

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 PIRCH, INC. 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2012
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) PIRCH, INC. 2714 LOKER WEST 2ND FLOOR CARLSBAD, CA 92010 2714 LOKER WEST, 2ND FLOOR 2ND FLOOR CARLSBAD, CA 92010
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0565897
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 858-966-3765
2d	Business code (see instructions) 444190

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	LESLIE GLADSTONE
	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	5 544
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) 458 6a(2) 393 6b 1 6c 100 6d 494 6e 0 6f 494 6g(1) 516 6g(2) 491 6h 101
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:

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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

A Name of plan PIRCH, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PIRCH, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0565897

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.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	39613	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	27174	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/A UDITOR	12250	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
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(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.	
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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
(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.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PIRCH, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0565897	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement				
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.					
	Assets		(a) Beginning of Year		(b) End of Year
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0		0
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):				
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0		0
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0		0
	(3) Other	1b(3)	0		0
c	General investments:				
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	300254		124525
	(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0		0
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):				
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0		0
	(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0		0
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):				
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0		0
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0		0
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0		0
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0		0
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0		0
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	110267		209077
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0		0
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0		0
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0		0
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0		0
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	6136351		9943981
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0		0
	(15) Other	1c(15)	0		0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	6546872	10277583
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	6546872	10277583

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)	982245	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2132569	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	235051	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3349865
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	14896	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	10107	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		25003
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	206020	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		206020
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1208365
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4789253

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	975101	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		975101
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	39615	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	12250	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	4403	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	27173	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		83441
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1058542

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3730711
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **JGD & ASSOCIATES LLP**

(2) EIN: **95-3132551**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan PIRCH, INC. 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PIRCH, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0565897
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
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

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☒ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☒ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	



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October 10, 2024

www.efast.dol.gov
U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
200 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington DC 20210

Re: Reasonable Cause Statement for Exclusion of Independent Qualified Public Accountant's Report from December 31, 2023 Form 5500
Plan Name: Pirch, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Plan No.: 001
Our File No.: 9346.01

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of our client, attached please find the 2023 Form 5500 for the Pirch, Inc. 401(k) Plan ("Plan"), Plan No. 001. The Employer Identification No. is 26-0565897.

There are several reasons why the independent qualified public accountant's report is not included with the 2023 Form 5500. Pirch, Inc. ceased operations on April 19, 2024. On April 19, 2024, the company and Plan Sponsor filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. My firm represents the Chapter 7 Trustee with respect to the Plan matters and termination.

Due to the company's bankruptcy, there are very little assets available to pay expenses other than secured creditors. The high cost of engaging an outside CPA firm to audit the Plan's financials for 2023 (approximately \$30,000), the unavailability of employees' personnel files which have not been provided to the Chapter 7 Trustee, combined with the bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor, and the very limited remaining assets, compelled the Chapter 7 Trustee to initiate termination of the Plan under the supervision and at the direction of the Bankruptcy Trustee. The Plan Sponsor has very little tangible assets to pay costs for Plan termination. The Plan has distributed a substantial amount of its assets and is working closely with the Bankruptcy Trustee to expedite closure of the Plan.

Reasonable Cause Has Been Determined

Even assuming the records were available to permit an audit to be performed (which they are not), it will cost the Plan over \$30,000 to perform an audit for the 2023 Plan Year. The Plan's assets are not at risk as they are being supervised by a liquidating

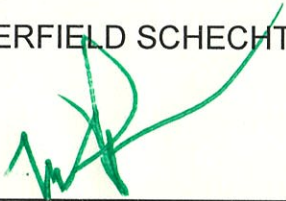
October 10, 2024
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trustee appointed by and answering to the Bankruptcy Court. In addition to the extra time that would be needed to complete the 2023 audit (further delaying the Plan's termination), any money needed to pay for the 2023 audit will have to be paid from the Plan's assets. Because the Plan termination will be supervised by the liquidating trustee, subject to the ongoing oversight of the Bankruptcy Court, and because the Plan's assets are invested in money market and similar investment accounts where they have been for at least the past three years and are now being liquidated to provide cash to accommodate distributions and necessary Plan legal and administrative expenses, there is reasonable cause to waive the requirement that an independent audit be performed for the 2023 Plan Year.

