

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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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: <div><div>☐ a multiemployer plan</div><div>☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div>☒ a single-employer plan</div><div>☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div><div>☐ the first return/report</div><div>☐ the final return/report</div><div>☐ an amended return/report</div><div>☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: <div><div>☒ Form 5558</div><div>☐ automatic extension</div><div>☐ the DFVC program</div><div>☐ special extension (enter description)</div></div>
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 BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC. EMPLOYEES SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 07/01/1994
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) BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC. 4711 SOUTH LEJEUNE ROAD CORAL GABLES, FL 33146
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-1722486
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 305-859-2050
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541310

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	DIANA GARCIA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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	5 170
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> 6a(1) 135 6a(2) 151 6b 10 6c 36 6d 197 6e 0 6f 197 6g(1) 125 6g(2) 154 6h 17
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC. EMPLOYEES SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC. 59-1722486		

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	931084-01	149	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
23184	0

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
ROBERT PULLES
PREFERRED PRODUCT NETWORK INC
255 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE STE 630
MIAMI, FL 33134

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
23184			3

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	1799668
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	11404119

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

1637797

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

226726

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

21060

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

7c(4)

100032

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

23785

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS & FORFEITURES**

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

371603

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

2009400

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

72540

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

2026

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

7e(3)

135166

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

209732

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

1799668

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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<div>A</div> <div>Name of plan</div> <div>BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC. EMPLOYEES SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN</div>	<div>B</div> <div>Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>001</div>
<div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC.</div>	<div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>59-1722486</div>

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

No

Yes

☒
- b

If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	12772	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	625	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan BERMELO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC. EMPLOYEES SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BERMELO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-1722486	

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	1799	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)	0	0
(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)	172839	189737
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	9124494	11404119
(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)	0	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	1637797	1799668
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	10936929	13393524
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 through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	10936929	13393524

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)	97141	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	875119	
(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)		972260
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(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)	12131	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	21060	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		33191
(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)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)		
(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)		

		(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)		1832441
(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)		0
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2837892

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	319284	
(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)		319284
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		30699
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		17917
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)	625	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	12772	
(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)		13397
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		381297

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2456595
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **GEMRT, LLP**

(2) EIN: **83-0696713**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div>		<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC. EMPLOYEES SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-1722486	
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): 20-3691708					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____					
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707	

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☒ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc.
Employees' Savings Investment Plan
Financial Statements
and
Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2023 and 2022



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Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. Employees' Savings Investment Plan
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Independent Auditors' Report

Plan Administrator

Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. Employees' Savings Investment Plan

Miami, Florida

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

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

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

Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

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

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Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the 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 Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. Employees' Savings Investment Plan ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than 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 generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. Employees' Savings Investment Plan 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 Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. Employees' Savings Investment Plan 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 Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i-schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

GEYRT & CO, LLP

Coral Gables, Florida

October 7, 2024

Bermello, Ajamil Partners, Inc. Employees' Savings Investment Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets		
Investments:		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 11,404,119	9,124,493
Total investments, at fair value	<u>11,404,119</u>	<u>9,124,493</u>
Guaranteed investment contract, at contract value	<u>1,799,668</u>	<u>1,637,797</u>
Total Investments	<u>13,203,787</u>	<u>10,762,290</u>
Notes Receivable from Participants	208,009	172,839
Receivables:		
Participants' contributions	4,466	3,304
Employer's contribution	<u>41,473</u>	<u>34,043</u>
Total Receivables	<u>45,939</u>	<u>37,347</u>
Other Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>1,799</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>13,457,735</u></u>	<u><u>10,974,275</u></u>
Liabilities		
Corrective Contributions Payable	<u>-</u>	<u>34,751</u>
	-	34,751
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 13,457,735</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,939,524</u></u>

