

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) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ 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 THE K COMPANY, INC. AMENDED AND RESTATED PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1974
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) THE K COMPANY, INC. 2234 SOUTH ARLINGTON ROAD AKRON, OH 44319
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1113803
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 330-773-5125
2d	Business code (see instructions) 238220

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	CARMEN DEMPSEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2024	CARMEN DEMPSEY OWNER
	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	5 319
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) 277 6a(2) 308 6b 2 6c 38 6d 348 6e 0 6f 348 6g(1) 317 6g(2) 347 6h 1
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T

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 _____
- (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
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE K COMPANY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1113803	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.
23-1945930

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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)

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

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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?
15 25 33 37 52 59 99	NONE	12653	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 ☐

(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
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	99	0

(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.
LEGG MASON 52-2099459	15 BPS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	99	0

(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.
THE FRANKLIN TEMPLETON GROUP 94-2990534	15 BPS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	99	0

(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.
PGIM INVESTMENTS LLC 22-3468527	15 BPS

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
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	99	0
(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.	
THE DAVIS FUNDS 23-9080104	5 BPS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	99	0
(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.	
ARTISAN 30-0551775	7 BPS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	99	0
(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.	
BARON FUNDS 767 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153	35 BPS	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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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
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	996105	1231429
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	183010	189031
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	321616	429384
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	29727324	33642132
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	272901	399132

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	31500956	35891108
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	31500956	35891108

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)	1234324	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1278976	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	94504	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2607804
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	24520	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		24520
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1098105	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1098105
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		3780631
c Other income	2c		126474
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7637534

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3202555	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	168	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3202723
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		21485
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		12321
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	10853	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		10853
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3247382

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4390152
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **MEADEN & MOORE, LTD**

(2) EIN: **34-1818258**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan THE K COMPANY, INC. AMENDED AND RESTATED PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE K COMPANY, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1113803
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
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): 23-2186884		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
☐ Yes.
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method
☐ "Prior year" ADP test
☒ "Current year" ADP test
☐ N/A

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



September 30, 2024

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan
The K Company, Inc.
2234 South Arlington Road
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To Management and Plan Administrator:

We have conducted an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the financial statements of The K Company, Inc. Amended & Restated Profit Sharing & Savings (Plan) as of and for the year end December 31, 2023 and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2024. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated July 1, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct our audit in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit need not extend to any statements of 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution). For an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, the audit will 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 requirement of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Accordingly, the objective of the 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 GAAP.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control The K Company plan solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process.

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However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided our comments regarding significant control deficiencies and other matters noted during our audit in a separate letter to you dated September 30, 2024.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and our network firms have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Significant Risks Identified

We have identified the following significant risks:

- Management Override.
- Payroll Segregation of Duties.

Qualitative Aspects of the Plan's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by The K Company is included in Note 2 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2023. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting The K Company's financial statements relate to:

The disclosure of the investment classifications relating to fair value in Note 3 to the financial statements. The Plan Administrator has determined the fair value measurement of those investments based on the valuation methodologies used to determine fair value.

Form 5500 Procedures

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditor's report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. There were no misstatements.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. There were no such misstatements.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to The K Company's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the attached letter dated September 30, 2024.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with The K Company, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, significant events or transactions that occurred during the year, business conditions affecting the Plan, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Plan's auditors.

Other Information Included in Form 5500

Pursuant to professional standards, our responsibility as auditors for other information, whether financial or nonfinancial, in documents containing the Plan's audited financial statements does not extend beyond the information identified in the audit report, and we are not required to perform any procedures to corroborate such other information. However, in accordance with such standards, we have:

Reviewed the Form 5500 and determined that the information presented is materially consistent with its presentation in the financial statements.

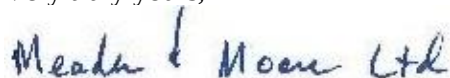
Other Matters

The ERISA-required supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were subjected to the audit 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 information in accordance with GAAS.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Plan Administrator and management of the Plan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,



Meaden & Moore, Ltd.



30 September 2024

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“Service Not Excuses”

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of The K Company, Inc. Amended & Restated Profit Sharing & Savings(Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 respectively, and the related notes to the financial statements.

