

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 PLAYCORE 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 04/01/1991
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) PLAYCORE, INC. 544 CHESTNUT STREET CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1720480
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 423-648-5603
2d	Business code (see instructions) 339900

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.	10/14/2024	MIKE LOVE
	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 2710
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) 2336 6a(2) 2477 6b 6 6c 362 6d 2845 6e 0 6f 2845 6g(1) 2171 6g(2) 2762 6h 0
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 2J 2F 2G 2K 3D 3H 2S 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 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 PLAYCORE 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLAYCORE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1720480	

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
MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	899235	2431	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	93723247

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

17443807

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

1410473

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

640643

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

7c(4)

874243

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

84798

▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS, FORFEITURES

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

3010157

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

20453964

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

2900150

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

-40484

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

7e(3)

524923

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

3384589

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

17069375

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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A Name of plan PLAYCORE 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLAYCORE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1720480

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

No

Yes

☒
- b

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

(b)

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

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

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	RECORDKEEPER	251298	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

PLAYCRAFT SYSTEMS LLC

123 N VALLEY DR
GRANTS PASS, OR 97526

(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?
99	OTHER	11286	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	2833	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

QDRO CONSULTANTS COMPANY, LLC

3071 PEARL ROAD
MEDINA, OH 44256

(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?
99	OTHER	1200	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLAYCORE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1720480
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MASSMUTUAL**

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6771278
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MASSMUTUAL**

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 579473
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **INVESCO MAIN STREET MID CAP A**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **INVESCO**

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3280092
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MASSMUTUAL**

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1994960
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL GROWTH OPPS ADM**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MASSMUTUAL**

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MASSMUTUAL**

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 505758
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL US GOVT MNY MKT R5**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MASSMUTUAL**

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS INTERNATIONAL INTRINSIC VALUE R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MFS		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2924225
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AB DISCOVERY VALUE ADVISOR		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1737110
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL FUNDAMENTAL VALUE ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET INDEX AD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 934554
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2774527
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9639410
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL MID CAP GROWTH ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4159188
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2127903
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GROWTH R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2895114
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STOCK INDEX ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2180410

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14224868

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 287478

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2744378

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO REAL ESTATE A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND Z		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PGIM INVESTMENTS		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3064820

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL INDEX I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 25036609

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1782952

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3748109

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 code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan PLAYCORE 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLAYCORE, INC.		
D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1720480		

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)		
(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)	1661813	2008476
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	77695902	93723247
(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)	2267209	5847155
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	17443806	17069375
(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	99068730	118648253
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	99068730	118648253

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)	4456569	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	7559734	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1123666	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		13139969
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)	99822	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	640643	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		740465
(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)	88479	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		88479
(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)		14773327
(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)		613400
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		29355640

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	9631423	
(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)		9631423
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		97
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		144597
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)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		9776117

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		19579523
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: **LPMC, PC**

(2) EIN: **62-1199757**

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.)	☒	☐	17188
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?	☒	☐	5000000
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 PLAYCORE 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLAYCORE, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1720480
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 20-3691708		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

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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>11 / 14 / 2022</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702518A</u> .	

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Investment Committee of the
PlayCore 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the PlayCore 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 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. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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 GAAP.

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, and delinquent participant contributions for the year then ended, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL'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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL'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 institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Chattanooga, Tennessee