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

Bermello, Ajamil Partners, Inc. Employees' Savings Investment Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions to Net Assets		
Investment Income		
Interest and dividends	\$ 21,060	\$ 14,624
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value	<u>1,834,695</u>	<u>(1,993,923)</u>
Total Investment Income	1,855,755	(1,979,299)
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	12,745	7,756
Contributions		
Participants' salary deferral	882,549	729,167
Employer	<u>98,574</u>	<u>72,762</u>
Total Contributions	<u>981,123</u>	<u>801,929</u>
Total Additions (Deductions) to Net Assets	<u>2,849,623</u>	<u>(1,169,614)</u>
Deductions from Net Assets		
Benefits paid directly to participants	318,014	600,927
Corrective Distributions	-	34,751
Administrative fees	<u>13,398</u>	<u>12,160</u>
Total Deductions from Net Assets	<u>331,412</u>	<u>647,838</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	2,518,211	(1,817,452)
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of year	<u>10,939,524</u>	<u>12,756,976</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of year	<u><u>\$ 13,457,735</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,939,524</u></u>

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

Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. Employees' Savings Investment Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note A. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. ("Company") Employees' Savings Investment Plan ("Plan") provides only general information regarding the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan provisions.

General

The Plan's original effective date was July 1, 1994. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of the Company who have worked for three consecutive months during which the participants complete at least one hour of service and are at least age 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Empower Trust Company, LLC, and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America ("Empower") collectively serve as the Plan's custodian. Empower Annuity Insurance Company is the record keeper of the Plan. Management of the Company controls and manages the operation and administration of the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may elect to contribute to the Plan a portion of their total annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, not to exceed the maximum allowable contribution under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). The maximum allowable contribution totaled \$22,500 and \$20,500 for years ended December 2023 and 2022, respectively, subject to certain discrimination tests prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollover contributions). In addition, 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 2023 and 2022, respectively. Participants may designate a portion or all of their deferral contribution as a Roth 401(k) contribution. The Company contributes 25% of the first 4% that a participant contributes to the Plan. Additional amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors. Participants and employer contributions are held and managed (as directed by the participants), by the insurance company, which invests the cash received, interest and dividend income and makes distributions to participants.

Investment Options

Participants may direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers thirty-eight (38) variable annuities and one (1) guaranteed interest contract. Company contributions are invested in accordance with respective participant's investment allocation elections. At their discretion, participants may change their investment options and deferral percentages at any time.

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Note A. Description of the Plan – continued

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions, (b) administrative expenses, and (c) investment earnings or losses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. 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 contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service at the rate of 20% after two years, 40% after three years, 60% after four years, 80% after five years and 100% after six years of credited service.

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 fees and are expensed when incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, provided the loan is adequately secured and bears a reasonable rate of interest commensurate with local prevailing rates. Repayment should take place within a specified period of time within a range of 5 years or up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence. Principal and interest are paid semimonthly through payroll deductions. The insurance company administers the notes receivable from participants.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant could elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments over a specified period. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

In-Service Distributions

The Plan allows in-service distributions if the participant has a hardship, attained the normal retirement age or attained the early retirement age. In-service distributions are permitted if the participant is 100% vested in the amount being withdrawn.

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Note A. Description of the Plan – continued

Forfeited Accounts

If a participant terminates employment prior to becoming fully vested, the non-vested portion of the participant's account, as defined by the Plan, is forfeited. Participant forfeitures for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$5,617 and \$5,233 respectively. The forfeitures may be used to pay administrative expenses, and to reduce future employer contributions, or reallocated to participant accounts on a pro rata basis. At December 31, 2023 and 2022 forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$23,218 and \$21,168, respectively. During 2023, there were \$4,109 of forfeitures used to reduce Company matching contributions. During 2022, there were no forfeited amounts used.

Note B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

All investments in mutual funds are recorded at fair value in these financial statements, as prescribed by Accounting Standards Codification No. 820, Fair Value Measurements, ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value as 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. Additionally, ASC 820 establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about assets and liabilities measured at fair value. For information related to the Plan's valuation methodologies under ASC 820, see Note D of these financial statements.

The Plan presents in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of its investments, which consist of realized gains or losses, represented as an excess (shortfall) over market values at the beginning of the year, and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments.

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) in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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Note B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued

Excess Contributions Payable

There were no excess employee contributions in 2023. During 2022 there were excess employee contributions of \$34,751. The Plan distributed the 2022 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15th of the following year.

