

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. 401K SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1961
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) PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. 8000 HALL STREET, BUILDING 6 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63147
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-8670746
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 314-652-1810
2d	Business code (see instructions) 333200

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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 141
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) 123 6a(2) 125 6b 0 6c 15 6d 140 6e 0 6f 140 6g(1) 100 6g(2) 9 6h 18
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. 401K SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC.	20-8670746	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier					
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY					
(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-5581829	65978	044444000	0	01/01/2023	08/10/2023

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

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

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid	
NEW ENGLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	P.O. BOX 544 WARWICK, RI 02887-0544

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end **4** 0**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶ [SEE ATTACHED](#)**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b** 204**c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☒ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 0**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)**
(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)**
(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)**
(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)**
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)**(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 0**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 0**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)**(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)**(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)**(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)**(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 0**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-8670746

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

X

YesNo
- b

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

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

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

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

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ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

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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 37 38 60 64	NONE	1690	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	5167	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	RETAINED BY EMPLOYER	1876	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
EKON BENEFITS	15 37 38 60 64	1561
(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.	
AMERICAN FUNDS 5300 ROBIN HOOD RD. NORFOLK, VA 23513-2430	SUB-TRANSFER AGENT/RECORDKEEPING FEES = 0.10% TIMES PLAN BALANCE	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	68
(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)	95081	126033
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	661988	473838
(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)	5534889	6091800
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	132984
(15) Other	1c(15)		

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	6291958	6824723
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	6291958	6824723

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)	61840	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	369717	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	33295	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		464852
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	43	
(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)	7417	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		7460
(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)	104253	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		104253
(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)		4494
(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)		766584
c Other income	2c		8092
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1355735

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	816764	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		816764
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	3866	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	2340	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		6206
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		822970

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		532765
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: ABELES AND HOFFMAN P.C.

(2) EIN: 43-1215065

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.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. 401K SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-8670746

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-3628498 80-0709115 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):	
a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%	
b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.	
a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:	
☐ Yes.	
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☒ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702971A</u> .	

PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST

AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

October 10, 2024

TO THE PLAN TRUSTEES
Peterson Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust
Saint Louis, Missouri

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the **Peterson Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust** (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements (2023 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2023 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 the 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 a certification from John Hancock Trust Company LLC (a qualified institution), trustee of the plan, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2023 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 2023 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 on the 2023 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the **Peterson Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust** 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 2023 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the **Peterson Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust's** ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date 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 provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due, or which may become due, to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than 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 and 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
- Obtaining 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 **Peterson Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust's** internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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- 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 **Peterson Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust'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 2023 Financial Statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters

2023 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion of the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 the Plan's 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 the auditing procedures applied to the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental 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 their 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, are presented in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditors' Report on 2022 Financial Statements

We have audited the statement of net assets available for benefits of **Peterson Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust** as of December 31, 2022 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022 (not presented herein), and in our report dated October 10, 2023, we expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

Abeles and Hoffman, P.C.

Certified Public Accountants
St. Louis, Missouri

PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments		
At fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 6,091,800	\$ 5,534,889
Interest-bearing cash	68	-
At net asset value:		
Collective investment trust funds	473,838	661,988
At contract value:		
Guaranteed interest fund	132,984	-
Total investments	<u>6,698,690</u>	<u>6,196,877</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	126,033	95,081
	<u>126,033</u>	<u>95,081</u>
LIABILITIES		
Excess contributions payable	3,154	-
	<u>3,154</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 6,821,569</u>	<u>\$ 6,291,958</u>

PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2023

ADDITIONS

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 779,213
Dividends including capital gain distributions	<u>104,253</u>
	883,466

Contributions:

Participants' deferrals	369,717
Employer's contributions	58,686
Rollovers	<u>33,295</u>
	461,698

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>7,417</u>
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TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>1,352,581</u>
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DEDUCTIONS

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	816,764
Administrative fees	<u>6,206</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>822,970</u>

NET INCREASE	529,611
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS , beginning of year	<u>6,291,958</u>
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS , end of year	<u><u>\$ 6,821,569</u></u>
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PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST
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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Peterson Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan was created on January 1, 1988 and is a defined contribution plan established for the purpose of providing to eligible employees a means for long-term savings or the accumulation of retirement income. The Plan covers employees of Vernon L. Goedecke Company, Inc., Peterson Enterprises, Inc. and Peterson Services, Inc., employees hired prior to February 1, 2010. In order to be eligible to participate in the Plan, employees must be at least 20 ½ years of age and must have two months of service.

