Form 5500	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] 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
NECCO 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1999

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)
CARVAKA, LLC

1404 RACE STREET STE 302
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-1352732

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 513-370-5147

2d Business code (see instructions) 624100

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	MAGGIE KING
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] 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**	891
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	**6a(1)**	768
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	729
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	140
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	869
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	869
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	369
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	378
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	39
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:

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] 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)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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

A Name of plan
NECCO 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CARVAKA, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-1352732

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	54183	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

CAPTRUST

26-0058143

(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?
35	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	8930	Yes [ ] No [X]	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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
ABF SM CAP VAL INV - SS&C GIDS, IN	2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE, QUINCY, 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MFS INTL INTR VAL R3 - MFS SERVICE 04-2865649	0.50%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MS W LARGE CAP GR A - NYLIM SERVIC 52-2206685	0.60%

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MW TOT RTN BD ADM - BNY MELLON INV 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.50%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PIMCO DIVRSD INC A - SS&C GLOBAL I 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.45%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name: VONLEHMAN CPA & ADVISORY
b EIN: 31-0905417
c Position: AUDITOR
d Address: 810 WRIGHT'S SUMMIT PARKWAY
SUITE 300
FORT WRIGHT, KY 41011
e Telephone: 859-331-3300

Explanation: TERMINATED AUDITOR DUE TO MERGER.

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)	DFE/Participating Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	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.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan
NECCO 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CARVAKA, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-1352732

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)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MIP CL 2

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
04-3022712-024	C	40984

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)	Financial Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CARVAKA, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-1352732

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1426	3054
(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)	269139	275996
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	49822	40984
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	7182699	8757040
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(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	7503086	9077074
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	7503086	9077074

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)	368665	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	829919	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	157360	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1355944
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	111	
(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)	15961	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		16072
(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)	217692	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		217692
(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)		0
(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)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		1204
(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)		1161879
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2752791
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1074537	
(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)		1074537
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		21539
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		3006
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)	54183	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	7499	
(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)	18039	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		79721
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1178803
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1573988
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [X] 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) [X] 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: DEAN DORTON ALLEN FORD PLLC **(2)** EIN: 27-3858252

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.)	**4a**		X	
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.)	**4b**		X	
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.)	**4c**		X	
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.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		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?	**4f**		X	
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?	**4g**		X	
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?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
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.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
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.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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)	Retirement Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**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
NECCO 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CARVAKA, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
61-1352732

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1**

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-6568107 _____

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information

(If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs

(see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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 _____

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A .

Financial Statements for

NECCO 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

401(k) Committee
Necco 401(k) Plan
Cincinnati, Ohio

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

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

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

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

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (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 Necco 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Necco 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Necco 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplementary Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplementary schedule, as noted in the table of contents, referred to as “supplementary information”, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplementary schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplementary schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Auditor’s Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

The financial statements as of December 31, 2022, were audited by VonLehman & Company Inc., who merged with Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC as of January 1, 2024.

Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC

Fort Wright, Kentucky
October 10, 2024

NECCO 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2023	**2022**
ASSETS		
Investments at Fair Value		
Money Market Fund	$ 3,054	$ 1,426
Mutual Funds	8,757,040	7,182,699
Interest in Common Collective Trust	40,984	49,822
Total Investments at Fair Value	8,801,078	7,233,947
Notes Receivable from Participants	275,996	269,139
Total Assets	9,077,074	7,503,086
LIABILITIES		
Excess Contributions Payable	-	(21,539)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,481,547

See accompanying notes.

NECCO 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	**2022**
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to		
Investment Income		
Interest and Dividends	$ 217,803	$ 270,043
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	1,163,083	-
Total Investment Income	1,380,886	270,043
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	15,961	10,204
Contributions		
Participant	829,919	751,720
Employer	368,665	400,153
Rollovers	157,360	28,119
Total Contributions	1,355,944	1,179,992
Total Additions	2,752,791	1,460,239
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to		
Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	-	1,711,927
Benefits Paid to Participants	1,077,543	744,910
Administrative Expenses	79,721	84,132
Total Deductions	1,157,264	2,540,969
Net Increase (Decrease)	1,595,527	(1,080,730)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of Plan Year	7,481,547	8,562,277
End of Plan Year	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,481,547

See accompanying notes.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Necco 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and the summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees not covered under a collective bargaining agreement of Carvaka, LLC (the Company) who have three months of service and are age twenty-one or older. Employees will have the opportunity to become a participant on the first “entry date,” which is the first day of the following month, once that employee satisfies those requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The 401(k) Committee oversees the governance of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings, and monitors investment performance. There are five related employers who have adopted the provisions of the Plan: ENA, Inc., Necco, Inc., Youth Development Corporation of America, Inc., Ed Necco & Associates, Inc., and Benchmark Family Services, Inc. Youth Development Corporation of America, Inc., Ed Necco & Associates, Inc., and Benchmark Family Services, Inc. are no longer active companies.