Payments of Benefits

Benefits payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Reclassification/Comparative Data

Comparative data for the prior year has been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation in order to provide a better understanding of changes in the Plan's financial statements.

Note C. Information Certified by the Plan's Trustee

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, Empower Trust Company, LLC, the Trustee for the Plan, has certified as to the completeness and accuracy of all the investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment activity reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. At the request of the Plan Administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

The Plan has investments that are held in a guaranteed investment contract directed by each participant. The annuity contract has a guaranteed interest minimum. The aggregate value of the minimum guarantee is \$1,799,668 and \$1,637,797 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

During 2023 and 2022, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated and (depreciated) in value by \$1,834,695 and \$(1,993,923), respectively.

Note D. Fair Value Measurements

The FASB has established a framework for measuring fair value in ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements. That framework provides under ASC 820 a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority

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Note D. Fair Value Measurements – continued

to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1

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

Level 2

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

Pooled Separate accounts: Pooled separate accounts (PSAs) are valued at the net asset value of the units held. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the PSA less its liabilities. The fair value of the underlying investments, which can consist of a single mutual fund or multiple securities, is determined using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources. The NAV, as provided by Empower Trust Company, LLC is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. NAV would not be used if it was probable that the investment would not be traded at NAV. The PSAs provide for daily redemptions by the Plan at reported NAV with no advance notice. There are no unfunded commitments related to these investments. These are direct filing entities.

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Note D. Fair Value Measurements – continued

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Although 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.

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

	As of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ -	\$ 11,404,119	\$ -	\$ 11,404,119
Total investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ 11,404,119	\$ -	\$ 11,404,119

	As of December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ -	\$ 9,124,493	\$ -	\$ 9,124,493
Total investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ 9,124,493	\$ -	\$ 9,124,493

(a) In accordance with GAAP, certain investments that were measured at net asset value (or its equivalent as a practical expedient) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note E. Plan Termination

As described in Note L, the Company resolved to terminate the Plan as a result of a merger subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note F. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Schedule H of Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the statements of net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2023, and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2023 to the Form 5500:

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Note F. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 - continued

	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 13,457,735	\$ 10,939,524
Contributions receivable per financial statements	(45,939)	(37,347)
Participant loans deemed distributed	(18,272)	-
Corrective contributions payable per financial statements	-	34,751
Rounding difference	-	1
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 13,393,524</u>	<u>\$ 10,936,929</u>
	2023	2022
Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 2,518,211	\$ (1,817,452)
Add prior year receivable	37,347	-
Less current year receivable	(45,939)	(37,347)
Change in defaulted loans paid out as distributions	(18,272)	-
Add current year corrective contributions payable	-	34,752
Less prior year corrective contributions payable	(34,752)	-
Net income per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,456,595</u>	<u>\$ (1,820,047)</u>

Note G. Tax Status

The Plan adopted its latest Prototype Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing/Money Purchase with a cash or deferral arrangement developed by Empower Trust Company, LLC, which obtained a favorable IRS opinion letter on November 14, 2022 in which the IRS stated that the form of the underlying prototype plan was acceptable under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code") and that any employer adopting this form of the plan will be considered to have a plan qualified under the Code. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operating in compliance with the applicable requirement for the Code and, therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdiction; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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Note H. Guaranteed Investment Contract

The Plan has entered into a group annuity contract with Empower Trust Company, LLC, an insurance company totaling \$1,799,668 and \$1,637,797 for 2023 and 2022, respectively. The account is credited with participant contributions to the account and earnings on the underlying investments, and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The crediting rate is compounded daily to the effective annual interest rate. The interest rate to be credited will be determined by Empower Trust Company, LLC prior to the last day of the previous calendar. The effective annual interest rate will never be less than 0%.

