

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 ASI 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 04/01/1991
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) ASI 48289 FREMONT BLVD FREMONT, CA 94538
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3289429
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 510-445-4260
2d	Business code (see instructions) 423600

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	LILY KONG
	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	5 388
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) 255 6a(2) 230 6b 7 6c 129 6d 366 6e 2 6f 368 6g(1) 331 6g(2) 315 6h 13
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A Name of plan ASI 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASI	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3289429

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	934533-01	170	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	4911915
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
 (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

4933734

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

299957

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

59808

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

7c(4)

174488

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

11362

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS**

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

545615

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

5479349

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

230917

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

7027

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

7e(3)

329490

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

567434

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

4911915

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASI	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3289429

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

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

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	47755	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	19167	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

LEAFHOUSE FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC

6300 BRIDGE POINT PKWY BLDG 1 STE 3
AUSTIN, TX 78730-5097

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	18183	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

MJC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS & INS SERV

151 CALLAN AVE STE 200
SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

(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?
16	CONSULTING	13200	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ASI</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>94-3289429</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2035 FUND XA</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-0787945-261</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5810345</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2045 FUND XA</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-1208510-259</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>210698</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2030 FUND XA</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-0788040-262</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>81510</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2060 FUND XA</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>47-5459433-273</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>195089</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PUTNAM LARGE CAP GROWTH CLASS R</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>86-1876640-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>6213195</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>LORD ABBETT SMALL CAP GROWTH TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-4139856-000</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>561439</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MID CAP VALUE FEE CLASS R1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-4139852-630</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>497020</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV MATURITY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS		
c EIN-PN 26-0788428-268	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 612751
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP GROWTH FUND FEE CLASS R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-4126247-549	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1110589
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2050 FUND XA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS		
c EIN-PN 26-0787670-258	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4154008
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2025 FUND XA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS		
c EIN-PN 26-1384344-263	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 294660
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2040 FUND XA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS		
c EIN-PN 26-1384398-260	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 75560
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIRST EAGLE SMALL CAP OPPORTUNITY C		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BENEFIT PLANS ADMIN SERVICES COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
c EIN-PN 87-6383971-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 199076
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND CL R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 26-3783561-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 788839
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2055 FUND XA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS		
c EIN-PN 27-3616920-272	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 150083
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP VALUE FUND CLASS R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-4065329-426	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1571735
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM CORE CONSER BOND FUND CIT FEE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-7271359-753	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 597811

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ASI 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASI	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3289429	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	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)	0	0
(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)	278149	218286
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	18396491	23124408
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(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)	10314004	12047677
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	4933734	4911915
(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	33922378	40302286
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
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	33922378	40302286

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)	157801	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1558953	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1716754
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(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)	12586	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	59808	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		72394
(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)	294175	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		294175
(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)		4470376
(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)		1537913
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		8091612

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1612037	
(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)		1612037
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		1363
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)	47755	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	37349	
(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)	13200	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		98304
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1711704

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		6379908
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **CGUCPA LLP**

(2) EIN: **27-0472389**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ASI 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASI	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3289429	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 84-1455663		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ 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
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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

CGU CPA LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

October 8, 2024

Dinah De La Vega
ASI Computer Technologies, Inc.
48289 Fremont Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538

Dear Dinah,

Enclosed is the signed copy of our report dated October 8, 2024, covering our audit of the ASI 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan for the Plan year ended December 31, 2023.

We would like to express our appreciation to you and your team for your courtesy and assistance during the course of the engagement.

Very truly yours,

CGUCPA LLP

By



Peggy H. Chen

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Financial Statements and Schedules
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
with Report of Independent Auditors

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Financial Statements and Schedules
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of
ASI 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of ASI 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 11 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of ASI 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 ASI 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that 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 of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,

intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Other Matters

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets held at the end of the year as of December 31, 2023 and assets acquired and disposed of in plan year are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 schedules, 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules 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).