Participant Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to limits as defined in the Plan, not to exceed the amounts determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from certain other retirement plans as described in the Plan document (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into any combination of several investment options offered by the Plan.

Employer Contributions

The Company may make matching contributions, as well as a profit-sharing contribution to the Plan. These amounts will be determined by the Company’s 401(k) Committee on an annual basis. For both the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company made matching contributions equal to 100% of the participant’s deferrals up to the first 3% of the participant’s compensation. There was no profit sharing contribution for either 2023 or 2022. Contributions are subject to certain statutory limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant’s contributions and allocations of (a) Plan earnings (losses), including a charge for an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan and (b) employer contributions. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance of the participant’s account. The interest rate on these notes is set at 1.0% above the prime rate and is reviewed by the Plan administrator on a regular basis. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their 401(k) elective deferrals and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of service as defined in the Plan. Vesting begins upon the completion of the first year of service, and a participant is 100% vested after five years of credited service.

Forfeitures

If a participant is not fully vested on their termination date, the non-vested amount of their account is forfeited. Forfeitures on non-vested account balances will be used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay Plan expenses.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or termination of employment from the Company, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or any other form of payment included in the Plan document. However, participants with a vested balance of less than $5,000 will receive a lump sum amount equal to the vested portion of their account upon termination. Participants with a vested balance in excess of $5,000 may remain in the Plan, but they may not make additional contributions.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Certain estimates relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Other estimates relate to assumptions about the ongoing operations and may impact future periods. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's 401(k) Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and the trustee (see Fair Value Measurements note).

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. There were no excess contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan distributed the 2022 excess contributions to the applicable participants by the IRS prescribed deadline.

Payment of Benefits

Payments of benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. Fees for the administration of notes receivable from participants are included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the participant's account.

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Net assets available for benefits at both December 31, 2023 and 2022 included $-0- allocated to the accounts of persons who, prior to that date, had withdrawn from participating in earnings and operations of the Plan.

Tax Status

The Plan is currently operating under a prototype plan document that has been accepted under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. This prototype document received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated June 30, 2020. The Plan has been amended since receiving this opinion letter. A determination letter has not been received specific to Necco 401(k) Plan. However, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator 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 than likely would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of both December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. Currently, the prior three years are open under Federal statutes of limitations and remain subject to review and change. The Plan is not currently under audit nor has it been contacted by any taxing authority.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 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 at the measurement date.

LEVEL 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at either December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Mutual Funds (including Money Market Fund) – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Interest in Common Collective Trust – Comprised primarily of a diversified portfolio of stable value investment contracts issued by life insurance companies, banks, and other financial institutions that are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient 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.

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

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

	Investments at Fair Value			
December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Fund	$ 3,054	$ -	$ -	$ 3,054
Mutual Funds	8,757,040	-	-	8,757,040
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	$ 8,760,094	$ -	$ -	8,760,094
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)				40,984
Total Investments				$ 8,801,078

	Investments at Fair Value			
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Fund	$ 1,426	$ -	$ -	$ 1,426
Mutual Funds	7,182,699	-	-	7,182,699
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	$ 7,184,125	$ -	$ -	7,184,125
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)				49,822
Total Investments				$ 7,233,947

(a) In accordance with FASB ASC 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 the tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Gains and losses included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are reported in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

December 31, 2023	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Interest in Common Collective Trust	$ 40,984	N/A	Daily	12 Months

December 31, 2022	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Interest in Common Collective Trust	$ 49,822	N/A	Daily	12 Months

NOTE 4 – CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplementary schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at both December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

NOTE 5 – PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 6 – FORFEITURES

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeitures of $19,510 and $14,812, respectively, were used to pay Plan expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeitures of $49,861 and $-0-, respectively, were used to offset employer contributions. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were $36,646 and $48,101, respectively, in unallocated forfeitures.

NOTE 7 – RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of money market funds, mutual funds, and common collective trusts, managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee and record-keeper for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines. Fees paid by the Plan to the trustee are included in either administrative expenses or net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. Fees paid by the Plan to a third-party investment advisor are also included in administrative expenses. The Company pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rule of ERISA.