We have 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 (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audit did 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, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and, that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information such that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, 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.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves as of September 30, 2024, the following representations made to you during our audit:

Financial Statements

- We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated July 1, 2024, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and disclosures in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the Plan and determining the Plan’s transactions that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA plan financial statements are in conformity with the Plan 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.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements, notes, and supplemental schedule that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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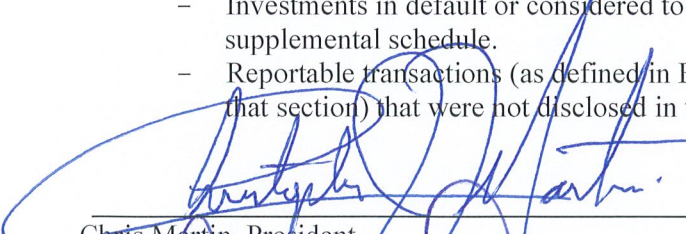
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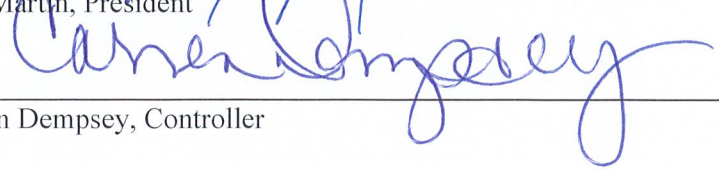
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.
- We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.
- All related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
- Transactions with parties in interest, as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from, or payable to, related parties have been appropriately disclosed.
- All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
- There were no uncorrected misstatements.
- The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- We have no intentions to terminate the Plan.
- Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable to a bank or another lending institution have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
- We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the plan instrument, if any.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedules in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- We believe the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA.

Information Provided

- We have provided you with:
 - Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, plan instruments, trust agreements, insurance contracts, as applicable, or investment contracts, as applicable, and amendments to such documents entered into during the year;
 - The most current plan instrument for the audit period, including all amendments;
 - A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete;
 - Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit;
 - Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence;
 - All minutes of the meetings or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared; and
- The financial statements and any other information included in the annual report are consistent with one another, and the other information does not contain any material misstatements.

- All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk and financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
- The Plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value and all liens, encumbrances, or security interests requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.
- We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves:
 - Management;
 - Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
 - Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.
- We have disclosed to you all known instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, and assessments whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
- There are no other matters (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or leases in default, or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel has advised us must be disclosed.
- We have disclosed to you the identity of the Plan's related parties and parties-in-interest and the nature of all the related party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
- We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.
- All required filings with the appropriate agencies have been made.
- The Plan (and the trust established under the Plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code and intends to continue as a qualified plan (and trust). The Plan sponsor has operated the Plan and trust or insurance contract in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.
- The Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.
- The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
- There are no:
 - Nonexempt party in interest transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 3[l] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules or financial statements.
 - Investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.
 - Reportable transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 103[b][3][H] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules.


Chris Martin, President


Carmen Dempsey, Controller

THE K COMPANY, INC. AMENDED AND RESTATED PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator
The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan
Akron, Ohio

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (“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 benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings 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, Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our 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 Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be

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independent of The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

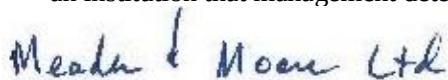
Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Asset Held for Investment Purposes is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with 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, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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



Meaden & Moore, Ltd.
Akron, Ohio

September 30, 2024

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

	December 31	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Receivable - Employer contributions	\$ 1,231,429	\$ 996,105
Receivable - Employee contributions	189,031	183,010
Notes receivable from participants	<u>429,384</u>	<u>321,616</u>
Total Receivables	1,849,844	1,500,731
Investments (at Fair Value)	<u>34,041,264</u>	<u>30,000,225</u>
Total Assets	35,891,108	31,500,956
LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 35,891,108</u>	<u>\$ 31,500,956</u>

See accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

	Year Ended December 31	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:		
Contributions:		
Employer	\$ 1,234,324	\$ 996,105
Employee	1,278,976	1,234,843
Rollover	<u>94,504</u>	<u>-</u>
	2,607,804	2,230,948
Investment Income (Loss):		
Interest and dividend income	1,098,105	1,144,116
Net unrealized/realized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>3,907,104</u>	<u>(7,613,610)</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	5,005,209	(6,469,494)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	24,519	13,748
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	3,236,359	4,746,912
Administrative expenses	<u>11,021</u>	<u>11,163</u>
Total Deductions	<u>3,247,380</u>	<u>4,758,075</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	4,390,152	(8,982,873)
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of Year	<u>31,500,956</u>	<u>40,483,829</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 35,891,108</u>	<u>\$ 31,500,956</u>

See accompanying notes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

1 Description of Plan

The following description of The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Plan, which began January 1, 1974 and was most recently restated effective January 1, 2023, is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of The K Company, Inc. ("Company") who meet the hour and age requirements. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility:

All employees of the Company who are employed for 90 days and have reached 21 years of age are eligible to participate in the employee deferral provisions of the Plan. All employees of the Company who are employed for one year (1,000 hours), have reached 21 years of age and are employed on the last day of the year are eligible to receive profit sharing contributions.

Contributions:

Cash or Deferred Option 401(k) - Participants may elect 1% to 100% of their compensation to be contributed to the Plan by the Company. The Plan also allows catch up contributions up to the Internal Revenue Service limits for certain participants who are eligible.

Employer Contributions - The Company may make discretionary profit-sharing contributions. Such contributions, if any, shall be allocated to each Participant in accordance with the Plan document.

Rollover contributions from other Plans are also accepted, providing certain specified conditions are met.

Contributions are subject to limitations on annual additions and other limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code, as defined in the Plan document.

Participants' Accounts:

401(k) Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective contributions, employer discretionary contributions, earnings and losses thereon.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

1 Description of Plan, Continued

Vesting:

All participants are 100% vested in elective deferrals and rollover contributions made to the Plan.

Vesting for employer discretionary profit-sharing contributions is based on years of service. A participant is vested as follows:

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

Forfeitures:

As of December 31, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$62,278 (2023) and \$35,809 (2022). Future employer contributions or plan expenses will be reduced by these amounts.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Loans are permitted under certain circumstances and are subject to limitations. Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loans are repaid over a period not to exceed five years with exceptions for the purchase of a primary residence. Loans are valued at unpaid principal plus accrued but unpaid interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions on the basis of the Plan document terms.

The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Other Plan Provisions:

Normal retirement age is 65.

Payment of Benefits:

Upon termination of service by reason of retirement, death or total and permanent disability, a participant, after meeting the required break in service requirements, will receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of his or her account.

Hardship Withdrawals:

Hardship withdrawals are permitted in accordance with Internal Revenue Service guidelines.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment Options:

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct any contributions to any of the investment options offered by the Plan.

Basis of Accounting:

The Plan's transactions are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

Valuation of Investments:

Investments are stated at fair value. Marketable securities are reported at fair market value as of the balance sheet date. Fair market values represent quoted market prices or, if quoted market prices are not available, estimated fair values as determined by the Trustee.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments purchased and sold as held during the year.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Administrative Fees:

Substantially all administrative fees are paid by the Company.

Plan Termination:

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

Risks and Uncertainties:

The Plan's investment includes investments in mutual funds, a money market fund and a self-directed brokerage option with varying degrees of risk, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Contributions:

Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Employer are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Subsequent Events:

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 30, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3 Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Topic 820 are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

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

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

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

3 Fair Value Measurements, Continued

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

Mutual Funds:

The fair value of the mutual funds are based on quoted market prices and are classified as Level 1.

Money Market Funds:

The fair value of the money market fund is based on underlying assets that allow the fund to maintain a stable price of \$1.00 and is classified as Level 2.

