

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 ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 03/07/2019
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) ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS, LLC 140 COMMERCE DR ROCHESTER, NY 14623
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-1689436
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 585-292-0920
2d	Business code (see instructions) 335310

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	KAREN MARSH
	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	5 379
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) 339 6a(2) 389 6b 1 6c 43 6d 433 6e 0 6f 433 6g(1) 208 6g(2) 207 6h 1
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		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 ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-1689436

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).....

X

YesNo
- 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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	18824	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

(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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(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:	BAKER TILLY US, LLP	b EIN:	39-0859910
c Position:			
d Address:	1 HIGHWOOD DRIVE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876	e Telephone:	978-557-5300

Explanation: SWITCHED ACCOUNTING FIRMS FOR ALL PURPOSES

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

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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 ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-1689436	

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) 669309 457256
(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) 306570 405492
(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) 12540713 13703853
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14) 0 0
(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	13516592	14566601
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	13516592	14566601

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)	673914	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1578741	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	496248	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2748903
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	46927	
(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)	21194	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		68121
(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)	346263	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		346263
(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)		1763621
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4926908

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3856912	
(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)		3856912
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		1163
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)	18824	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		18824
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3876899

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1050009
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: **KAHN, LITWIN, RENZA & CO., LTD**

(2) EIN: **05-0409384**

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?	☒		350000
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?	☒		516
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 ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-1689436

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
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): 04-6568107 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

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) 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) 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)	14a 14b 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 b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 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 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	16a 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>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(k) PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(k) PLAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Note A: Schedules not included with this supplementary data have been omitted because they are not applicable.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
Adaptec Solutions 401(k) Plan:

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the Adaptec Solutions 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related 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 the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements section -

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 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 2023 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).

Basis for Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2023 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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 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 2023 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2023 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2023 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.

2023 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Auditors' Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Adaptec Solutions 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2022, were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated September 6, 2023 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

October 7, 2024

Kahn, Litwin, Renya & Co., Ltd.

ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022



	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 13,703,853	\$ 12,540,713
Money market fund	457,256	669,309
	<u>14,161,109</u>	<u>13,210,022</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	12,441	11,018
Participant contributions	27,832	24,326
Participant notes	405,492	306,570
	<u>445,765</u>	<u>341,914</u>
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	<u><u>\$ 14,606,874</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,551,936</u></u>

ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2023



Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,763,621
Interest and dividends	393,190
	<u>2,156,811</u>

Interest income from participant notes receivable	<u>21,194</u>
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Contributions:

Participant	1,582,247
Employer	675,337
Rollovers	496,248
	<u>2,753,832</u>

Total additions	<u>4,931,837</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	3,858,075
Administrative expenses	18,824
Total deductions	<u>3,876,899</u>

Net increase	1,054,938
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Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>13,551,936</u>
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End of year	<u>\$ 14,606,874</u>
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ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022



1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Adaptec Solutions 401(k) Plan (the Plan) is intended to provide only general information regarding the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Adaptec Solutions 401(k) Plan was established March 7, 2019, and is a defined contribution plan, subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan is sponsored by Adaptec Solutions, LLC (the Company, Employer or Plan Administrator). Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity or FMTC) and Fidelity Workplace Services LLC serve as the trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan, respectively.

Eligibility

Employees become eligible for participation in the Plan immediately upon attaining the age of 18 and completing 3 months of service with the exception of members of collective bargaining units and nonresident aliens, as defined by the plan document. Participants are immediately eligible upon meeting the eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Each year, participants may elect to contribute up to 92% of his or her pretax or after-tax compensation, subject to certain maximum limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) (\$22,500 for 2023). Employees who are eligible to make elective deferrals under the Plan and who have attained the age of 50 before the close of the plan year are also eligible to make catch-up contributions subject to the maximum limitation imposed by the IRC (\$7,500 for 2023). Rollover contributions representing distributions from other qualified defined contribution or defined benefit plans are permitted by the Plan.

The Plan may elect to make discretionary matching and discretionary nonelective contributions to the Plan, in amounts determined by the Company according to Plan provisions. There were no discretionary matching or discretionary nonelective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The Plan also makes safe-harbor matching contributions in the amount of 100% of participant elective deferrals up to 3%, and 50% of participant elective deferrals on the next 2% of a participant's eligible compensation. The safe-harbor matching contribution for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$675,337.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Employer's contributions, (b) Plan earnings (losses) and (c) administrative expenses. Plan earnings (losses) and administrative expenses are allocated to participant accounts based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(K) PLAN
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Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in elective deferrals, rollover contributions, safe harbor contributions and qualified nonelective contributions, plus actual earnings, thereon.