CQU CPA LLP

Fremont, California
October 8, 2024

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 35,172,085	\$ 28,710,495
Investments, at contract value	4,911,915	4,933,735
Notes receivable from participants	<u>252,551</u>	<u>327,537</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 40,336,551</u>	<u>\$ 33,971,767</u>

See accompanying notes.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS:

Investment income (loss):

Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 6,008,291
Interest and dividends income	<u>368,209</u>
Net investment income	<u>6,376,500</u>

Contributions:

Participants	1,558,953
Employer	<u>157,800</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,716,753</u>

Total additions	<u>8,093,253</u>
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DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS:

Benefits paid to participants	1,632,290
Administrative expense, net	<u>96,179</u>
Total deductions from net assets	<u>1,728,469</u>

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	6,364,784
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year	<u>33,971,767</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 40,336,551</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of ASI 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (“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 is a deferred savings plan sponsored by ASI Computer Technologies, Inc., Nspire Systems, Inc. and IPEX Infotech Inc. (collectively the “Company”), covering all employees of the three companies who have attained the age of 21 and have worked over 500 hours within the six months period following the employee’s employment commencement date. The Plan is voluntary and provides that a participant or their beneficiary will receive the balance in their account upon retirement, termination of employment, disability or death. The Plan was established in April 1, 1991 and is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

The Company appointed Empower Retirement, Inc. (“Empower”) and Great-West Trust Company, LLC (collectively, the “Trustee”) to perform the administrative, investment managing, recordkeeping, and trustee services for the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Plan Insurance

This Plan is not eligible for any insurance as contributions are made directly into the participants’ own account. If the Plan terminates or the employer ceases to be in business, the participants will be entitled to receive all the vested benefits in their accounts at the time.

Contributions and Vesting

Participants may contribute any amount up to 100% of their pre-tax salary to the Plan, through tax-deferred salary deductions, with an annual limit of \$22,500 for year 2023. Any participant who is 50 years of age or more may contribute an additional \$7,500 to the Plan for year 2023.

The Company may elect, at its sole discretion, to contribute and allocate to each eligible Participant’s account, a percentage of the Participant’s Elective Deferrals. Matching Contributions, if any, shall be determined as of the end of the Plan year. The employer contribution is subject to vesting as forfeited balances of terminated participant’s non-vested accounts are used to reduce future Company contributions. Effective January 1, 2022, the Company resumed matching contributions to 100% of employee’s elective deferrals up to \$1,000 per year of participant’s qualified compensation.

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Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. All employer discretionary contributions follow a 6-year graded vesting schedule as follows:

Years of Service	Percentage
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Forfeited balances of terminated participant's non-vested accounts are used to reduce future Company's contributions or to pay Plan administrative expenses.

Investment Options

Participants elect to invest their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan. Investment options include external and affiliated mutual funds, fixed interest rate investments, collective investment trusts, and other investments, including, but not limited to, life insurance and access to self-directed brokerage accounts offered by unaffiliated companies.

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested account balances totaled \$11,486 and \$4,637, respectively. These accounts will be used to pay reasonable Plan expenses and to reduce future employer-matching contribution. For the year ended December 31, 2023, forfeited amount was \$5,495.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company or Plan participants, as defined in the Plan agreement. Participant direct fees including but not limited to distribution transaction processing fees and loan processing fees are paid by plan participants directly from their accounts. Investment advisory fees are described in the "Revenue Sharing Agreement" section below. There were no significant costs absorbed by the Company.

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Revenue Sharing Agreement

The Company has entered into an agreement with Empower to create an allowance arrangement to hold revenue sharing funds the Plan received from Empower pursuant to a revenue sharing agreement. These funds are available to pay qualified Plan administrative expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the gross receipt from Empower was \$43,613 and the administrative expenses totaled \$139,792.

Payment of Benefits

Each participant's share of the net assets of the Plan is segregated in an individual account. Distribution of each participant's vested interest in the Plan can be made at the earlier of the attainment of age 59.5, death, disability, retirement, or upon termination of employment. Additionally, a participant may withdraw vested amounts from his account arising from salary deferral contributions prior to termination of employment after demonstrating financial hardship. Financial hardship is defined as for purchase and refrain from foreclosure of the employee's principal residence and medical and education expenses.

Upon termination of employment, the participant or beneficiary may elect to leave their account balance in the Plan, or receive their total benefits in a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account. The Plan allows for automatic lump sum distribution of participant vested account balance that is lower than \$5,000.

As of December 31, 2023, for those participants who have withdrawn from the Plan and requested benefit payments during the Plan year, all the distributions from the Plan that they were entitled to have been made.

