

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1992
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) MARON & SANDLER, PC 1250 4TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4494544
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 310-570-4960
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541519

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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 409
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 384 6a(2) 229 6b 4 6c 20 6d 253 6e 0 6f 253 6g(1) 147 6g(2) 155 6h 22
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 2U 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 _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A Name of plan MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MARON & SANDLER, PC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4494544

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
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	899325	74	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

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

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

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

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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	3225020
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

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**

4059607

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

155802

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

61393

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

7c(4)

268190

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

69733

▶ **LOAN PAYMENT, FORFEITURES**

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

555118

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

4614725

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

1141724

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

453

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

7e(3)

247528

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

1389705

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

3225020

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received		9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....		9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve		9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....			9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....		9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves		9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....			9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)			
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)			
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)			
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)		0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....			9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves			9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....			9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)			9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount			10b	
Specify nature of costs.				

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MARON & SANDLER, PC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4494544

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

Yes

x

No
- b

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

(b)

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

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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

84-1532243

(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 26 50	INVESTMENT MGMT	3603	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

84-0467907

(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 50 37 15	RECORDKEEPER	1893	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:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MARON & SANDLER, PC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4494544</u>	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	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)	281900	286591
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(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)	30086105	36660652
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	4059607	3225020
(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	34427612	40172263
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
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	34427612	40172263

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)	566769	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1620417	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	249526	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2436712
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)	15803	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	61393	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		77196
(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)	1072498	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1072498
(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)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		4813187
c Other income	2c		52
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		8399645

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2615559	
(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)		2615559
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		33939
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
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)	1893	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	3603	
(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)		5496
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2654994

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		5744651
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **TURNER, WARREN, HWANG & CONRAD AC**

(2) EIN: **95-4083485**

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.)	☒	☐	135044
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?	☒	☐	1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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 MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MARON & SANDLER, PC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4494544

Part I	Distributions
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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.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
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
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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
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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.
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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

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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 <u>04 / 07 / 2021</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q703120A</u> .	

SCHEDULE MEP (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLAN 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
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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 MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit Plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan administrator's name as shown on line 3a of Form 5500/Form 5500-SF MARON & SANDLER, PC	D Administrator's EIN 95-4494544	

Part I	Type of Multiple-Employer Pension Plan. All multiple-employer pension plans must complete.
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1 Check the appropriate box to indicate type of multiple-employer pension plan. (Only defined contribution plans may check lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans not checking lines 1a, 1b, or 1c should check line 1d. See Instructions).

- a** ☒ association retirement plan (See 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- b** ☐ professional employer organization plan (PEO Plan) (See 29 CFR 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- c** ☐ pooled employer plan (PEP) (See 29 CFR 2510.3-44) (Complete Parts II and III)
- d** ☐ other multiple-employer pension plan (Describe) _____ (Complete Part II)

Part II	Participating Employer Information.
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2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan. **Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).**

2a Name of Participating Employer EATURNA	2b EIN 20-1261200	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 0.00	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 0
2a Name of Participating Employer EXECPRO INFORMATION SERVICES	2b EIN 37-1438502	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 5.40	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 7

CAUTION Do not individually list information for working owners (see instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-55(d)(2)) or other individuals who are participants or beneficiaries in the plan or arrangement that are no longer associated with a particular participating employer or participating employer plan (see instructions). Providing identifying information for individuals may result in rejection of this filing. If there are any such individuals in the plan, answer "Yes" to line 2e and provide the total information for all such individuals, without providing names or other identifying information.

2e Does the plan include any individuals not participating through an employer or who are individual working owners?	2e	☐ Yes ☐ No
2f If you answer "Yes" in line 2e, enter a good faith estimate of the percentage of total contributions made by all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a during the plan year.	2f	
2g If you answer "Yes" in Line 2e, enter the aggregate account balances for all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a.	2g	

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Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).

Use this page for additional participating employer information.

2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan.

Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).