Vesting in the Company's discretionary contributions, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of continuous service. Through April 30, 2022, participants vested 20% per year beginning after two years of qualified service and are 100% vested after six years of qualified service or upon occurrence of the participant's death or disability, as defined by the plan document. For participants who transferred in when Integrated Solutions, Inc. 401(k) Plan merged into the plan, the profit sharing source will be vested at a three-year cliff.

Effective May 1, 2022, the Plan amended the vesting schedule for all employees within the Plan. All participants who merged in from the Integrated Solutions, Inc. 401(k) Plan who completed at least an hour of service on or after December 31, 2021, are 20% vested in discretionary match and discretionary nonelective after two years of qualified service and fully vested after the third. All participants who merged in from the Integrated Solutions, Inc. 401(k) Plan who do not have at least an hour of service on or after December 31, 2021, are fully vested in discretionary match and discretionary nonelective after three years of service. All participants hired prior to January 1, 2020 and did not merge into the Plan from the Integrated Solutions, Inc. 401(k) Plan are fully vested in discretionary match immediately. All participants are fully vested in prior Company matching contributions after three years of qualified service or upon occurrence of the participant's death or disability, as defined by the Plan document.

Participant Notes Receivable

The Plan provides that participants may request a loan from the vested portion of the participant's account for any purpose. The amount of the loan which may be received cannot exceed the lesser of 50% of the participant's vested interest or \$50,000.

Loans are secured by the vested balance in a participant's account and bear interest at the prevailing prime rate plus one percent. Principal and interest are paid in level payments on at least a quarterly basis, and must be completed within five years, with the exception of loans whose proceeds are used for the purchase of a participant's primary residence, which cannot extend beyond ten years. Principal and interest are paid ratably through weekly payroll deductions. Participants are limited to two outstanding loans.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability or termination of service, a participant (or participant's beneficiary in the event of death) can elect to receive 100% of their vested account balance, payable in a lump-sum, direct rollover, equal installment payment, partial withdrawal. Participants who have reached the age of 59½ may elect to withdraw all or a portion of their account while still employed by the Employer. If a participant's vested balance is equal to or less than \$1,000, the participant will receive an immediate cash-out of their vested account balance. If a participant's vested balance exceeds \$1,000 and is equal to or less than \$5,000, the amount will be rolled over to an individual retirement account.

ADAPTEC SOLUTIONS 401(K) PLAN
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Hardship Withdrawals

Hardship distributions are permitted from participant elective deferral accounts subject to limitations imposed by the IRC.

During 2023, the Plan adopted certain provisions of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (SECURE) Act 2.0, which increased the age of the required distributions to begin from 72 to 73 (or, if later, termination of employment).

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of non-vested discretionary contributions may be used to pay administrative expenses and reduce Employer contributions to the Plan. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$1 and \$7, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2023, forfeitures in the amount of \$1,545 were used to offset administrative expenses and reduce Employer contributions.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested and entitled to receive all amounts credited to their accounts.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by investment advisors and the trustee (Note 3).

Purchases and sales of investments 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 or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the period.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest and are secured by the balance in the respective participant's account. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Interest income on participant notes receivable is recorded when it is earned. A receivable is considered past due if payment has not been received within stated terms.

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Delinquent participant notes receivable are reclassified as distributions based on terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Contributions

Participant and Employer safe-harbor matching contributions are recorded weekly when the Employer remits the payroll deductions for investment into the Plan. Discretionary matching and discretionary nonelective contributions are made at year-end, if applicable.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recognized when paid or payable to participants or their designated beneficiaries.

Administrative Revenue (Expenses)

Expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid by the Company unless the Company directs that such expenses be paid by the Plan. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Participant notes receivable set-up and maintenance fees are paid directly by the participants through a reduction in their account and are included in administrative expenses. Recordkeeping fees are paid by the Plan through revenue sharing as a reduction of investment income (net appreciation or depreciation) from the related investment fund. Investment management fees for certain investments are included as a reduction of investment return (net appreciation or depreciation) and not reflected separately in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits. Administrative revenue arises when investment managers return a portion of the investment fees to the recordkeeper to offset the administrative expenses. Any excess resulting from this revenue credit remains in an unallocated account from which future Plan expenses can be paid. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$134 and \$5,061, respectively, of revenue credits were available to pay investment and administrative expenses.

Estimates

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

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options with various investment objectives. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

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The Plan invested in three mutual funds that accounted for approximately 42% of total Plan investments as of December 31, 2023. The Plan invested in two mutual funds that accounted for approximately 38% of total Plan investments as of December 31, 2022.