Notes Receivable from Participant

The Plan allows participants to borrow against their account balances. The amount that can be borrowed is limited to 50% of the participant's account balance, not to exceed \$50,000, and no less than \$1,000. The term of the note cannot exceed five years except when the note proceeds are used to purchase the participant's principal residence, in which case the maximum term is fifteen years. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest, which is the prime rate as published in The Wall Street Journal on the day of the loan request, plus 1%. As of December 31, 2023, the outstanding note balance was \$252,551.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value (see Note 3). 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. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by Empower Retirement, Inc. and their trustee, Great-West Trust Company, LLC (the "Trustee").

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the transaction date opening price or ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought, sold, and held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are stated at unpaid principal balances. Interest on notes is recognized over the term of the note and is calculated using the simple-interest method on principal amounts outstanding.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded by the Plan when paid.

Corrective Distribution

The plan records ineligible contributions returned to participants when paid as a deduction from net assets.

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Federal Income Taxes

The Plan document is a standardized regional prototype plan. The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the prototype document qualifies as exempt under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, the Plan is not subject to tax under present income tax laws.

3. INVESTMENTS

During 2023, the Plan's investments in mutual funds and common collective trust funds (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$6,008,291 which comprised of realized gain of \$155,719, and unrealized gain of \$5,852,572.

The realized gain of \$155,719 included as part of the net investment income (loss) in statement of changes in net assets was attributable to the net gain on sales of investments for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The unrealized gain of \$5,852,572 included as part of the net investment income in the statement of changes in net assets was attributable to the net change in unrealized gain relating to assets that were still held at the reporting date.

The above information of the investment is provided and certified by Empower, the trustee of the Plan.

4. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan holds a fully benefit-responsive traditional investment contract ("FBRIC") that is reported at contract value, which is generally the amount a participant would receive if he or she would initiate a withdrawal or transfer from the contract under the provisions of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made to the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract value of the FBRIC was \$4,911,915 and \$4,933,735 on December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Plan's FBRIC is a group annuity contract with Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWL&A"). GWL&A agrees to pay the annuity benefits on behalf of Participants who become eligible for coverage under this Group Fixed Deferred Annuity Contract. The interest crediting rate is reset quarterly. The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets in the entire medium-long term new portfolio compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as state in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. The actual average yield earned by the plan for the benefit responsive fund is derived by averaging the plan's quarterly interest rates. The average yield earned by the plan for 2023 is 1.23%. In light of the current interest rate environment the

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Company is exercising its right in the contract to withhold payment of the GPF(k) or (k)GPF for a period of 12 months. This serves to add stability and duration to the fund and allow for longer-term investments and additional returns for the investors.

Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments at contract value. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of GWL&A or otherwise. Certain events limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the issuers. Such circumstances include Plan termination, premature contract termination initiated by the Company, and certain other Company-initiated events that result in distributions exceeding a set amount. Examples of circumstances which would allow GWL&A to terminate the contract include the Plan's loss of its qualified status, uncured material breaches of responsibility, or material and adverse changes to the provisions of the Plan. If one of these events were to occur, GWL&A could terminate the contract at an amount less than contract value. Currently, management believes that the occurrence of an event that would cause the Plan to transact contract distributions at less than contract value is not probable.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* established 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 three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include

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

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

Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used to measure assets at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023:

Mutual funds - Valued at the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) of shares held by the Plan at year end, which are readily determinable fair values of those shares as they are published daily and are the basis for current transactions. Accordingly, these investments are reported at Level 1.

Common/ Collective trust – Stated at fair value as determined by the issuer of the collective trust fund based on the fair market value of the underlying investments, which is valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust fund. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

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

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

<u>Investment Category</u>	Asset at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds:				
International Funds	\$ 2,356,033	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,356,033
Specialty	287,079	-	-	287,079
Small Cap Funds	1,086,176	-	-	1,086,176
Mid Cap Funds	1,344,478	-	-	1,344,478
Large Cap Funds	4,720,673	-	-	4,720,673
Bond Funds	2,253,238	-	-	2,253,238
Total Mutual Funds	12,047,677	-	-	12,047,677
Investments measured at NAV				23,124,408
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 12,047,677</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,172,085</u>

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Investment Category	Asset at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds:				
International Funds	\$ 2,069,092	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,069,092
Specialty	278,684	-	-	278,684
Small Cap Funds	1,072,285	-	-	1,072,285
Mid Cap Funds	1,475,796	-	-	1,475,796
Large Cap Funds	3,351,420	-	-	3,351,420
Bond Funds	2,066,727	-	-	2,066,727
Total Mutual Funds	10,314,004	-	-	10,314,004
Investments measured at NAV				18,396,491
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 10,314,004</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28,710,495</u>

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The above information of the investment is provided and certified by Empower, the trustee of the Plan.