October 14, 2024

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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	\$ 5,847,155	\$ 2,267,209
Pooled separate accounts	<u>93,779,585</u>	<u>77,695,902</u>
	99,626,740	79,963,111
Guaranteed interest contract, at contract value	17,013,037	17,443,806
Receivables:		
Participant notes receivable	<u>2,381,392</u>	<u>1,864,503</u>
Net assets available for benefits	\$ <u>119,021,169</u>	\$ <u>99,271,420</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions (reductions) to net assets attributed to:		
Net change resulting from investment activity:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 15,386,727	\$ (18,776,929)
Interest	<u>729,122</u>	<u>587,595</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	16,115,849	(18,189,334)
Contributions:		
Plan Sponsor	4,456,549	3,902,146
Participants	7,559,734	6,736,370
Rollover	<u>1,123,666</u>	<u>496,749</u>
Total contributions	<u>13,139,949</u>	<u>11,135,265</u>
Interest on participant notes receivable	<u>140,989</u>	<u>75,090</u>
Net additions (reductions)	<u>29,396,787</u>	<u>(6,978,979)</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid	9,647,038	15,808,101
Administrative expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>285,310</u>
Total deductions	<u>9,647,038</u>	<u>16,093,411</u>
Net increase (decrease)	19,749,749	(23,072,390)
Transfer of assets from merged plan	-	2,127,926
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>99,271,420</u>	<u>120,215,884</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ <u>119,021,169</u>	\$ <u>99,271,420</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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(1) Description of plan

The following description of the PlayCore 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was adopted on April 1, 1991, to provide retirement benefits for employees of PlayCore, Inc. ("PlayCore") and participating employers (collectively, the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan covers substantially all employees of participating employers who are age eighteen or older and have completed two months of service (participants). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

At various dates throughout 2021, PlayCore acquired Flex Ground, LLC, Flex Ground Nevada, LLC, Flex Ground Surfaces, LLC, and ICON Shelter Systems, Inc. In connection therewith, the acquired entities' defined contribution plans were merged into the Plan effective January 1, 2022. In 2021 PlayCore also acquired Sparton Enterprises, LLC who was formerly a participating employer in the Diversified Employee Solutions, LLC 401(k) Plan and which assets were transferred into the Plan effective June 30, 2022. Also effective January 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to add the employees of Frog Furnishings, LLC into the Plan. Frog Furnishings, LLC did not have a prior plan.

PlayCore acquired Victor Stanley, LLC and UniSite Design, LLC as of December 31, 2023. Effective January 1, 2024, all assets and liabilities of the Victor Stanley, LLC Employee Retirement Plan and the UniSite Design, LLC Employee Retirement Plan were transferred into the Plan.

(b) Contributions

Participants may voluntarily make qualified retirement contributions to the Plan which are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants may elect to make their contributions on an after-tax basis in the form of Roth contributions, as well as contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participant contributions are permitted up to 100% of participant compensation. Newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled into the Plan at a 2% deferral rate, with the ability to opt out or modify their contribution rate.

The Plan Sponsor makes a safe-harbor matching contribution equal to 100% of each participant's contributions up to 4% of eligible compensation. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes.

Participants direct the investment of their contribution into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers mutual funds, a selection of pooled separate accounts, and a guaranteed interest contract with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (EAICA), as options.

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(c) Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited (charged) with the participant's contributions and allocations of Plan Sponsor contributions, investment earnings (losses), and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances as defined in the plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral contributions and Plan Sponsor safe harbor matching contributions, plus actual earnings (losses) thereon.

(e) Participant notes receivable

Each participant may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The participant notes receivable are secured by the balances in the respective participants' accounts and bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.50%, which was the prime rate as of the first day of the month the loan originated. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

(f) Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, permanent disability, retirement, upon attainment of age 59½, or other reasons a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum payment, a partial lump sum payment, or annual installments over a specified period equal to his or her entire account.

(g) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the plan agreement. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if the participant is younger than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the participant's elective account balance, excluding Roth deferrals.

(h) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of participant notes receivable and benefit payments are charged directly to those participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Fees incurred by the Plan for audit and recordkeeping, as well as investment related expenses, are included in administrative expenses for the 2022 plan year. In 2023, recordkeeping and investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, and are recorded net of revenue sharing credits.

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(i) Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

(b) Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are stated at fair value, except for the fully benefit-responsive guaranteed interest contract, which is reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The plan administrator and investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by EAICA and Empower Trust Company ("Empower"). See Notes 4 and 5 for discussion of fair value and the valuation of the guaranteed interest contract.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as, held during the year.