2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
KREST LLC	95-4559409	0.00	0
MARON & SANDLER, PC	95-4494544	2.75	9
KU AVIATION LLC	20-4025780	21.47	25
KNOWLEDGE INDUSTRIES, LLC	55-0833255	8.97	15
LOCUS FINANCIAL GROUP	43-2009982	9.83	13
MAVITA LLC	20-0169158	0.00	1
KNOWLEDGE UNIVERSE LEARNING GROUP	20-2339219	0.00	0
MESQUITE, LLC DEPT. 013	94-4720715	0.83	0
KUE DIGITAL, INC.	20-8385681	0.00	0

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Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).

Use this page for additional participating employer information.

2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan.

Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).

2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
SILVER ROCK FINANCIAL, LLC	26-4538302	0.00	3
EXECPRO SERVICES, INC.	95-4718497	27.09	21
STONE CANYON INDUSTRIES, LLC	47-1443539	0.00	1
4TH STREET ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.	20-3747868	0.92	0
FBO CO INC	83-1499513	1.18	0
RIPPLE INDUSTRIES, LLC	83-3682465	9.65	2
M-COR HOLDINGS, LLC	87-1875958	11.10	2
DSP ACQUISITION LLC	87-3985005	0.81	0

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Part III

Pooled Employer Plan Information

Line 3. All Pooled employer plans must answer all of the questions in Part III, in addition to completing all of Parts I and II.

- 3a

Is the pooled plan provider (identified as the plan sponsor and administrator in Part II of the Form 5500) currently in compliance with the Form PR (Pooled Plan Provider Registration Statement) requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-44)

☐ Yes ☐ No
- 3b

If line 3a is "Yes", enter the ACK ID for the most recent Form PR that was required to be filed under the Form PR filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid ACK ID will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

ACK ID

MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator
Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company (Empower), the trustee of the Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information as described in Note 9 to the financial statements is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by Empower and Reliance Trust 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. 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 Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 these 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 of 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 Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan; and determining whether the Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 of 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Maron & Sandler 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets, delinquent participant contributions, and participating employer information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL 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, 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL 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 DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by Empower 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).



Burbank, California
October 5, 2024

MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Investments at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 3,225,020	\$ 4,059,607
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	<u>36,660,652</u>	<u>30,086,105</u>
Total investments	39,885,672	34,145,712
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>286,591</u>	<u>281,900</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 40,172,263</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,427,612</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 4,813,187
Interest	61,393
Dividends	<u>1,072,498</u>

Total investment income	<u>5,947,078</u>
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Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>15,803</u>
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Contributions:

Employer	566,769
Participants	1,620,417
Rollover	<u>249,526</u>

Total contributions	<u>2,436,712</u>
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Other income	<u>52</u>
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Total additions to net assets	<u>8,399,645</u>
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DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS

Benefits paid to participants	2,615,559
Corrective distributions	33,939
Administrative expenses	<u>5,496</u>

Total deductions from net assets	<u>2,654,994</u>
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NET INCREASE	5,744,651
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>34,427,612</u>
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 40,172,263</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the Maron & Sandler (the Plan Sponsor) 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants and others should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a qualified multiple employer profit sharing plan, effective January 1, 1992, under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and covers all employees of the Plan Sponsor. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). There is no minimum service requirement to participate under the Plan. Individuals are eligible to join the first day of the month coinciding with or subsequent to their date of employment. The Plan was recently amended in February 2020 to remove Verrian Inc. from the Plan. The Plan was also amended in August 2021 to add M-Cor Holdings LLC to the Plan as one of the participating employers. The Plan was again amended in June 2022 to add Digital Science Press LLC to the Plan as one of the participating employers.