Upon reaching the eligibility requirements, employees can begin to participate on the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date the eligibility requirements are satisfied.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation subject to certain limits, as defined in the Plan. In addition, the Plan allows for Roth Elective Deferrals. Accordingly, the term "Elective Deferrals" includes pretax elective deferrals and Roth elective deferrals. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

A discretionary employer match may be made in an amount and allocation formula as determined by the Company at its sole discretion. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the employer made matching contributions of 25% of the first 5% of the employee deferrals.

The Company may also make discretionary profit-sharing contributions. The amount, if any, is determined each year by the Company. Participants must be actively employed on the last day of the plan year and have accumulated 1,000 hours of service for the period ending on or before that date. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company made no discretionary contributions.

The Company may also make Qualified Non-Elective Contributions (QNEC) which may be used to help the Plan pass certain tests required by law and are unrelated to any other employer contribution made. These contributions are 100% vested when made and cannot be withdrawn before the participant attains age 59 ½ while still employed. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company made no QNEC contributions.

Participants' Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contributions and Plan earnings (losses) and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is based on the participant's vested account balance.

The contributions to the Plan, both employee and employer, are allocated to various funds at the direction of the participant. The Plan provides for various investment options for participant's elective and employer contributions. Participants should refer to each fund's prospectus for a description of the fund's investment objectives.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon and are immediately vested in the Company's QNEC contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and profit-sharing contributions plus earnings thereon is based on years of service. A year of service is credited for the completion of 1,000 hours of compensated time during a Plan year. Company discretionary matching and profit-sharing contributions and earnings thereon are vested in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage Vested</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
2	33%
3	66%
4	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants - Participants may borrow from their vested accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Interest rates on the loans are set at the U.S. prime rate plus one percent. Participants may only have one outstanding loan at any time.

Distributions - On termination of service, a participant may request a distribution equal to the value of the vested interest in his or her account. The participant may elect to receive the distribution as a lump-sum, a series of substantially equal annual payments, a specified dollar amount each year or a joint and survivor annuity.

The Plan Administrator will direct the trustee to make a lump sum distribution if the vested account balance is less than or equal to \$5,000 regardless of whether a request for a distribution is made. Written consent will be required for any distribution if the vested account balance is greater than \$5,000. In the event of a distribution greater than \$1,000 that is made without the participant's consent, the Plan Administrator shall pay the distribution in a direct rollover to an individual retirement plan.

A participant may also elect to receive an in-service distribution upon attaining age 59 ½ or having incurred a financial hardship as defined by the Plan. Participants may withdraw from the Plan that portion of their account resulting from salary deferrals, rollover contributions, and the vested portion of employer contributions in the event of undue financial hardship.

Forfeited Accounts – The non-vested balance of a participant's account is forfeited upon termination of service. Forfeitures shall be allocated first to the restoration of participant's forfeitures and then used to offset Plan expenses or any permitted purpose under the plan document. For the year ended December 31, 2023, current year forfeitures were \$2,730 and forfeitures totaling \$1,690 were used to offset Plan expenses. The Plan had unused forfeitures totaling \$2,424 and \$1,353 at the end of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

SECURE 2.0 Act - On December 29, 2022, Congress passed the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 ("Act") to increase retirement savings, improve retirement rules, and lower employer costs of setting up a retirement plan. Plan Amendments required by the Act generally need not be made until the end of the first plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2026 (by December 31, 2026). However, plans must be operating in accordance with the effective date of each new provision.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Notes Receivable from Participants – Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan had notes receivable from participants totaling \$126,033 and \$95,081, respectively.