(c) Participant notes receivable

Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

(d) Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2023, and October 14, 2024, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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(3) Certified information

Certain information related to investments and participant notes receivable reported and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and schedule of assets (held at end of year), including the fair value and contract value of investments and participant notes receivable held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest, and interest on participant notes receivable for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by EAICA and Empower.

(4) Fair value measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 and liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for asset measurement at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2023 or 2022.

- (i) *Mutual funds*: Valued based on the fund's reported closing net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan as of the last business day of the plan year. The mutual funds are deemed to be actively traded.

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The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair value. Furthermore, while the Plan's management believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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

Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2023 Using the Following Inputs

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>5,847,155</u>	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -	\$ 5,847,155
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>93,779,585</u>
Investments, at fair value				\$ <u>99,626,740</u>

Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2022 Using the Following Inputs

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ <u>2,267,209</u>	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -	\$ 2,267,209
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>77,695,902</u>
Investments, at fair value				\$ <u>79,963,111</u>

(a) These investments are measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The following table details the investments measured at fair value based on NAV as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>12/31/2022</u>	<u>Unfunded</u> <u>Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Frequency (if</u> <u>Currently</u> <u>Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Notice</u> <u>Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	\$93,779,585	\$77,695,902	n/a	Daily	n/a

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The Plan holds various pooled separate accounts that are not direct filing entities. A majority of these pooled separate accounts seek to mirror the investment objectives and strategies of the underlying mutual fund for which the pooled separate account is named. Certain other pooled separate accounts are target date funds which seek capital appreciation and current income consistent with asset allocation that become more conservative over time to the specified retirement date.

(5) Guaranteed interest contract

The Plan is party to an investment contract with an insurance company, EAICA, which is considered a fully benefit-responsive investment contract. The insurance company maintains the Plan's contributions in a separate account, with a general investment contract ("SAGIC") guarantee, which is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by the insurance company. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The contract value was \$17,013,037 and \$17,443,806 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The crediting interest rate guaranteed is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but may not be less than zero, and is reviewed periodically for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) the complete or partial termination of the Plan; (2) the establishment or activation of, or material change in, any Plan investment fund, or an amendment to the Plan or a change in the administration or operation of the Plan, including the removal of a group of employees from Plan coverage as a result of the sale or liquidation of a subsidiary or division or as a result of group layoffs or early retirement programs. The plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

(6) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on November 14, 2022, which stated that the pre-approved plan was designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan, as amended, is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and is therefore, qualified and exempt from taxation.

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 Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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(7) Untimely remittance of participant contributions

The Plan Sponsor is required by Department of Labor regulations to remit participant contributions as soon as practicable, but by no later than the fifteenth business day following the end of the month in which the amounts were withheld from wages. For certain contributions withheld in 2023, the funds were not remitted timely and are summarized in the accompanying supplemental schedule. Imputed lost earnings applicable to these contributions has been calculated and contributed to the Plan in 2024.

(8) Related party and party-in-interest transactions

Certain plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts and a guaranteed interest contract managed by EAICA, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. As described in Note 1, the Plan paid expenses to various service providers and holds participant notes receivable which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

(9) Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 119,021,169	\$ 99,271,420
Less: deemed distributed loans	<u>(372,916)</u>	<u>(202,690)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 118,648,253</u>	<u>\$ 99,068,730</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 19,749,749	\$ (23,072,390)
Change in deemed distributed loans	<u>(170,226)</u>	<u>202,690</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 19,579,523</u>	<u>\$ (22,869,700)</u>

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(10) Risks and uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit risk, and overall market volatility. 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 that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

(11) Subsequent event

In connection with acquisitions by PlayCore in 2023, the ITS-Sprinturf Holdings, LLC 401(k) Plan was merged into the Plan effective April 8, 2024. Spinturf Holdings, LLC was added as a participating employer to the Plan effective January 1, 2024.