Contributions: Participants may elect to contribute, through payroll deductions, amounts from 1% to 100% of their eligible compensation as defined in the Plan on a tax-deferred or Roth after-tax basis up to the maximum amount allowed by the IRC. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants may direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Voluntary non-deductible contributions are not permitted. Each employer may contribute, at its sole discretion, amounts to an employer non-elective contribution and matching contribution.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocation of (a) the Plan Sponsor's contributions and (b) the Plan's earnings (losses). Plan earnings (losses) are allocated based on participant account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled are the benefits that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting: Participants are 100% vested in their employee contributions. For employer contributions, participants will vest over a six-year period, earning 20% each year after the first year. For terminated employees who do not take a distribution of their entire vested benefit upon termination, their non-vested benefits will be forfeited, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, after they have incurred five consecutive breaks in service.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years, or longer for the purchase of the participant's primary residence. The loans are secured by the participant's vested interest in the Plan, and participants may have only one loan outstanding at a time. Participant loans bear interest at 1% above the *Wall Street Journal* prime rate published on the first business day of the month. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the interest rates ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% per annum. Principal and interest payments are made through participant payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits: Upon termination of service, retirement, death or disability of a participant, the participant will receive the payment of all benefits in the form of a lump-sum distribution if the total benefits are less than \$1,000. For vested benefits of at least \$1,000 but no more than \$5,000, the distribution will be automatically rolled over to an individual retirement account provider selected by the Plan Administrator. For vested benefits in excess of \$5,000, the participant's balance will remain in the Plan unless the participant elects disbursement of either a lump sum or series of cash installments. Benefits are recorded when paid. There were no benefits claims for participants separated from service that have not been paid as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Forfeited Accounts: As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$78,885 and \$27,171, respectively. Forfeitures can be used to reduce employer contributions and/or to pay for the administration costs. For the year ended December 31, 2023, \$10,736 was used to reduce the employer contributions and \$242 was used to pay for the administration costs.

MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Investment Options: Participants may direct both employee and employer contributions to be invested among various investment options as made available and determined by the Plan Administrator, which are more fully described in the plan literature.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan were prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP). Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for that portion of the net assets available for plan benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would normally receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in accordance with US GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to use certain estimates and assumptions. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although the Plan Administrator believes its estimates are appropriate, changes in assumptions utilized in preparing such estimates could cause these estimates to change sometime in the future.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Contract value is the price at which plan participants would transact under the contract. 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. See Note 3 for the discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis, and 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.

Fair Value Measurements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides a framework for measuring fair value that requires an entity to determine fair value based on the exit price in the principal market for the asset or liability being measured. Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received on the measurement date to sell an asset or the price paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market available to the entity in an orderly transaction between market participants.

The guidance also establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that describes the inputs used to measure assets and liabilities as follows:

- **Level 1** – Asset and liability fair values are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- **Level 2** – Assets other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for valuing the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (e.g., interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals). Observable inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active or non-active markets, so a comparison must be made to similar investments in order to determine their fair value. Level 2 inputs may also include insignificant adjustments to market observable inputs.
- **Level 3** – Assets and liabilities are financial instruments whose value cannot be determined by using observable measures and can only be calculated by using pricing models and/or discounted cash flow methodologies, as well as financial instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

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

- **Mutual Funds** – Investments in mutual funds are valued at fair value based on quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

The Plan's financial instruments and other accounts that are subject to fair value measurement and/or disclosure are summarized in Note 3.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Loans to participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and 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.

Benefit Payments: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses: The Plan incurs fees and administrative costs, which are assessed by a third-party administrator. The Plan Sponsor absorbs certain costs of the Plan, including professional fees.

New Accounting Pronouncement Adopted: On January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted ASC 326, *Financial Instruments—Credit Losses*, and all of the related amendments, which replace the incurred loss accounting methodology with the current expected credit losses approach for financial instruments measured at amortized cost, including accounts receivable. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events: The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 5, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Plan's assets at fair value, by level within the fair value hierarchy, are as follows:

	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
2023				
Mutual funds	\$ 36,660,652	\$ 36,660,652	\$ -	\$ -
2022				
Mutual funds	\$ 30,086,105	\$ 30,086,105	\$ -	\$ -

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NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 are reported under net appreciation in fair value of investments.

The Plan's policy is to recognize transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and into and out of Level 3 as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3.

NOTE 4 – FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The Plan participated in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC) with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) during the year ended December 31, 2017. MassMutual maintains the contributions in an annuity account. The account is credited with actual earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The GIC issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and is therefore reported at contract value.