Excess Contributions Payable - In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Company records corrected distributions related to current year employee contributions but paid in the following year as excess contributions payable as of the end of the year. These amounts are recorded as a reduction to employer contribution revenue in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Excess contributions payable as of December 31, 2023 is \$3,154.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Investments in collective investment trust funds are valued based on calculated net asset value pre share. In accordance with FASB ASU No. 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*, the Plan has elected to measure the fair value using net asset value per share as a practical expedient. As a result, the investment in collective trust funds is not categorized in the fair value hierarchy (see Note D).

Current Expected Credit Losses - In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2022-02, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326)*, which became effective for the Plan on January 1, 2023. The guidance in this ASU significantly changed how entities will measure credit losses for most financial assets and certain other instruments that aren't measured at fair value through net income. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to an expected loss model. Under the standard, disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing an entity's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. There are no financial assets held by the Plan that are subject to the guidance in FASB ASC 326.

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Operating Expenses - Expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company and the Plan (see Note G).

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Concentrations - The Plan had an investment in one mutual fund, Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Admiral and, which represented approximately 10%, of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023. The Plan had investments in one mutual fund and one collective investment trust fund, Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Admiral and MetLife Managed GIC, respectively, which represented approximately 15% and 11%, of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2022.

Management's Review of Subsequent Events - For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and disclosure through October 10, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEES (UNAUDITED)

On August 10, 2023, plan assets were transferred from the former custodian, Ekon Benefits, Inc., to the new custodian, John Hancock Trust Company LLC, who also became the Trustee, and a new plan adoption agreement was executed effective August 11, 2023. Total funds transferred to the new custodian/Trustee, including participant loan funds, totaled \$6,051,447.

The following is a summary of the Plan's financial information that is included in the financial statements based on information certified by John Hancock Trust Company LLC, the Trustee, for the year ended December 31, 2023, as complete and accurate in accordance with Section 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

The information and investment at December 31, 2023, as reported by the Trustee is summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u>
Investments, at fair value	
Mutual funds	\$6,091,800
Interest-bearing cash	68
Investments, at net asset value:	
Collective investment trust funds	473,838
Investments, at contract value:	
Guaranteed interest fund	132,984
Notes receivable from participants (valued at unpaid principal balance)	126,033
	<u><u>\$6,824,723</u></u>
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 779,213
Dividends including capital gain distributions	104,253
	<u><u>\$ 883,466</u></u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u><u>\$ 7,417</u></u>

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for the Guaranteed Interest Fund which is reported at contract value, in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The fair value measurement and accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs consist of quoted prices for similar assets in active markets and Level 3 inputs are only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available. There are no plan assets requiring the use of Level 2 or 3 inputs for the periods presented.

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.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements - The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year-end. The mutual funds held by the Plan are considered to be actively traded.

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

		Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:	
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Similar Assets (Level 2)
<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>		
Mutual funds	\$ 6,091,800	\$ 6,091,800	\$ -
Interest-bearing cash	68	68	
Total investments at fair value	6,091,868	\$ 6,091,868	\$ -
Other investments:			
Collective investment trust funds	473,838		
Guaranteed interest fund	132,984		
	<u>606,822</u>		
Total investments	<u>\$ 6,698,690</u>		

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

In accordance with FASC 820-10, other investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient (collective investment trust funds) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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

		Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:	
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Similar Assets (Level 2)
	Fair Value		
<u>December 31, 2022</u>			
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 5,534,889</u>	<u>\$ 5,534,889</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>5,534,889</u>	<u>\$ 5,534,889</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Other investments:			
Collective investment trust funds	<u>661,988</u>		
Total investments	<u>\$ 6,196,877</u>		

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

NOTE E - INVESTMENTS USING THE PRACTICAL EXPEDIENT

The collective investment trust funds invest in a collective trust – stable value fund valued at the Net Asset Value (NAV) of units in the collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. Investments in collective investment trust funds valued using the practical expedient fair value totaled \$473,838 and \$661,988 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE F - GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan has a benefit-responsive investment contract issued by New York Life Insurance Company to John Hancock Trust Company LLC, the Trustee, the John Hancock Stable Value Guaranteed Income Fund. New York Life Insurance Company issues the group annuity contract and guarantees the return of principal plus accrued interest.