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Check Here If Late Participant Loan Payments Are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		<u>Contributions Not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</u>	
*	\$ 17,188	\$ 17,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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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
	Mutual funds:			
	Vanguard	Extended Market Index Admiral	**	\$ 2,942,688
	DWS	Reef Real Assets S	**	2,241,937
	MassMutual	Select T Row Prc Ret 2065 M4	**	<u>662,530</u>
		Total mutual funds		<u>5,847,155</u>
	Pooled separate accounts:			
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005	**	505,758
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010	**	287,478
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015	**	579,473
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	**	2,744,378
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025	**	2,127,903
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	**	14,224,868
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035	**	3,748,109
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	**	9,639,410
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045	**	1,994,960
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050	**	2,774,527
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055	**	1,782,952
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	**	6,771,278
	Invesco	Main Street Mid Cap (OFI)	**	3,280,092
	MFS	International Intrinsic Value R	**	2,924,225
	AllianceBernstein	AB Discovery Value Advisor	**	1,737,110
	Vanguard	Total Bnd Market Index Ad	**	934,555
	MassMutual	Mid Cap Growth Adm	**	4,159,188
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth R	**	2,895,114
	Vanguard	Total Intl Stock Index Adm	**	2,180,410
	PGIM	Total Return Bond Z	**	3,064,820
	Vanguard	Institutional Index I	**	25,036,609
	MassMutual	US Govt Money Market R5	**	<u>386,368</u>
		Total pooled separate accounts		<u>93,779,585</u>
	Guaranteed interest contract:			
*	EAICA	SAGIC	**	<u>17,013,037</u>
*	Participant notes receivable	Rates range from 3.25% to 10.50% with various maturity dates through 2028	-	<u>2,381,392</u>
		Total assets (held at end of year)		<u>\$119,021,169</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

The above data is based upon information which has been certified as complete and accurate by EAICA and Empower.

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Investment Committee of the
PlayCore 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the PlayCore 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 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. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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 GAAP.

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, and delinquent participant contributions for the year then ended, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL'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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL'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 institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Chattanooga, Tennessee

October 14, 2024

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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	\$ 5,847,155	\$ 2,267,209
Pooled separate accounts	<u>93,779,585</u>	<u>77,695,902</u>
	99,626,740	79,963,111
Guaranteed interest contract, at contract value	17,013,037	17,443,806
Receivables:		
Participant notes receivable	<u>2,381,392</u>	<u>1,864,503</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 119,021,169</u>	<u>\$ 99,271,420</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions (reductions) to net assets attributed to:		
Net change resulting from investment activity:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 15,386,727	\$ (18,776,929)
Interest	<u>729,122</u>	<u>587,595</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	16,115,849	(18,189,334)
Contributions:		
Plan Sponsor	4,456,549	3,902,146
Participants	7,559,734	6,736,370
Rollover	<u>1,123,666</u>	<u>496,749</u>
Total contributions	<u>13,139,949</u>	<u>11,135,265</u>
Interest on participant notes receivable	<u>140,989</u>	<u>75,090</u>
Net additions (reductions)	<u>29,396,787</u>	<u>(6,978,979)</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid	9,647,038	15,808,101
Administrative expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>285,310</u>
Total deductions	<u>9,647,038</u>	<u>16,093,411</u>
Net increase (decrease)	19,749,749	(23,072,390)
Transfer of assets from merged plan	-	2,127,926
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>99,271,420</u>	<u>120,215,884</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ <u>119,021,169</u>	\$ <u>99,271,420</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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(1) Description of plan

The following description of the PlayCore 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was adopted on April 1, 1991, to provide retirement benefits for employees of PlayCore, Inc. ("PlayCore") and participating employers (collectively, the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan covers substantially all employees of participating employers who are age eighteen or older and have completed two months of service (participants). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

At various dates throughout 2021, PlayCore acquired Flex Ground, LLC, Flex Ground Nevada, LLC, Flex Ground Surfaces, LLC, and ICON Shelter Systems, Inc. In connection therewith, the acquired entities' defined contribution plans were merged into the Plan effective January 1, 2022. In 2021 PlayCore also acquired Sparton Enterprises, LLC who was formerly a participating employer in the Diversified Employee Solutions, LLC 401(k) Plan and which assets were transferred into the Plan effective June 30, 2022. Also effective January 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to add the employees of Frog Furnishings, LLC into the Plan. Frog Furnishings, LLC did not have a prior plan.