Financial Instruments with a Concentration of Credit Risk

The Plan's investments are held by a single trustee. The Plan's exposure to credit risk is associated with the outside trustee's non-performance of their fiduciary responsibilities relating to these amounts as specified in the agreements. Benefits provided by the Plan are not insured or guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of fair value hierarchy and inputs to the valuation methodologies are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly for the asset. Such inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for similar assets by correlation or other means, over substantially the full contractual term of the asset, if applicable.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Such inputs generally rely on the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset.

The asset'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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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Money Market Fund: The money market fund is valued at deposit amount plus accrued interest, as determined according to stated terms.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan's investments in the money market fund and mutual funds are reported at level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

4. Income Tax Status

The Plan is based on a non-standardized pre-approved profit-sharing plan with CODA developed by FMR LLC, which received a favorable advisory letter dated June 30, 2020, from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stating that the nonstandard pre-approved plan constitutes a qualified plan under Section 401 of the IRC. The Plan Administrator believes the plan, as adopted and amended, is operating within the guidelines of the IRC, and continues to be tax-exempt. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes has been provided in the accompanying 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 for any uncertain tax positions that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

5. Summary of Financial Data Certified by the Trustee

The following is a summary of financial information and data certified by the trustee, FMTC:

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits at December 31, 2023 and 2022, except for contributions receivables;

Investment income and interest income from participant notes receivable on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023; and

Investment information provided on the supplemental schedule, Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) at December 31, 2023.

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6. Differences from Form 5500

Differences between the Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan, Form 5500, and these financial statements are the result of different classifications between line items and the inclusion of contributions receivable in the accrual basis financial statements.

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits and the changes in net assets per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements	\$ 14,606,874	\$ 13,551,936
Less:		
Current year participant contributions receivable	(27,832)	(24,326)
Current year employer contributions receivable	<u>(12,441)</u>	<u>(11,018)</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 14,566,601</u>	<u>\$ 13,516,592</u>

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

Net increase in net assets per the financial statements	\$ 1,054,938
Plus:	
Prior year employee contributions receivable	24,326
Prior year employer contributions receivable	11,018
Less:	
Current year employee contributions receivable	(27,832)
Current year employer contributions receivable	<u>(12,441)</u>
Net increase in net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,050,009</u>

7. Related Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments are held and managed by FMTC, the trustee of the Plan. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan made direct payment to FMTC for administrative services of \$18,824 for the year ended December 31, 2023. In addition, participant notes receivable qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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Fidelity provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Fidelity Investments Retirement Plan Service Agreement (FIRSA) between the Company and Fidelity. Fidelity receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Fidelity provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Fidelity for its administrative services to the Plan.

If revenue received by Fidelity from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the FIRSA, Fidelity remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of the participants.

8. Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan adopted certain provisions of the SECURE Act 2.0. The adoptions consisted of the increase in the limit for involuntary automatic rollover for small account balances from \$5,000 to \$7,000, among other provisions.

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

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
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Schedule 1



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Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investments including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(e) Current value
	<u>Money Market Fund:</u>		
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market Fund Class K6	\$ 457,256
	<u>Mutual Funds:</u>		
	AB Bond	Inflation Strategy Fund Class Z	12,475
	American Funds	2030 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	2,864,248
	American Funds	2035 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	1,615,424
	American Funds	2045 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	1,614,148
	American Funds	2050 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	1,218,050
	American Funds	2055 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	1,216,809
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	American Funds	2060 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	338,644
	American Funds	New Perspective Fund Class R6	194,487
	American Funds	2020 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	127,605
	American Funds	2065 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	110,055
	American Funds	2025 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	86,130
	American Funds	2015 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	83,724
	American Funds	2010 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R6	5,695
	Cohen & Steers	Realty Shares Fund Class Z	69,555
	Columbia	Dividend Income Fund Institutional 3 Class	157,882
	Columbia	Select Mid Cap Value Fund Institutional 3 Class	60,784
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	712,145
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	197,933
*	Fidelity	International Index Fund	138,794
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	100,420
*	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index Fund	89,508
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Value Index Fund	81,961
	Goldman Sachs	Emerging Markets Equity Fund Class R6	36,807
	Janus Henderson	Balanced Fund Class N	68,531
	JPMorgan	Large Cap Growth Fund Class R6	888,437
	JPMorgan	Small Cap Growth Fund Class R6	70,521
	PGIM	High Yield Fund Class R6	57,448
	T. Rowe Price	Overseas Stock Fund Class I	158,449
	T. Rowe Price	Diversified Mid Cap Growth Fund Class I	33,201
	Western Asset Core	Bond Fund Class IS	174,394
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>13,703,853</u>
		Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturing at various dates through October 2029, collateralized by participant account balances	
*	Participant Loans		405,492
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