Several employees of the Company provide administrative services to the Plan, such as day-to-day administration and oversight. The Company does not charge the Plan for these services.

NOTE 8 – RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS WITH PARTICIPANTS' ACCOUNTS

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Balance of Participants' Accounts	$ 9,040,428	$ 7,454,985
Unallocated Forfeitures	36,646	48,101
Excess Contributions Payable	-	(21,539)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,481,547

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

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

Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Audited Financial Statements	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,481,547
Plus Excess Contributions Payable	-	21,539
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,503,086

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500 (Continued)

The following are reconciliations of employer contributions, participant contributions, and benefits paid to participants per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Employer Contributions per the Audited Financial Statements	$ 368,665	$ 400,153
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2022	-	9,795
Employer Contributions per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 368,665	$ 409,948
Participant Contributions per the Audited Financial Statements	$ 829,919	$ 751,720
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2022	-	11,744
Participant Contributions per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 829,919	$ 763,464

The 2022 audited financial statements include a liability for excess contributions payable. This liability was not included on the Form 5500 for 2022. The distribution will be included on Form 5500 for 2023.

Benefits Paid to Participants per the Audited Financial Statements	$ 1,077,543	$ 744,910
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2022	21,539	-
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2021	-	32,698
Benefits Paid to Participants per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 1,099,082	$ 777,608

NOTE 10 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 10, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In January 2024, the Plan elected the 401(k) safe harbor provisions for employer contributions. Pursuant to this election, the Company has elected to match dollar for dollar employee deferrals up to 4% of the employee's compensation. Participants are immediately vested in Company safe harbor contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE

NECCO 401(k) PLAN
EIN: 61-1352732
PLAN NUMBER: 001
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Money Market Fund			
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market	$ **	$ 3,054
	Mutual Funds			
	American Beacon	Small Cap Value Investment	**	3,667
	American Funds	Euro pacific Growth R6	**	43,183
*	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index	**	114,207
*	Fidelity	U.S. Extended Market Index	**	19,518
	John Hancock	Disciplined Value	**	71,478
	JP Morgan Chase	Mid Cap Value R6	**	14,578
	Main Stay	MS Large Cap GR	**	65,433
	Metropolitan West	MW Total Return Bond	**	1,579
	MFS	International Value R3	**	52,921
	PIMCO	Diversified Income Class A	**	119
	T. Rowe Price	QM U.S. Small-Cap GR	**	50,206
	T. Rowe Price	QM U.S. Mid-Cap EQ GR	**	19,570
	Vanguard	500 Index	**	380,325
	Vanguard	GR Index Adm	**	28,890
	Vanguard	Inflation Protected Securities	**	3,022
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020	**	102,759
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025	**	136,950
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030	**	594,710
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035	**	1,652,087
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040	**	1,304,917
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045	**	1,596,342
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050	**	911,629
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055	**	951,232
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060	**	453,010
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065	**	119,080
	Vanguard	Target Retirement Income	**	20,483
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index	**	45,145
	Total Mutual Funds			8,757,040
	Interest in Common Collective Trust			
*	Fidelity	Managed Income Portfolio CL2	**	40,984
*	**Participant Loans (Notes Receivable from Participants)**	4.25% - 9.50%	-	275,996
	Total Assets Held at End of Year			$ 9,077,074

NOTE: This schedule is based on information which has been certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

* Party-in-Interest
** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and therefore is not included

Financial Statements for

NECCO 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

401(k) Committee
Necco 401(k) Plan
Cincinnati, Ohio

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

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

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

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

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (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 Necco 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Necco 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Necco 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplementary Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplementary schedule, as noted in the table of contents, referred to as “supplementary information”, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplementary schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplementary schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Auditor’s Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

The financial statements as of December 31, 2022, were audited by VonLehman & Company Inc., who merged with Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC as of January 1, 2024.

Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC

Fort Wright, Kentucky
October 10, 2024

NECCO 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2023	**2022**
ASSETS		
Investments at Fair Value		
Money Market Fund	$ 3,054	$ 1,426
Mutual Funds	8,757,040	7,182,699
Interest in Common Collective Trust	40,984	49,822
Total Investments at Fair Value	8,801,078	7,233,947
Notes Receivable from Participants	275,996	269,139
Total Assets	9,077,074	7,503,086
LIABILITIES		
Excess Contributions Payable	-	(21,539)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,481,547

See accompanying notes.