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NOTE F - GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY (Continued)

The Trustee maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The Guaranteed Interest Fund (GIF) issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan for a specified period of time as outlined in the Group Annuity Contract.

Because the Guaranteed Interest Fund is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. The GIF is presented on the face of the statement of net assets available for benefits at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Trustee, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The contract value of the GIF at December 31, 2023 was \$132,984. Interest is accrued daily and credited monthly to the account and reflects the crediting rate declared in advance and guaranteed by New York Life Insurance Company. The crediting rate is subject to a minimum rate provision but may never fall below 1% after the deduction of any expenses.

The group annuity contract provides that, subject to certain restriction, withdrawals for benefit payments at death, retirement, disability, or termination of employment and for loans, hardship withdrawals, or in-service withdrawals are permitted by the plan at contract value. Transfers to other plans are also made at contract value, subject to restrictions. At contract termination, a plan may elect to receive either an immediate lump-sum distribution subject to a market value adjustment or receive a contract value distribution in six annual installments over a period of five years. Certain distributions may be subject to a market value adjustment. An event that limits the plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants in the plan must have the probability of not occurring for the contract to be considered benefit responsive. The plan sponsor is responsible for making this determination. Participant-initiated transactions are permitted on a daily basis.

NOTE G - PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

Certain plan investments are shares of investments managed by the John Hancock Trust Company LLC, which is a Trustee of the Plan. Fees paid amounted to \$1,876 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The Plan incurs expenses related to general and administration and recordkeeping. The Plan Sponsor pays certain accounting and auditing fees relating to the Plan.

Additionally, the Plan has service providers which are considered parties-in-interest under ERISA.

NOTE H - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

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NOTE I - 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% vested in their accounts.

NOTE J - TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Trustees by opinion letter, dated June 30, 2020, that the prototype plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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 (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Department of Labor and the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE K - RECONCILIATION TO IRS FORM 5500

Net assets available for benefits as of the end of the year per the financial statements differs from the IRS Form 5500 due to excess contributions payable as of December 31, 2023 being accrued for financial statement purposes as a reduction to employer contributions, but is recorded as corrective distributions in the year paid on the IRS Form 5500. The reconciliation is as follows:

Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 6,821,569
Excess contributions payable	<u>3,154</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H to the Form 5500	<u>\$ 6,824,723</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PETERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST
EIN 20-8670746
Plan # 001
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current value
	At fair value:			
	JP Morgan US Govt MMkt Cap	Mutual funds	**	\$ 1,808
	DFA Inflation - Protect Series I	Mutual funds	**	56,898
	DFA Inter Gov Fix Inc Inst	Mutual funds	**	122,363
	Vanguard Inter Term Bd Idx Adm	Mutual funds	**	96,757
	Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Ind Adm	Mutual funds	**	367,176
	American Funds Target 2020 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	119,497
	American Funds Target 2025 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	3,082
	American Funds Target 2030 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	197,570
	American Funds Target 2035 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	5,674
	American Funds Target 2040 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	145,288
	American Funds Target 2045 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	36,517
	American Funds Target 2050 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	30,476
	American Funds Target 2055 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	98,778
	American Funds Target 2060 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	11
	American Funds Target 2065 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	558,006
	Cohen & Steers Real Est Sec R	Mutual funds	**	167
	Fidelity 500 Index Fd	Mutual funds	**	325,873
*	John Hancock Disc Val MC R6	Mutual funds	**	85,893
*	John Hancock Disciplined Val R	Mutual funds	**	33
	Vanguard Balanced Index Ad	Mutual funds	**	103,241
	Vanguard Ttl Stk Mrkt Index Ad	Mutual funds	**	449,775
	Vanguard Value Index Fd Adm	Mutual funds	**	383,142
	Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund	Mutual funds	**	67
	Franklin SmMid Cap Grwth Adv	Mutual funds	**	272
	TIAA CREF Equity Index Fd Inst	Mutual funds	**	272,954
	TIAA CREF Lrg Cap Grwth Idx I	Mutual funds	**	276,560
	Vanguard Growth Index Fd Adm	Mutual funds	**	8,335
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	Mutual funds	**	691,437
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Val Index Adm	Mutual funds	**	203,130
	Vanguard Small Growth Adml	Mutual funds	**	416,239
	DFA Emerging Markets (I)	Mutual funds	**	95,573
	DFA Intl Lg Cap Gr Prt Inst	Mutual funds	**	165,875
	Vanguard Intl Growth Fund Adm	Mutual funds	**	189,116
	Vanguard Total Int Idx Adm	Mutual funds	**	584,217
	USD\$	Interest-bearing cash	**	68
	At net asset value:			
	Great Gray CIT III for MetLife GAC No. 25554 Class	Collective investment trust funds	**	473,838
	At contract value:			
*	John Hancock Stable Value Guaranteed Income Fund	Guaranteed interest fund - Insurance company general account 1%	**	132,984
*	Participant notes receivable	Notes from 1 - 5 years with interest rates of 4.25% - 9.50%	-	126,033
				<u>\$ 6,824,723</u>

* Party-in-interest

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(a)	(b)	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party		Cost	Current value
	At fair value:			
	JP Morgan US Govt MMkt Cap	Mutual funds	**	\$ 1,808
	DFA Inflation - Protect Series I	Mutual funds	**	56,898
	DFA Inter Gov Fix Inc Inst	Mutual funds	**	122,363
	Vanguard Inter Term Bd Idx Adm	Mutual funds	**	96,757
	Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Ind Adm	Mutual funds	**	367,176
	American Funds Target 2020 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	119,497
	American Funds Target 2025 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	3,082
	American Funds Target 2030 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	197,570
	American Funds Target 2035 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	5,674
	American Funds Target 2040 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	145,288
	American Funds Target 2045 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	36,517
	American Funds Target 2050 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	30,476
	American Funds Target 2055 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	98,778
	American Funds Target 2060 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	11
	American Funds Target 2065 Fund R6	Mutual funds	**	558,006
	Cohen & Steers Real Est Sec R	Mutual funds	**	167
	Fidelity 500 Index Fd	Mutual funds	**	325,873
*	John Hancock Disc Val MC R6	Mutual funds	**	85,893
*	John Hancock Disciplined Val R	Mutual funds	**	33
	Vanguard Balanced Index Ad	Mutual funds	**	103,241
	Vanguard Ttl Stk Mrkt Index Ad	Mutual funds	**	449,775
	Vanguard Value Index Fd Adm	Mutual funds	**	383,142
	Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund	Mutual funds	**	67
	Franklin SmMid Cap Grwth Adv	Mutual funds	**	272
	TIAA CREF Equity Index Fd Inst	Mutual funds	**	272,954
	TIAA CREF Lrg Cap Grwth Idx I	Mutual funds	**	276,560
	Vanguard Growth Index Fd Adm	Mutual funds	**	8,335
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	Mutual funds	**	691,437
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Val Index Adm	Mutual funds	**	203,130
	Vanguard Small Growth Adml	Mutual funds	**	416,239
	DFA Emerging Markets (I)	Mutual funds	**	95,573
	DFA Intl Lg Cap Gr Prt Inst	Mutual funds	**	165,875
	Vanguard Intl Growth Fund Adm	Mutual funds	**	189,116
	Vanguard Total Int Idx Adm	Mutual funds	**	584,217
	USD\$	Interest-bearing cash	**	68
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