A copy of the Independent Qualified Public Accountant's Report for year end 12/31/2022 is attached for your reference.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

BUTTERFIELD SCHECHTER LLP

By: 

MARC S. SCHECHTER

PIRCH, INC. 401(K) PLAN
FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

PIRCH, INC. 401(K) PLAN

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All other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
San Diego, CA

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) 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). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) 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 PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

 & Associates, LLP

San Diego, California
October 11, 2023

PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE (Notes 2 and 4)		
Mutual funds	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>6,436,605</u>	<u>5,931,707</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Notes receivable from participants (Note 2)	<u>110,267</u>	<u>142,296</u>
Total receivables	<u>110,267</u>	<u>142,296</u>
Total assets	<u>6,546,872</u>	<u>6,074,003</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ <u>6,546,872</u></u>	<u>\$ <u>6,074,003</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2022

ADDITIONS TO (SUBTRACTIONS FROM) NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Investment income (loss) (Notes 2 and 4)

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (1,208,635)
Dividends	<u>136,248</u>
Net investment loss	<u>(1,072,387)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants (Note 2)	<u>6,211</u>

Contributions

Employer's discretionary matching	153,690
Participants'	1,491,189
Participants' rollover	<u>521,172</u>
Total contributions	<u>2,166,051</u>
Total additions	<u>1,099,875</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Benefits paid to participants	566,128
Administrative expenses	<u>60,878</u>
Total deductions	<u>627,006</u>
Net increase	<u>472,869</u>

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>6,074,003</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 6,546,872</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2022 and 2021

NOTE 1--DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the PIRCH, Inc. 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.

General : The Plan, which was adopted on January 1, 2012 and amended on June 21, 2021, is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of PIRCH, Inc. (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan Administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors performance.

Contributions : Participant salary reduction contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the close of the taxable year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Such contributions are 100% vested and non-forfeitable. The Plan includes an auto enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 1% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated fund until changed by the participant. As defined by the Plan, participants are permitted to designate a portion or all of the deferral contributions they are otherwise eligible to make under the Plan as Roth deferral contributions. Participant contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Employer discretionary matching contributions: The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution to participants of the Plan on an annual basis equal to 100% of the participants' elective deferrals. These contributions are subject to overall employer contribution limits and additions to individual participant account limits. Each participant will be vested in employer contributions per the vesting schedule. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company elected to make a \$153,690 discretionary matching contribution to the Plan.

Employer discretionary qualified nonelective contributions: The Company may make a discretionary qualified nonelective contribution to the Plan. The qualified nonelective contribution would be allocated to a participant's account as a uniform percentage of Plan compensation. These contributions are subject to overall employer contribution limits and additions to individual participant account limits. Each participant will be vested in employer contributions per the vesting schedule. The Company elected not to make nonelective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Participant rollover contributions: Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined contribution or defined benefit plans (rollover). Such contributions are 100% vested and non-forfeitable.

NOTE 1--DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

- Eligibility to participate : Employees who have reached 18 years of age and have completed one month of service are eligible to participate in the Plan as of the next succeeding entry date, which is the first day of each month.
- Forfeitures : At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts held by the Plan totaled \$275,272 and \$257,988 respectively. These accounts will be used first to pay administrative expenses of the Plan and then to reduce future employer contributions. During 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaling \$10,263 were used to pay administrative expenses and \$1,515 were used to reduce employer contributions.
- Notes receivable from participants : Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined on the first business day of the month the loan is originated, is set at 2% above the prime rate at the date of loan origination. At December 31, 2022, the prime rate was 7.5%.
- Participant accounts : Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Individual accounts are maintained for each plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's salary reduction and rollover contributions, employer matching contributions and plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.
- Payment of benefits : On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. The distribution shall be made to the participant or beneficiary in accordance with the election of the participant. Participants may defer receiving these benefits until their normal retirement age if their vested account balance exceeds \$5,000.
- Participants may also elect to withdraw in cash certain vested amounts within his or her contribution account to the extent necessary to meet a financial hardship, in accordance with the regulations and rulings of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).
- Vesting : Participants are vested immediately in their participant salary reduction, rollover contributions, and qualified nonelective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts (employer discretionary matching and employer discretionary qualified nonelective contributions) are based on years of continuous service.

NOTE 1--DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting (continued) : Accrued benefits vest as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Interest</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

For vesting purposes, a year of service is defined under the Elapsed Time Method in which years of service will be measured from the employee's commencement date (or reemployment commencement date, if applicable).