Self-Directed Brokerage Option:

The Plan allows participants to utilize a self-directed vehicle to purchase investment options not already included in the Plan's portfolio. The self-directed funds may be invested in various public company stock and mutual funds which are based on quoted market prices. The self-directed brokerage option holds investments in mutual funds, and public company stocks.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 31,777,522	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,777,522
Self-Directed Brokerage Option	399,134	-	-	399,134
Money Market Fund	-	1,864,608	-	1,864,608
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 32,176,656</u>	<u>\$ 1,864,608</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 34,041,264</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 27,692,977	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,692,977
Self-Directed Brokerage Option	272,901	-	-	272,901
Money Market Fund	-	2,034,347	-	2,034,347
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 27,965,878</u>	<u>\$ 2,034,347</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 30,000,225</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

4 Tax Status

On June 30, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken uncertain tax positions that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by applicable taxing authorities. The Plan Administrator has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain tax 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, currently no audits for any tax periods are in progress.

5 Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments, at fair value	\$ 34,041,264	\$ 30,000,225
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 477,285	\$ 357,198
Interest and dividend income	\$ 1,098,105	\$ 1,144,116
Interest income from notes receivable	\$ 24,519	\$ 13,748
Net appreciation (depreciation)	\$ 3,907,104	\$ (7,613,610)

6 Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a money market fund managed by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the Trustee as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Usual and customary fees were paid by the mutual fund and money market fund for the investment management services. In addition, the Plan has arrangements with various service providers and these arrangements qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

EIN 34-1113803
Plan Number 001

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	* Vanguard Cash Reserve Federal MM Fund	Money Market	N/A	1,864,608
	American Century Equity Income Fund - Investor Class	Mutual Fund	N/A	191,297
	* Artisan International Value Fund - Investor Class	Mutual Fund	N/A	487,509
	* Baron Partners Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	2,307,292
	BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund - Investor A	Mutual Fund	N/A	542,490
	BlackRock Health Sciences Opp Fund - Class A	Mutual Fund	N/A	768,110
	* Causeway International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	245,562
	* Davis New York Venture Fund, Inc. - Class A	Mutual Fund	N/A	46,290
	* Franklin Income Fund - Class A1	Mutual Fund	N/A	3,733
	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund - Institutional Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	108,262
	Hartford Schroders US Small Cap Opportunities Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	51,545
	Hotchkis and Wiley Mid Cap Value Fund - Class I	Mutual Fund	N/A	72,386
	Invesco Value Opportunities Fund - Class Y	Mutual Fund	N/A	16,680
	Janus Henderson Overseas Fund - Class T	Mutual Fund	N/A	194,247
	Janus Henderson Small Cap Value Fund - Class T	Mutual Fund	N/A	58,268
	Loomis Sayles Bond Fund - Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	N/A	124,101
	* MFS International Intrinsic Value Fund - Class A	Mutual Fund	N/A	190,172
	PIMCO High Yield Fund - Administrative Class	Mutual Fund	N/A	144,945
	PIMCO Real Return Fund - Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	N/A	265,382
	Prudential Jennison Utility - Z Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	193,242
	Russell LifePoints Equity Growth Strategy Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	20,941
	Sequoia Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	79,178
	* Templeton Global Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	30,445
	The Fairholme Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	252,868
	TRP Capital Appreciation	Mutual Fund	N/A	1,503,853
	TRP Media & Telecomm Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	948,856
	TRP Spectrum Moderate Growth Allocation Fund Retail Class	Mutual Fund	N/A	66,677
	Tweedy Browne International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	344
	* Vanguard 500 Index Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	1,664,102
	* Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	241,046
	* Vanguard Energy Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	149,958
	* Vanguard Explorer Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	29,781
	* Vanguard Global Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	151,748

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

EIN 34-1113803

Plan Number 001

December 31, 2023

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	* Vanguard GNMA Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	44,356
	* Vanguard Health Care Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	235,607
	* Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	261,997
	* Vanguard International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	178,027
	* Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	228,892
	* Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	288,953
	* Vanguard Strategic Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	566,556
	* Vanguard Strategic Small-Cap Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	340,233
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	574,200
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	5,465,813
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	2,434,094
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	1,198,969
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	712,877
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	2,377,993
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	1,283,934
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	245,263
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	269,345
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	265,671
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	79,898
	* Vanguard Target Retirement Income	Mutual Fund	N/A	1,850,883
	* Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	484,224
	* Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	279,410
	* Vanguard Wellington Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	94,083
	* Vanguard Windsor II Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	600,031
	Victory Incore Fund for Income Class A	Mutual Fund	N/A	9,381
	Villere Balanced Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	30,806
	* Western Asset Core Plus Bond Portfolio Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	N/A	224,716
	* Vanguard Brokerage Option	Self-Directed Brokerage Option	N/A	399,134
		Subtotal Investments		34,041,264
	* Participant loans	(Interest at 4.25% - 9.50%)	N/A	429,384
				<u>\$ 34,470,648</u>
	* Party-in-interest to the Plan.			