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

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) bankruptcy of the Plan's sponsor or other Plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (3) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transactions exemption under ERISA or (4) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contracts issuers and that also would limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, and (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

Note I. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan's investments include pool separate accounts and a guaranteed investment contract managed by Empower Trust Company, LLC, as included in the supplemental information in Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (held at end of year). Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America are collectively the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note I. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions – continued

The Plan issues notes receivable to participants, which are secured by the vested balances in the participants' accounts. Notes receivable from participants are also considered exempt party-in-interest transactions. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 notes receivable from participants amounting to \$208,009 and \$172,839, respectively, also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan paid \$13,398 and \$12,160, respectively, in administrative expenses.

Note J. Contingencies

There were no unusual or infrequent events or transactions occurring subsequent to the balance sheet date that might significantly affect the usefulness of the financial statements in assessing the Plan's present and future ability to pay benefits.

Note K. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note L. Subsequent Events

For the year ended December 31, 2023, Plan management evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and disclosure through October 7, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On January 24, 2024, the Plan sponsor was acquired by another company in a stock purchase agreement. On August 10, 2023, the Board of the Plan sponsor approved the merger of the Plan with the acquiring company's existing retirement plan, beginning October 1, 2024. Subsequent to July 1, 2024, no contributions, rollovers, or new loans were allowed into or out of the Plan, only loan payments were allowed into the Plan. On October 1, 2024, most of the plan assets were liquidated/re-registered with the merging Plan's recordkeeper. As of October 2, 2024, the remaining balance in the plan is due to the guaranteed investment contract. This investment is under contract and cannot be liquidated/reregistered until June 20, 2025.

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Plan Sponsor's EIN: 59-1722486
Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
	<i>Shares of a Registered Investment Company Guaranteed Interest Account</i>			
*	Empower Trust Company	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	n/a	\$ 1,776,450
*	Forfeitures, unallocated plan assets	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	n/a	23,218
				<u>1,799,668</u>
	<i>Pooled separate accounts</i>			
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Large Cap Growth Inv	n/a	1,965,670
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Moderate Profile Fund Inv	n/a	1,083,230
	American Funds	American Funds Growth Fund Of Amer R3	n/a	903,356
	Empower Trust Company	Empower S&P 500 Index Fund Inv	n/a	854,642
*	Jpmorgan	Jpmorgan Us Research Enhanced Equity A	n/a	799,832
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Large Cap Value Investor II	n/a	644,396
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Bond Index Fund Inv	n/a	643,065
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Aggressive Profile Fund Inv	n/a	531,122
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Lifetime 2050 Fund Svc	n/a	464,342
	Empower Trust Company	Empower Conservative Profile Fund Inv	n/a	416,600
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower International Index Fund Inv	n/a	336,915
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower S&P Smcap 600 Index Fund Inv	n/a	334,027
*	Pimco	Pimco Total Return Admin	n/a	238,271
	Empower Trust Company	Empower Small Cap Value Inv	n/a	236,361
*	Marsico	Marsico Focus	n/a	229,373
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower S&P Midcap 400 Index Fund Inv	n/a	220,788
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower International Value Inv	n/a	182,900
	Clearbridge	Clearbridge Small Cap Growth A	n/a	157,802
	Empower Trust Company	Empower T Rowe Price Mdcg Gr Fund Inv	n/a	148,138
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Lifetime 2045 Fund Svc	n/a	144,409
	Invesco	Invesco Global A	n/a	141,937
	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisor Leveraged Co Stk M	n/a	115,646
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Lifetime 2025 Fund Svc	n/a	103,880
	Columbia	Columbia Large Cap Value A	n/a	95,136
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Real Estate Index Fund Inv	n/a	88,146
*	American Funds	American Funds Europacific Growth R3	n/a	84,762
	Empower Trust Company	Empower Lifetime 2055 Fund Svc	n/a	63,052
	Virtus	Virtus Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity A	n/a	55,432
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Ariel Mid Cap Value Fund Inv	n/a	54,156
*	Invesco	Invesco Comstock R	n/a	21,730
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Us Govt Securities Fund Inv	n/a	17,707
*	Empower Trust Company	Empower Multi-Sector Bond Inv	n/a	14,841
	Delaware	Delaware Small Cap Core A	n/a	7,045
	Putnam	Putnam Income A	n/a	5,410
				<u>11,404,119</u>
		Interest is 4.25%-8.00% and maturities range from December 31, 2006 through December 21, 2027		
*	Participant loans		-0-	<u>208,009</u>
		Total Investments and Participant Loans		<u>\$ 13,411,796</u>