Participants become fully vested upon termination for reason of retirement, death or disability, or if the Plan is terminated. Non-vested benefits are forfeited by participants upon termination for reasons other than normal retirement, death or disability.

NOTE 2--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting : The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Administrative expenses : Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and to distributions from participant accounts are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation of fair value of investments.

Investment valuation and income recognition : Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes receivable from participants : Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. No allowance for credit losses have been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

NOTE 2--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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| Payment of benefits | : | Benefits are recorded when paid. |
| Subsequent events | : | The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 11, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. |
| 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 assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates. |

NOTE 3--CERTIFIED INFORMATION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, a qualified institution, have certified that the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule are complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.
- Investment loss, interest income on notes receivable from participants and administrative expenses as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- Investment information included in Notes 4, and the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2022, as shown on the ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

At the request of the Plan Administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

NOTE 4--FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a 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 or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). 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 three levels of the fair value hierarchy and a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value are described below:

NOTE 4--FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

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.

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

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

Inputs to the valuation methodology include (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability or (d) 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.

The Plan held no level 2 investments as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

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

The Plan held no level 3 investments as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total Fair Value</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>
Total assets at fair value	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total Fair Value</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>
Total assets at fair value	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>

NOTE 5--PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 6--TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in process.

NOTE 7--PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Investment management services are provided by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for these services are included in net depreciation in fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. The plan sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations. The Plan allows participants to take loans against their account balances, which are also considered party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8--RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
(EIN # 26-0565897) (Plan #001)
Schedule H, Line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2022

Borrower, or party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	American Funds American Mutual Fund	\$	\$ 144,636
	American Funds New Perspective Fund		63,162
	Black Rock Mid Cap Growth Equity Fund		44,072
	Columbia Global Tech Growth Fund		62,337
s	Fidelity 500 Index Fund		274,404
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2010 Fund		7,160
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2015 Fund		84,012
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2020 Fund		135,213
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2025 Fund		408,900
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2030 Fund		466,953
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2035 Fund		523,251
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2040 Fund		644,668
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2045 Fund		747,661
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2050 Fund		858,842
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2055 Fund		722,789
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Fund		132,493
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Fund		50,015
s	Fidelity Global EX US Index Fund		80,598
s	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund		300,254
s	Fidelity Inflation Protected Bond Index Fund		113,178
s	Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index Fund		233,054

PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
(EIN # 26-0565897) (Plan #001)

Schedule H, Line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (Continued)
December 31, 2022

Borrower, or party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
Individual	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	\$	\$ 5,349
Individual	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund		25,456
Individual	Fidelity US Bond Index Fund		42,876
Individual	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund		21,005
	JP Morgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund		37,764
Investment	Pax Ellevest Global Woman's leadership Fund		6,402
Individual	Vanguard International Growth Fund		3,930
Individual	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund		45,290
Investment	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund		59,909
	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund		90,972
		0	6,436,605
	Interest rates range from 4.25% - 8% with maturity dates ranging from 2023 to 2027	0	110,267
		<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 6,546,872</u>

ISA section 404(c), cost information is not required when reporting investments of an individual account plan that is
self-directed.



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October 10, 2024

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U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
200 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington DC 20210

Re: Reasonable Cause Statement for Exclusion of Independent Qualified Public Accountant's Report from December 31, 2023 Form 5500
Plan Name: Pirch, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Plan No.: 001
Our File No.: 9346.01

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of our client, attached please find the 2023 Form 5500 for the Pirch, Inc. 401(k) Plan ("Plan"), Plan No. 001. The Employer Identification No. is 26-0565897.

There are several reasons why the independent qualified public accountant's report is not included with the 2023 Form 5500. Pirch, Inc. ceased operations on April 19, 2024. On April 19, 2024, the company and Plan Sponsor filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. My firm represents the Chapter 7 Trustee with respect to the Plan matters and termination.

Due to the company's bankruptcy, there are very little assets available to pay expenses other than secured creditors. The high cost of engaging an outside CPA firm to audit the Plan's financials for 2023 (approximately \$30,000), the unavailability of employees' personnel files which have not been provided to the Chapter 7 Trustee, combined with the bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor, and the very limited remaining assets, compelled the Chapter 7 Trustee to initiate termination of the Plan under the supervision and at the direction of the Bankruptcy Trustee. The Plan Sponsor has very little tangible assets to pay costs for Plan termination. The Plan has distributed a substantial amount of its assets and is working closely with the Bankruptcy Trustee to expedite closure of the Plan.