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. Such events include but may not be limited to a participant termination of employment due to (1) removal of a group of participants from plan coverage as a result of temporary absence; (2) change in position or other occurrence qualifying as a temporary break in service under the Plan; (3) transfer or other change of position resulting in employment by an entity controlling, controlled by or under other common control with the employer; or (4) cessation of an employment relationship resulting from a reorganization, merger, layoff or the sale or discontinuance of all or any part of the Plan Sponsor's business. Such events also include (1) removal from the Plan of one or more groups or classifications of participants; (2) partial or complete termination of the Plan; or (3) disqualification of the Plan. The Plan Administrator does not believe the occurrence of any such value event that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants is probable of occurring.

Under no event may MassMutual terminate the contract and settle at an amount different from contract value.

The GIC amounts of \$3,225,020 and \$4,059,607 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, were disclosed at contract value. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer but may not be less than 0%.

NOTE 5 – TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted the Empower Retirement LLC (Empower) Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) informed Empower by a letter dated April 7, 2021 that its Volume Submitter Plan was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since the adoption; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

US GAAP requires the Plan's 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 IRS. No uncertain positions have been identified that would require the recognition of a tax liability or disclosure in the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 6 – EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain investment instruments are managed by Empower. Empower is a trustee as defined by the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund.

The Plan Sponsor provides certain accounting and administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged. These services constitute exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 7 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, the assets will be allocated to each participant in the proportion each account balance bears to the total of all account balances.

NOTE 8 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments, including mutual funds and a GIC. Investment instruments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment instruments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment instruments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

The Plan is required to disclose significant concentrations of credit risk regardless of the degree of such risk. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the financial instruments that potentially subject the Plan to a concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash, investments and participant loans.

NOTE 9 – TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION

The investment information and related loss information included in the financial statements, accompanying notes and supplemental schedules, summarized below, were derived from statements certified by Empower and Reliance Trust as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 as complete and accurate in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Certified plan assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Investments:		
Investments at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 3,225,020	\$ 4,059,607
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	36,660,652	30,086,105
	39,885,672	34,145,712
Notes receivable from participants	286,591	281,900
	<u>\$ 40,172,263</u>	<u>\$ 34,427,612</u>

Certified plan income for the year ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 4,813,187
Interest	61,393
Dividends	1,072,498
	<u>5,947,078</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	15,803
Other income	52
	<u>\$ 5,962,933</u>

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NOTE 10 – PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

The DOL requires plan sponsors to deposit 401(k) contributions and loan payments as soon as possible after the payroll deduction is made. Regulations state that participant contributions and loan repayments should be deposited no later than the earlier of (1) the date the amounts could have reasonably been segregated from the employer's general assets or (2) the 15th business day of the month following the month in which they were withheld or paid by the employer. In 2023, the Plan Sponsor did not remit certain contributions and loan repayments amounting to \$9,995 within the period prescribed by DOL Regulation 2510.3-102.

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MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN: 95-4494544

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
*	MassMutual	General Account		\$ 3,149,583
	AllianceBernstein	AB LARGE CAP GROWTH Z		4,429,686
	American Funds	AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN BALANCED R6		609,402
	American Funds	AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GR R6		2,364,885
	American Funds	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD R6		104,264
	Delaware	DELAWARE SMALL CAP VALUE R6		251,699
	Fidelity	FIDELITY 500 INDEX		10,883,032
	Fidelity	FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL INDEX		353,962
	Fidelity	FIDELITY MID CAP INDEX		224,326
	Fidelity	FIDELITY SMALL CAP INDEX		636,115
	Fidelity	FIDELITY US BOND INDEX		735,968
	Janus	JANUS HENDERSON TRITON N		73,328
	JP Morgan	JPMORGAN EQUITY INCOME R6		2,668,849
	Lord Abbott	LORD ABBETT TOTAL RETURN R6		1,823,980
	MassMutual	MASSMUTUAL MID CAP GROWTH I		5,074,199
	MFS	MFS MID CAP VALUE R6		845,872
	PIMCO	PIMCO INCOME INSTL		1,085,244
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020 INV		1,133,370
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2025 INV		1,134,247
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2030 INV		387,703
*	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2035 INV		98,274
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2040 INV		497,094
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2045 INV		506,333
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2050 INV		170,733
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2055 INV		77,946
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2060 INV		178,785
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2065 INV		92,009
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT INCOME INV		215,899
*	Empower	Forfeiture		78,885
*	Participant loans	Interest at rates of 4.25% and 9.50%	-0-	286,591
				<u>\$ 40,172,263</u>