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i

The K Company, Inc. Amended and Restated Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

EIN 34-1113803

Plan Number 001

December 31, 2023

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* Vanguard Cash Reserve Federal MM Fund		Money Market	N/A	1,864,608
American Century Equity Income Fund - Investor Class		Mutual Fund	N/A	191,297
* Artisan International Value Fund - Investor Class		Mutual Fund	N/A	487,509
* Baron Partners Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	2,307,292
BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund - Investor A		Mutual Fund	N/A	542,490
BlackRock Health Sciences Opp Fund - Class A		Mutual Fund	N/A	768,110
* Causeway International Value Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	245,562
* Davis New York Venture Fund, Inc. - Class A		Mutual Fund	N/A	46,290
* Franklin Income Fund - Class A1		Mutual Fund	N/A	3,733
Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund - Institutional Shares		Mutual Fund	N/A	108,262
Hartford Schroders US Small Cap Opportunities Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	51,545
Hotchkis and Wiley Mid Cap Value Fund - Class I		Mutual Fund	N/A	72,386
Invesco Value Opportunities Fund - Class Y		Mutual Fund	N/A	16,680
Janus Henderson Overseas Fund - Class T		Mutual Fund	N/A	194,247
Janus Henderson Small Cap Value Fund - Class T		Mutual Fund	N/A	58,268
Loomis Sayles Bond Fund - Institutional Class		Mutual Fund	N/A	124,101
* MFS International Intrinsic Value Fund - Class A		Mutual Fund	N/A	190,172
PIMCO High Yield Fund - Administrative Class		Mutual Fund	N/A	144,945
PIMCO Real Return Fund - Institutional Class		Mutual Fund	N/A	265,382
Prudential Jennison Utility - Z Shares		Mutual Fund	N/A	193,242
Russell LifePoints Equity Growth Strategy Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	20,941
Sequoia Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	79,178
* Templeton Global Bond Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	30,445
The Fairholme Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	252,868
TRP Capital Appreciation		Mutual Fund	N/A	1,503,853
TRP Media & Telecomm Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	948,856
TRP Spectrum Moderate Growth Allocation Fund Retail Class		Mutual Fund	N/A	66,677
Tweedy Browne International Value Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	344
* Vanguard 500 Index Fund Investor Shares		Mutual Fund	N/A	1,664,102
* Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Investor Shares		Mutual Fund	N/A	241,046
* Vanguard Energy Fund Investor Shares		Mutual Fund	N/A	149,958
* Vanguard Explorer Fund Investor Shares		Mutual Fund	N/A	29,781
* Vanguard Global Equity Fund		Mutual Fund	N/A	151,748

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR
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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	* Vanguard GNMA Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	44,356
	* Vanguard Health Care Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	235,607
	* Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	261,997
	* Vanguard International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	178,027
	* Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	228,892
	* Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	288,953
	* Vanguard Strategic Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	566,556
	* Vanguard Strategic Small-Cap Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	340,233
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	574,200
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	5,465,813
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	2,434,094
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	1,198,969
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	712,877
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	2,377,993
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	1,283,934
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	245,263
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	269,345
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	265,671
	* Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	79,898
	* Vanguard Target Retirement Income	Mutual Fund	N/A	1,850,883
	* Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	484,224
	* Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	279,410
	* Vanguard Wellington Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	94,083
	* Vanguard Windsor II Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	N/A	600,031
	Victory Incore Fund for Income Class A	Mutual Fund	N/A	9,381
	Villere Balanced Fund	Mutual Fund	N/A	30,806
	* Western Asset Core Plus Bond Portfolio Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	N/A	224,716
	* Vanguard Brokerage Option	Self-Directed Brokerage Option	N/A	399,134
		Subtotal Investments		34,041,264
	* Participant loans	(Interest at 4.25% - 9.50%)	N/A	429,384
				<u>\$ 34,470,648</u>
	* Party-in-interest to the Plan.			