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the participants who received a loan distribution during the year were charged \$2,650 in total by the Trustee as group level processing and loan origination fee. The fee was paid directly out of the loan distributed instead of charging to the Plan expense.

Certain Plan investments are managed by Great West Trust Company. Great West is the Trustee as defined by the Plan. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. See supplemental schedule H, line 4i for investment managed by Great West Trust Company.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, total administrative expenses paid by the Plan were \$139,792, while the gross receipt under revenue sharing agreement with Empower was \$43,613, resulting a net amount of \$96,179 expense presented as administrative expense, net of income from revenue sharing agreement on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

8. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on November 14, 2022, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the tax authority. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020 due to statute of limitation.

9. RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risk 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

Additionally, some investments held by the Plan are invested in the securities of foreign companies, which involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. companies. These risks include devaluation of currencies, less reliable information about issuers, different securities transaction clearance and settlement practices and possible adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign companies and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of securities of comparable U.S. companies.

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10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

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

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits as reported in financial statements	\$ 40,336,551	\$ 33,971,767
Less: Deemed distributed loan balance	(34,264)	(49,389)
Net assets available for benefits as reported in Form 5500	<u>\$ 40,302,287</u>	<u>\$ 33,922,378</u>

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

	2023
Net increase in net assets per financial statements	\$ 6,364,784
Add: decrease in deemed distributed loan balance	15,124
Net increase in net assets as reported in Form 5500	<u>\$ 6,379,908</u>

11. CERTIFIED INFORMATION

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower, the custodian of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends and interest, and interest income from notes receivable reflected on the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year).

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- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets acquired and disposed of in plan year.

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT THE END OF THE YEAR
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment (Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value)	(e) Current Value
	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2025 FUND XAPMRA25	Collective Trust funds	\$ 294,660
	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2030 FUND XAPMRA30	Collective Trust funds	81,510
	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2035 FUND XAPMRA35	Collective Trust funds	5,810,345
	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2040 FUND XAPMRA40	Collective Trust funds	75,560
	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2045 FUND XAPMRA45	Collective Trust funds	210,698
	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2050 FUND XAPMRA50	Collective Trust funds	4,154,008
	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2055 FUND XAPMRA55	Collective Trust funds	150,083
	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2060 FUND XAPMRA60	Collective Trust funds	195,089
	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV MATURITY FUND XA	Collective Trust funds	612,751
	FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL INDEX	Mutual Fund	2,181,792
	INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND CL R	Collective Trust funds	788,839
	T. ROWE PRICE EMERGING MARKETS STOCK I	Mutual Fund	174,241
	DFA REAL ESTATE SECURITIES I	Mutual Fund	287,079
	FIRST EAGLE SMALL CAP OPPORTUNITY CIT	Collective Trust funds	199,076
	FIDELITY SMALL CAP INDEX	Mutual Fund	1,086,176
	LORD ABBETT SMALL CAP GROWTH TRUST II LH	Collective Trust funds	561,439
	FIDELITY MID CAP INDEX	Mutual Fund	1,344,478
	MID CAP GROWTH FUND FEE CLASS R1	Collective Trust funds	1,110,589
	MID CAP VALUE FEE CLASS R1	Collective Trust funds	497,020
	FIDELITY 500 INDEX	Mutual Fund	4,720,673
	LARGE CAP VALUE FUND CLASS R1	Collective Trust funds	1,571,735
	PUTNAM LARGE CAP GROWTH CLASS R	Collective Trust funds	6,213,195
	AMERICAN FUNDS INFLATION LINKED BD R6	Mutual Fund	597,842
	PIMCO INCOME INSTL	Mutual Fund	902,597
	PGIM CORE CONSER BOND FUND CIT FEE CL R1	Collective Trust funds	597,811
	PGIM GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN R6	Mutual Fund	77,162
	PUTNAM INCOME R6	Mutual Fund	675,635
*	GUARANTEED PORTFOLIO FUND	Group annuity contract 12/31/23 1.300%	4,900,429
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Interest Rate (4.250% - 9.500%)	218,286
	FORFEITURES		11,486
			<u>\$ 40,302,287</u>

Column (d) – Cost is omitted as all investments are participant directed

* Party-in-interest.

