R6	Registered Investment Company		$338,262.35
	American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2045 R6	Registered Investment Company		$34,841.32
	American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2050 R6	Registered Investment Company		$259,443.31
	American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2060 R6	Registered Investment Company		$9,008.39
	American Funds U.S. Gov't Money Market	Money Market Fund		$200,560.59
	American Funds US Gov't Sec	Registered Investment Company		$185,790.65
	American Mutual	Registered Investment Company		$229,158.76
	Bond Fund of America	Registered Investment Company		$171,129.66
	Capital World Bond Fund R6	Registered Investment Company		$95,074.82
	Growth Fund of America R6	Registered Investment Company		$861,845.48
	Investment Co of Amer R6	Registered Investment Company		$53,672.21
	Loan	4.25% - 6.50%		$81,559.65
	Vanguard 500 Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company		$1,806,433.08
	Vanguard Cash Rsrv Federal MnyMktAdmiral	Money Market Fund		$441,542.10
	Vanguard Developed Mkts Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company		$436,754.32
	Vanguard Ext. Market Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company		$801,010.02
	Vanguard LT Treasury ADM	Registered Investment Company		$140,705.25
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	Registered Investment Company		$126,416.02
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	Registered Investment Company		$362,025.79
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	Registered Investment Company		$1,236,573.24
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	Registered Investment Company		$2,192,332.54
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	Registered Investment Company		$270.42

	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	Registered Investment Company		$465,888.76
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	Registered Investment Company		$542,130.10
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	Registered Investment Company		$306,574.55
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	Registered Investment Company		$8,158.69
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Inv	Registered Investment Company		$21.78
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	Registered Investment Company		$714,408.82
	Vanguard Total Bond Mk Index Adm	Registered Investment Company		$729,421.25
	Washington Mutual Investors R6	Registered Investment Company		$145,770.35