* An asterisk in Column (a) represents party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

Column (d) contains "n/a" where Investments are participant directed; thus, cost information has been omitted.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. Employees Savings Investment Plan****01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23****29-JAN-24 22:24:45**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
12025A1			89,903.53	103,879.54
12045A1			142,465.55	144,408.57
12050A1			451,924.88	464,341.96
12055A1			46,824.83	63,052.29
1PBAXCP			385,345.29	416,600.12
1PBAXMP			818,315.81	1,083,230.07
1PBAXAP			383,311.48	531,121.99
192AFEP			78,089.48	84,761.91
1296MI			303,361.52	336,915.28
1381GN			153,730.05	182,900.38
186OGA			113,591.78	141,937.33
1434REI			80,856.48	88,146.34
1475DE			6,385.78	7,045.22
1SVAXAS			40,052.75	54,155.52
1SVAXLS			215,180.27	236,360.80
193MX6			237,732.23	334,027.13
1371LI			112,570.36	157,802.29
1225FL			82,532.48	115,645.78
1295MM			197,211.77	220,787.90
1MGRXTM			117,270.94	148,138.19
1292RQ			38,198.48	55,432.34
195AFGF			553,682.16	903,356.02
1294CD			81,822.05	95,136.18
1L2TLCX			552,258.31	644,395.51
1285MJL			891,749.19	1,965,669.78
194MX5			571,481.57	854,641.84
1147VS			19,713.24	21,730.31
1362JD			595,219.96	799,831.56
1LGRMAR			165,568.74	229,373.26
1BIMXBI			645,704.44	643,064.99
1BMSXLC			13,269.90	14,841.09
1BIMXUS			17,950.99	17,706.59
1BIMPTR			242,876.24	238,270.74
1491NP			5,526.44	5,410.45
1PORT		1.300	1,592,532.72	1,776,450.14
			10,044,211.69	13,180,569.41
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	190,358.61	189,737.23
FORFEITURES			20,311.09	23,218.22

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. Employees Savings Investment Plan**01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23****29-JAN-24 22:24:45**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

12025A1	Empower Lifetime 2025 Fund Svc	12045A1	Empower Lifetime 2045 Fund Svc
12050A1	Empower Lifetime 2050 Fund Svc	12055A1	Empower Lifetime 2055 Fund Svc
1PBAXCP	Empower Conservative Profile Fund Inv	1PBAXMP	Empower Moderate Profile Fund Inv
1PBAXAP	Empower Aggressive Profile Fund Inv	192AFEP	American Funds EuroPacific Growth R3
1296MI	Empower International Index Fund Inv	1381GN	Empower International Value Inv
186OGA	Invesco Global A	1434REI	Empower Real Estate Index Fund Inv
1475DE	Delaware Small Cap Core A	1SVAXAS	Empower Ariel Mid Cap Value Fund Inv
1SVAXLS	Empower Small Cap Value Inv	193MX6	Empower S&P SmCap 600 Index Fund Inv
1371LI	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth A	1225FL	Fidelity Advisor Leveraged Co Stk M
1295MM	Empower S&P MidCap 400 Index Fund Inv	1MGRXTM	Empower T Rowe Price MdCp Gr Fund Inv
1292RQ	Virtus Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity A	195AFGF	American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R3
1294CD	Columbia Large Cap Value A	1L2TLCX	Empower Large Cap Value Investor II
1285MJL	Empower Large Cap Growth Inv	194MX5	Empower S&P 500 Index Fund Inv
1147VS	Invesco Comstock R	1362JD	JPMorgan US Research Enhanced Equity A
1LGRMAR	Marsico Focus	1BIMXBI	Empower Bond Index Fund Inv
1BMSXLC	Empower Multi-Sector Bond Inv	1BIMXUS	Empower US Govt Securities Fund Inv
1BIMPTR	PIMCO Total Return Admin	1491NP	Putnam Income A
1PORT	Guaranteed Portfolio Fund		

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