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(a) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(b) Description of Investment (Maturity Date, Rate of Interest , Collateral, Par or Maturity Value)	(c) Cost of Acquisition	(d) Proceeds from Dispositions
GUARANTEED PORTFOLIO FUND	Group annuity contract	1.150% \$ -	\$ 8,062
GUARANTEED PORTFOLIO FUND	Group annuity contract	1.300% 459,190	453,749
GUARANTEED PORTFOLIO FUND	Group annuity contract	1.200% 483	7,290
GUARANTEED PORTFOLIO FUND	Group annuity contract	1.250% 19,394	98,334

NOTE: Labor regulations Section 2520.103-11(b)(2) excludes participation in insurance company pooled separate accounts from definition of "Assets Held for Investment Purposes" if the assets were not held on the last day of the plan year. Therefore, all variable funds are excluded from this report.

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
IPMRA25			271,504.88	294,660.24
IPMRA30			75,029.13	81,509.61
IPMRA35			4,666,894.54	5,810,345.32
IPMRA40			67,507.71	75,560.11
IPMRA45			176,811.30	210,697.52
IPMRA50			3,103,453.02	4,154,007.67
IPMRA55			122,648.16	150,083.21
IPMRA60			176,743.51	195,088.63
IPMRA6F			567,560.93	612,750.82
IFSPSX			1,981,056.29	2,181,791.88
IIGFCLR			777,123.75	788,838.89
IPRZIX			203,851.94	174,241.40
IDFREX			283,371.10	287,079.39
IFESCOP			194,047.92	199,076.13
IFSSNX			940,259.26	1,086,176.41
ILALHII			603,246.23	561,439.16
IFSMGX			1,095,191.41	1,344,477.83
IMCFR1			1,057,975.10	1,110,588.94
IMCVCR1			463,916.52	497,020.10
IFXAIX			3,486,789.12	4,720,673.02
IASTLV1			1,073,114.04	1,571,735.43
IPLGCCR			5,120,819.69	6,213,195.03
IRILFX			659,975.39	597,842.44
IPIMIX			960,461.78	902,597.43
IPCCBFR			613,382.25	597,811.24
IPGTQX			73,198.47	77,162.45
IPINHX			782,017.77	675,635.15
IPOINT		1.300	4,406,616.48	4,900,429.38
			34,004,567.69	40,072,514.83
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	218,158.72	218,286.45
FORFEITURES			5,757.90	11,486.03

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INVESTMENT OPTION

MATURITY DATE

INTEREST RATE

COST OF ASSETS

CURRENT VALUE

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1PMRA25	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2025 Fund XA
1PMRA35	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2035 Fund XA
1PMRA45	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2045 Fund XA
1PMRA55	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2055 Fund XA
1PMRAMF	Putnam Retirement Adv Maturity Fund XA
1IGFCLR	International Growth Fund C1 R
1DFREX	DFA Real Estate Securities I
1FSSNX	Fidelity Small Cap Index
1FSMDX	Fidelity Mid Cap Index
1MCVCR1	Mid Cap Value Fee Class R1
1ASTLV1	Large Cap Value Fund Class R1
1RILFX	American Funds Inflation Linked Bd R6
1PCCBFR	PGIM Core Conser Bond Fund CIT Fee C1 R1
1PINHX	Putnam Income R6

1PMRA30	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2030 Fund XA
1PMRA40	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2040 Fund XA
1PMRA50	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2050 Fund XA
1PMRA60	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2060 Fund XA
1FSPSX	Fidelity International Index
1PRZIX	T. Rowe Price Emerging Markets Stock I
1FESCOP	First Eagle Small Cap Opportunity CIT
1LALHII	Lord Abbett Small Cap Growth Trust II LH
1MCFCR1	Mid Cap Growth Fund Fee Class R1
1FXAIX	Fidelity 500 Index
1PLCGCR	Putnam Large Cap Growth Class R
1PIMIX	PIMCO Income Instl
1PGTQX	PGIM Global Total Return R6
1PORT	Guaranteed Portfolio Fund

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year