NECCO 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	**2022**
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to		
Investment Income		
Interest and Dividends	$ 217,803	$ 270,043
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	1,163,083	-
Total Investment Income	1,380,886	270,043
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	15,961	10,204
Contributions		
Participant	829,919	751,720
Employer	368,665	400,153
Rollovers	157,360	28,119
Total Contributions	1,355,944	1,179,992
Total Additions	2,752,791	1,460,239
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to		
Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	-	1,711,927
Benefits Paid to Participants	1,077,543	744,910
Administrative Expenses	79,721	84,132
Total Deductions	1,157,264	2,540,969
Net Increase (Decrease)	1,595,527	(1,080,730)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of Plan Year	7,481,547	8,562,277
End of Plan Year	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,481,547

See accompanying notes.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Necco 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and the summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees not covered under a collective bargaining agreement of Carvaka, LLC (the Company) who have three months of service and are age twenty-one or older. Employees will have the opportunity to become a participant on the first “entry date,” which is the first day of the following month, once that employee satisfies those requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The 401(k) Committee oversees the governance of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings, and monitors investment performance. There are five related employers who have adopted the provisions of the Plan: ENA, Inc., Necco, Inc., Youth Development Corporation of America, Inc., Ed Necco & Associates, Inc., and Benchmark Family Services, Inc. Youth Development Corporation of America, Inc., Ed Necco & Associates, Inc., and Benchmark Family Services, Inc. are no longer active companies.

Participant Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to limits as defined in the Plan, not to exceed the amounts determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from certain other retirement plans as described in the Plan document (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into any combination of several investment options offered by the Plan.

Employer Contributions

The Company may make matching contributions, as well as a profit-sharing contribution to the Plan. These amounts will be determined by the Company’s 401(k) Committee on an annual basis. For both the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company made matching contributions equal to 100% of the participant’s deferrals up to the first 3% of the participant’s compensation. There was no profit sharing contribution for either 2023 or 2022. Contributions are subject to certain statutory limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant’s contributions and allocations of (a) Plan earnings (losses), including a charge for an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan and (b) employer contributions. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance of the participant’s account. The interest rate on these notes is set at 1.0% above the prime rate and is reviewed by the Plan administrator on a regular basis. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their 401(k) elective deferrals and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of service as defined in the Plan. Vesting begins upon the completion of the first year of service, and a participant is 100% vested after five years of credited service.

Forfeitures

If a participant is not fully vested on their termination date, the non-vested amount of their account is forfeited. Forfeitures on non-vested account balances will be used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay Plan expenses.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or termination of employment from the Company, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or any other form of payment included in the Plan document. However, participants with a vested balance of less than $5,000 will receive a lump sum amount equal to the vested portion of their account upon termination. Participants with a vested balance in excess of $5,000 may remain in the Plan, but they may not make additional contributions.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Certain estimates relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Other estimates relate to assumptions about the ongoing operations and may impact future periods. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's 401(k) Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and the trustee (see Fair Value Measurements note).

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. There were no excess contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan distributed the 2022 excess contributions to the applicable participants by the IRS prescribed deadline.

Payment of Benefits

Payments of benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. Fees for the administration of notes receivable from participants are included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the participant's account.

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Net assets available for benefits at both December 31, 2023 and 2022 included $-0- allocated to the accounts of persons who, prior to that date, had withdrawn from participating in earnings and operations of the Plan.

Tax Status

The Plan is currently operating under a prototype plan document that has been accepted under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. This prototype document received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated June 30, 2020. The Plan has been amended since receiving this opinion letter. A determination letter has not been received specific to Necco 401(k) Plan. However, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator 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 than likely would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of both December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. Currently, the prior three years are open under Federal statutes of limitations and remain subject to review and change. The Plan is not currently under audit nor has it been contacted by any taxing authority.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 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 at the measurement date.

LEVEL 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at either December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Mutual Funds (including Money Market Fund) – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Interest in Common Collective Trust – Comprised primarily of a diversified portfolio of stable value investment contracts issued by life insurance companies, banks, and other financial institutions that are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient 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.