PlayCore acquired Victor Stanley, LLC and UniSite Design, LLC as of December 31, 2023. Effective January 1, 2024, all assets and liabilities of the Victor Stanley, LLC Employee Retirement Plan and the UniSite Design, LLC Employee Retirement Plan were transferred into the Plan.

(b) Contributions

Participants may voluntarily make qualified retirement contributions to the Plan which are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants may elect to make their contributions on an after-tax basis in the form of Roth contributions, as well as contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participant contributions are permitted up to 100% of participant compensation. Newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled into the Plan at a 2% deferral rate, with the ability to opt out or modify their contribution rate.

The Plan Sponsor makes a safe-harbor matching contribution equal to 100% of each participant's contributions up to 4% of eligible compensation. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes.

Participants direct the investment of their contribution into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers mutual funds, a selection of pooled separate accounts, and a guaranteed interest contract with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (EAICA), as options.

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(c) Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited (charged) with the participant's contributions and allocations of Plan Sponsor contributions, investment earnings (losses), and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances as defined in the plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral contributions and Plan Sponsor safe harbor matching contributions, plus actual earnings (losses) thereon.

(e) Participant notes receivable

Each participant may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The participant notes receivable are secured by the balances in the respective participants' accounts and bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.50%, which was the prime rate as of the first day of the month the loan originated. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

(f) Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, permanent disability, retirement, upon attainment of age 59½, or other reasons a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum payment, a partial lump sum payment, or annual installments over a specified period equal to his or her entire account.

(g) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the plan agreement. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if the participant is younger than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the participant's elective account balance, excluding Roth deferrals.

(h) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of participant notes receivable and benefit payments are charged directly to those participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Fees incurred by the Plan for audit and recordkeeping, as well as investment related expenses, are included in administrative expenses for the 2022 plan year. In 2023, recordkeeping and investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, and are recorded net of revenue sharing credits.

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(i) Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

(b) Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are stated at fair value, except for the fully benefit-responsive guaranteed interest contract, which is reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The plan administrator and investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by EAICA and Empower Trust Company ("Empower"). See Notes 4 and 5 for discussion of fair value and the valuation of the guaranteed interest contract.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as, held during the year.

(c) Participant notes receivable

Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

(d) Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2023, and October 14, 2024, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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(3) Certified information

Certain information related to investments and participant notes receivable reported and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and schedule of assets (held at end of year), including the fair value and contract value of investments and participant notes receivable held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest, and interest on participant notes receivable for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by EAICA and Empower.

(4) Fair value measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 and liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for asset measurement at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2023 or 2022.

- (i) *Mutual funds*: Valued based on the fund's reported closing net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan as of the last business day of the plan year. The mutual funds are deemed to be actively traded.

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The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair value. Furthermore, while the Plan's management believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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

Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2023 Using the Following Inputs

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>5,847,155</u>	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -	\$ 5,847,155
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>93,779,585</u>
Investments, at fair value				\$ <u>99,626,740</u>

Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2022 Using the Following Inputs

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ <u>2,267,209</u>	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -	\$ 2,267,209
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>77,695,902</u>
Investments, at fair value				\$ <u>79,963,111</u>

(a) These investments are measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The following table details the investments measured at fair value based on NAV as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>12/31/2022</u>	<u>Unfunded</u> <u>Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Frequency (if</u> <u>Currently</u> <u>Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Notice</u> <u>Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	\$93,779,585	\$77,695,902	n/a	Daily	n/a

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The Plan holds various pooled separate accounts that are not direct filing entities. A majority of these pooled separate accounts seek to mirror the investment objectives and strategies of the underlying mutual fund for which the pooled separate account is named. Certain other pooled separate accounts are target date funds which seek capital appreciation and current income consistent with asset allocation that become more conservative over time to the specified retirement date.