Reasonable Cause Has Been Determined

Even assuming the records were available to permit an audit to be performed (which they are not), it will cost the Plan over \$30,000 to perform an audit for the 2023 Plan Year. The Plan's assets are not at risk as they are being supervised by a liquidating

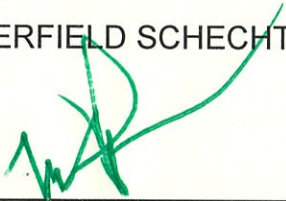
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trustee appointed by and answering to the Bankruptcy Court. In addition to the extra time that would be needed to complete the 2023 audit (further delaying the Plan's termination), any money needed to pay for the 2023 audit will have to be paid from the Plan's assets. Because the Plan termination will be supervised by the liquidating trustee, subject to the ongoing oversight of the Bankruptcy Court, and because the Plan's assets are invested in money market and similar investment accounts where they have been for at least the past three years and are now being liquidated to provide cash to accommodate distributions and necessary Plan legal and administrative expenses, there is reasonable cause to waive the requirement that an independent audit be performed for the 2023 Plan Year.

A copy of the Independent Qualified Public Accountant's Report for year end 12/31/2022 is attached for your reference.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

BUTTERFIELD SCHECHTER LLP

By: 

MARC S. SCHECHTER

PIRCH, INC. 401(K) PLAN
FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

PIRCH, INC. 401(K) PLAN

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All other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
San Diego, CA

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) 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). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) 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 PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

 & Associates, LLP

San Diego, California
October 11, 2023

PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE (Notes 2 and 4)		
Mutual funds	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>6,436,605</u>	<u>5,931,707</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Notes receivable from participants (Note 2)	<u>110,267</u>	<u>142,296</u>
Total receivables	<u>110,267</u>	<u>142,296</u>
Total assets	<u>6,546,872</u>	<u>6,074,003</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ <u>6,546,872</u></u>	<u>\$ <u>6,074,003</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2022

ADDITIONS TO (SUBTRACTIONS FROM) NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Investment income (loss) (Notes 2 and 4)

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (1,208,635)
Dividends	<u>136,248</u>
Net investment loss	<u>(1,072,387)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants (Note 2)	<u>6,211</u>

Contributions

Employer's discretionary matching	153,690
Participants'	1,491,189
Participants' rollover	<u>521,172</u>
Total contributions	<u>2,166,051</u>
Total additions	<u>1,099,875</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Benefits paid to participants	566,128
Administrative expenses	<u>60,878</u>
Total deductions	<u>627,006</u>
Net increase	<u>472,869</u>

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>6,074,003</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 6,546,872</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2022 and 2021

NOTE 1--DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the PIRCH, Inc. 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.

General : The Plan, which was adopted on January 1, 2012 and amended on June 21, 2021, is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of PIRCH, Inc. (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan Administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors performance.

Contributions : Participant salary reduction contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the close of the taxable year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Such contributions are 100% vested and non-forfeitable. The Plan includes an auto enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 1% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated fund until changed by the participant. As defined by the Plan, participants are permitted to designate a portion or all of the deferral contributions they are otherwise eligible to make under the Plan as Roth deferral contributions. Participant contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Employer discretionary matching contributions: The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution to participants of the Plan on an annual basis equal to 100% of the participants' elective deferrals. These contributions are subject to overall employer contribution limits and additions to individual participant account limits. Each participant will be vested in employer contributions per the vesting schedule. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company elected to make a \$153,690 discretionary matching contribution to the Plan.

Employer discretionary qualified nonelective contributions: The Company may make a discretionary qualified nonelective contribution to the Plan. The qualified nonelective contribution would be allocated to a participant's account as a uniform percentage of Plan compensation. These contributions are subject to overall employer contribution limits and additions to individual participant account limits. Each participant will be vested in employer contributions per the vesting schedule. The Company elected not to make nonelective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Participant rollover contributions: Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined contribution or defined benefit plans (rollover). Such contributions are 100% vested and non-forfeitable.