* *Party-in-interest transaction*

MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4A – SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN: 95-4494544

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Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan		Total That Constitute Non-Exempt Prohibited Transactions			
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: X	Plan Year				
		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
\$ 4,887	2019	\$ 4,887	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
25,400	2020	25,400	-	-	-
94,762	2022	94,762	-	-	-
9,995	2023	9,995	-	-	-
<u>\$ 135,044</u>		<u>\$ 135,044</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

MARON & SANDLER 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
FORM 5500, PART I, LINE A – PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN: 95-4494544

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Participating Employers	EIN	Contributions
Execpro Services	95-4718497	27.09%
Execpro Information Services	37-1438502	5.40%
KU Aviation	20-4025780	5.86%
Knowledge Universe Limited LLC	20-1067050	14.82%
Mesquite	95-4720715	0.83%
4th Street	20-3747868	0.92%
Maron & Sandler	95-4494544	2.75%
Locus Financial	43-2009982	9.83%
Knowledge Industries	55-0833255	8.97%
KUE resources	83-0862955	0.79%
FBO CO Inc	83-1499513	1.18%
Ripple Industries	83-3682465	9.65%
M-Cor Holdings	87-1875958	11.10%
Digital Science	87-3985005	0.81%
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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1APGZX			3,444,625.20	4,429,686.12
1DVZRX			258,531.62	251,699.01
1FSMDX			199,807.84	224,325.64
1FSPSX			300,185.28	353,961.56
1FSSNX			580,605.72	636,115.19
1FXAIX			9,051,125.45	10,883,032.14
1FXNAX			708,617.22	735,968.47
1JGMNX			73,087.82	73,328.27
1LTRHX			1,769,781.80	1,823,979.76
1MEFZX			5,015,658.70	5,074,198.46
1MGDAB1		2.000	3,089,629.92	3,149,583.02
1MVCKX			801,967.36	845,872.00
1OIEJX			2,627,014.36	2,668,849.16
1PIMIX			1,052,559.82	1,085,244.12
1RERGX			2,035,792.52	2,364,884.70
1RLBGX			542,479.53	609,401.86
1RNWGX			94,821.16	104,264.00
1VFFVX			67,767.93	77,945.43
1VFIFX			151,567.98	170,733.22
1VFORX			434,013.70	497,094.32
1VLXVX			80,363.73	92,009.32
1VTHRX			346,955.80	387,702.96
1VTINX			203,645.84	215,900.28
1VTIVX			445,183.72	506,332.87
1VTTHX			88,773.35	98,274.02
1VTTSX			156,378.04	178,784.82
1VTTVX			1,043,097.86	1,134,246.62
1VTWNX			1,103,855.92	1,133,370.00
TOTALS			35,767,895.19	39,806,787.34
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.25-9.5	286,374.59	286,590.51
FORFEITURES			78,028.43	78,884.64

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1APGZX	AB Large Cap Growth Z	1DVZRX	Delaware Small Cap Value R6
1FSMDX	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	1FSPSX	Fidelity International Index
1FSSNX	Fidelity Small Cap Index	1FXAIX	Fidelity 500 Index
1FXNAX	Fidelity US Bond Index	1JGMNX	Janus Henderson Triton N
1LTRHX	Lord Abbett Total Return R6	1MEFZX	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth I
1MGDAB1	General Account	1MVCKX	MFS Mid Cap Value R6
1OIEJX	JPMorgan Equity Income R6	1PIMIX	PIMCO Income Instl
1RERGX	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	1RLBGX	American Funds American Balanced R6
1RNWGX	American Funds New World R6	1VFFVX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv
1VFIFX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	1VFORX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv
1VLXVX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv	1VTHRX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv
1VTINX	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv	1VTIVX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv
1VTTHX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	1VTTSX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv
1VTTVX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	1VTWNX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv

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.