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

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

	Investments at Fair Value			
December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Fund	$ 3,054	$ -	$ -	$ 3,054
Mutual Funds	8,757,040	-	-	8,757,040
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	$ 8,760,094	$ -	$ -	8,760,094
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)				40,984
Total Investments				$ 8,801,078

	Investments at Fair Value			
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Fund	$ 1,426	$ -	$ -	$ 1,426
Mutual Funds	7,182,699	-	-	7,182,699
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	$ 7,184,125	$ -	$ -	7,184,125
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)				49,822
Total Investments				$ 7,233,947

(a) In accordance with FASB ASC 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 the tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Gains and losses included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are reported in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

December 31, 2023	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Interest in Common Collective Trust	$ 40,984	N/A	Daily	12 Months

December 31, 2022	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Interest in Common Collective Trust	$ 49,822	N/A	Daily	12 Months

NOTE 4 – CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplementary schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at both December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

NOTE 5 – PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 6 – FORFEITURES

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeitures of $19,510 and $14,812, respectively, were used to pay Plan expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeitures of $49,861 and $-0-, respectively, were used to offset employer contributions. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were $36,646 and $48,101, respectively, in unallocated forfeitures.

NOTE 7 – RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of money market funds, mutual funds, and common collective trusts, managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee and record-keeper for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines. Fees paid by the Plan to the trustee are included in either administrative expenses or net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. Fees paid by the Plan to a third-party investment advisor are also included in administrative expenses. The Company pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rule of ERISA.

Several employees of the Company provide administrative services to the Plan, such as day-to-day administration and oversight. The Company does not charge the Plan for these services.

NOTE 8 – RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS WITH PARTICIPANTS' ACCOUNTS

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Balance of Participants' Accounts	$ 9,040,428	$ 7,454,985
Unallocated Forfeitures	36,646	48,101
Excess Contributions Payable	-	(21,539)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,481,547

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

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

Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Audited Financial Statements	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,481,547
Plus Excess Contributions Payable	-	21,539
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 9,077,074	$ 7,503,086

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500 (Continued)

The following are reconciliations of employer contributions, participant contributions, and benefits paid to participants per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Employer Contributions per the Audited Financial Statements	$ 368,665	$ 400,153
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2022	-	9,795
Employer Contributions per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 368,665	$ 409,948
Participant Contributions per the Audited Financial Statements	$ 829,919	$ 751,720
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2022	-	11,744
Participant Contributions per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 829,919	$ 763,464

The 2022 audited financial statements include a liability for excess contributions payable. This liability was not included on the Form 5500 for 2022. The distribution will be included on Form 5500 for 2023.

Benefits Paid to Participants per the Audited Financial Statements	$ 1,077,543	$ 744,910
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2022	21,539	-
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2021	-	32,698
Benefits Paid to Participants per Schedule H to the Form 5500	$ 1,099,082	$ 777,608

NOTE 10 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 10, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In January 2024, the Plan elected the 401(k) safe harbor provisions for employer contributions. Pursuant to this election, the Company has elected to match dollar for dollar employee deferrals up to 4% of the employee's compensation. Participants are immediately vested in Company safe harbor contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE

NECCO 401(k) PLAN
EIN: 61-1352732
PLAN NUMBER: 001
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Money Market Fund			
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market	$ **	$ 3,054
	Mutual Funds			
	American Beacon	Small Cap Value Investment	**	3,667
	American Funds	Euro pacific Growth R6	**	43,183
*	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index	**	114,207
*	Fidelity	U.S. Extended Market Index	**	19,518
	John Hancock	Disciplined Value	**	71,478
	JP Morgan Chase	Mid Cap Value R6	**	14,578
	Main Stay	MS Large Cap GR	**	65,433
	Metropolitan West	MW Total Return Bond	**	1,579
	MFS	International Value R3	**	52,921
	PIMCO	Diversified Income Class A	**	119
	T. Rowe Price	QM U.S. Small-Cap GR	**	50,206
	T. Rowe Price	QM U.S. Mid-Cap EQ GR	**	19,570
	Vanguard	500 Index	**	380,325
	Vanguard	GR Index Adm	**	28,890
	Vanguard	Inflation Protected Securities	**	3,022
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020	**	102,759
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025	**	136,950
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030	**	594,710
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035	**	1,652,087
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040	**	1,304,917
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045	**	1,596,342
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050	**	911,629
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055	**	951,232
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060	**	453,010
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065	**	119,080
	Vanguard	Target Retirement Income	**	20,483
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index	**	45,145
	Total Mutual Funds			8,757,040
	Interest in Common Collective Trust			
*	Fidelity	Managed Income Portfolio CL2	**	40,984
*	**Participant Loans (Notes Receivable from Participants)**	4.25% - 9.50%	-	275,996
	Total Assets Held at End of Year			$ 9,077,074

NOTE: This schedule is based on information which has been certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

* Party-in-Interest
** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and therefore is not included