NOTE 1--DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

- Eligibility to participate : Employees who have reached 18 years of age and have completed one month of service are eligible to participate in the Plan as of the next succeeding entry date, which is the first day of each month.
- Forfeitures : At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts held by the Plan totaled \$275,272 and \$257,988 respectively. These accounts will be used first to pay administrative expenses of the Plan and then to reduce future employer contributions. During 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaling \$10,263 were used to pay administrative expenses and \$1,515 were used to reduce employer contributions.
- Notes receivable from participants : Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined on the first business day of the month the loan is originated, is set at 2% above the prime rate at the date of loan origination. At December 31, 2022, the prime rate was 7.5%.
- Participant accounts : Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Individual accounts are maintained for each plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's salary reduction and rollover contributions, employer matching contributions and plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.
- Payment of benefits : On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. The distribution shall be made to the participant or beneficiary in accordance with the election of the participant. Participants may defer receiving these benefits until their normal retirement age if their vested account balance exceeds \$5,000.
- Participants may also elect to withdraw in cash certain vested amounts within his or her contribution account to the extent necessary to meet a financial hardship, in accordance with the regulations and rulings of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).
- Vesting : Participants are vested immediately in their participant salary reduction, rollover contributions, and qualified nonelective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts (employer discretionary matching and employer discretionary qualified nonelective contributions) are based on years of continuous service.

NOTE 1--DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting (continued) : Accrued benefits vest as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Interest</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

For vesting purposes, a year of service is defined under the Elapsed Time Method in which years of service will be measured from the employee's commencement date (or reemployment commencement date, if applicable).

Participants become fully vested upon termination for reason of retirement, death or disability, or if the Plan is terminated. Non-vested benefits are forfeited by participants upon termination for reasons other than normal retirement, death or disability.

NOTE 2--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting : The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Administrative expenses : Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and to distributions from participant accounts are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation of fair value of investments.

Investment valuation and income recognition : Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes receivable from participants : Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. No allowance for credit losses have been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

NOTE 2--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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| Payment of benefits | : | Benefits are recorded when paid. |
| Subsequent events | : | The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 11, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. |
| 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 assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates. |

NOTE 3--CERTIFIED INFORMATION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, a qualified institution, have certified that the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule are complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.
- Investment loss, interest income on notes receivable from participants and administrative expenses as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- Investment information included in Notes 4, and the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2022, as shown on the ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

At the request of the Plan Administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

NOTE 4--FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a 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 or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). 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 three levels of the fair value hierarchy and a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value are described below:

NOTE 4--FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

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.

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

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

Inputs to the valuation methodology include (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability or (d) 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.

The Plan held no level 2 investments as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

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

The Plan held no level 3 investments as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total Fair Value</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>
Total assets at fair value	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>6,436,605</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total Fair Value</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>
Total assets at fair value	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>5,931,707</u>

NOTE 5--PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 6--TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in process.

NOTE 7--PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Investment management services are provided by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for these services are included in net depreciation in fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. The plan sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations. The Plan allows participants to take loans against their account balances, which are also considered party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8--RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PIRCH, Inc. 401(k) Plan
(EIN # 26-0565897) (Plan #001)
Schedule H, Line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2022

Borrower, or party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	American Funds American Mutual Fund	\$	\$ 144,636
	American Funds New Perspective Fund		63,162
	Black Rock Mid Cap Growth Equity Fund		44,072
	Columbia Global Tech Growth Fund		62,337
s	Fidelity 500 Index Fund		274,404
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2010 Fund		7,160
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2015 Fund		84,012
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2020 Fund		135,213
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2025 Fund		408,900
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2030 Fund		466,953
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2035 Fund		523,251
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2040 Fund		644,668
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2045 Fund		747,661
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2050 Fund		858,842
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2055 Fund		722,789
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Fund		132,493
s	Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Fund		50,015
s	Fidelity Global EX US Index Fund		80,598
s	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund		300,254
s	Fidelity Inflation Protected Bond Index Fund		113,178
s	Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index Fund		233,054

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(EIN # 26-0565897) (Plan #001)

Schedule H, Line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (Continued)
December 31, 2022

Borrower, or party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
Individual	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	\$	\$ 5,349
Individual	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund		25,456
Individual	Fidelity US Bond Index Fund		42,876
Individual	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund		21,005
	JP Morgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund		37,764
Investment	Pax Ellevest Global Woman's leadership Fund		6,402
Individual	Vanguard International Growth Fund		3,930
Individual	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund		45,290
Investment	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund		59,909
	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund		90,972
		0	6,436,605
	Interest rates range from 4.25% - 8% with maturity dates ranging from 2023 to 2027	0	110,267
		<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 6,546,872</u>

ISA section 404(c), cost information is not required when reporting investments of an individual account plan that is
self-directed.