(5) Guaranteed interest contract

The Plan is party to an investment contract with an insurance company, EAICA, which is considered a fully benefit-responsive investment contract. The insurance company maintains the Plan's contributions in a separate account, with a general investment contract ("SAGIC") guarantee, which is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by the insurance company. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The contract value was \$17,013,037 and \$17,443,806 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The crediting interest rate guaranteed is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but may not be less than zero, and is reviewed periodically for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) the complete or partial termination of the Plan; (2) the establishment or activation of, or material change in, any Plan investment fund, or an amendment to the Plan or a change in the administration or operation of the Plan, including the removal of a group of employees from Plan coverage as a result of the sale or liquidation of a subsidiary or division or as a result of group layoffs or early retirement programs. The plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

(6) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on November 14, 2022, which stated that the pre-approved plan was designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan, as amended, is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and is therefore, qualified and exempt from taxation.

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 Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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(7) Untimely remittance of participant contributions

The Plan Sponsor is required by Department of Labor regulations to remit participant contributions as soon as practicable, but by no later than the fifteenth business day following the end of the month in which the amounts were withheld from wages. For certain contributions withheld in 2023, the funds were not remitted timely and are summarized in the accompanying supplemental schedule. Imputed lost earnings applicable to these contributions has been calculated and contributed to the Plan in 2024.

(8) Related party and party-in-interest transactions

Certain plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts and a guaranteed interest contract managed by EAICA, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. As described in Note 1, the Plan paid expenses to various service providers and holds participant notes receivable which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

(9) Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 119,021,169	\$ 99,271,420
Less: deemed distributed loans	<u>(372,916)</u>	<u>(202,690)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 118,648,253</u>	<u>\$ 99,068,730</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 19,749,749	\$ (23,072,390)
Change in deemed distributed loans	<u>(170,226)</u>	<u>202,690</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 19,579,523</u>	<u>\$ (22,869,700)</u>

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(10) Risks and uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit risk, and overall market volatility. 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 that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

(11) Subsequent event

In connection with acquisitions by PlayCore in 2023, the ITS-Sprinturf Holdings, LLC 401(k) Plan was merged into the Plan effective April 8, 2024. Spinturf Holdings, LLC was added as a participating employer to the Plan effective January 1, 2024.

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Check Here If Late Participant Loan Payments Are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		<u>Contributions Not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</u>	
*	\$ 17,188	\$ 17,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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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
	Mutual funds:			
	Vanguard	Extended Market Index Admiral	**	\$ 2,942,688
	DWS	Reef Real Assets S	**	2,241,937
	MassMutual	Select T Row Prc Ret 2065 M4	**	<u>662,530</u>
		Total mutual funds		<u>5,847,155</u>
	Pooled separate accounts:			
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005	**	505,758
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010	**	287,478
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015	**	579,473
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	**	2,744,378
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025	**	2,127,903
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	**	14,224,868
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035	**	3,748,109
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	**	9,639,410
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045	**	1,994,960
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050	**	2,774,527
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055	**	1,782,952
	MassMutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	**	6,771,278
	Invesco	Main Street Mid Cap (OFI)	**	3,280,092
	MFS	International Intrinsic Value R	**	2,924,225
	AllianceBernstein	AB Discovery Value Advisor	**	1,737,110
	Vanguard	Total Bnd Market Index Ad	**	934,555
	MassMutual	Mid Cap Growth Adm	**	4,159,188
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth R	**	2,895,114
	Vanguard	Total Intl Stock Index Adm	**	2,180,410
	PGIM	Total Return Bond Z	**	3,064,820
	Vanguard	Institutional Index I	**	25,036,609
	MassMutual	US Govt Money Market R5	**	<u>386,368</u>
		Total pooled separate accounts		<u>93,779,585</u>
	Guaranteed interest contract:			
*	EAICA	SAGIC	**	<u>17,013,037</u>
*	Participant notes receivable	Rates range from 3.25% to 10.50% with various maturity dates through 2028	-	<u>2,381,392</u>
		Total assets (held at end of year)		<u>\$119,021,169</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

The above data is based upon information which has been certified as complete and accurate by EAICA and Empower.