

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC. 401K PL XL1-VT
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1987
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) VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC. 10 PRECISION LANE PO BOX 182 SWANTON, VT 05488
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0221054
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 802-868-0109
2d	Business code (see instructions) 332210

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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 297
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 270 6a(2) 270 6b 0 6c 33 6d 303 6e 0 6f 303 6g(1) 290 6g(2) 275 6h 7
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2E 3D 2G 2J 2K 2F 2T

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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

A Name of plan VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC. 401K PL XL1-VT	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0221054

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

Yes

x

 No
- b

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

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

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

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

WILMINGTON TRUST

1101 N. MARKET ST.
THIRD FLOOR
WILMINGTON, DE 19890

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26 27 50	ADVISOR	36158	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

NEWPORT GROUP, INC.

27-2037969

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 99 37 50	RECODKEEPER	20289	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0221054	
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: FEDERATED HERMES CAPITAL PRES I					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FEDERATED HERMES					
c EIN-PN 22-2712853-001		d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 579086		
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)		
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		6163
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	314224	310742
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	566648	579086
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	8308911	10398023
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		22

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	9189783	11294036
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	9189783	11294036

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)	174964	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	710267	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		885231
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	20100	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		20100
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	230284	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		230284
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		24462
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1355532
c Other income	2c		53
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2515662

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	354962	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		354962
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	20289	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	36158	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		56447
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		411409

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2104253
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **KITTELL, BRANAGAN & SARGENT**

(2) EIN: **03-0302296**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC. 401K PL XL1-VT				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0221054	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 45-0404698 75-3182674					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____					
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707	

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702826A.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Swanton, Vermont

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 202212/31/2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 2 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

Kittell, Brannagen & Sargent

St. Albans, Vermont
October 7, 2024

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
December 31,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
INVESTMENTS, at fair value		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,185	\$ -
Common/collective trusts	579,086	566,648
Mutual funds	<u>10,398,023</u>	<u>8,308,911</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	10,983,294	8,875,559
Notes receivable from participants	<u>297,894</u>	<u>301,375</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	<u>\$ 11,281,188</u>	<u>\$ 9,176,934</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
For the Years Ended December 31,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Investment Income:		
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 1,379,994	\$ (1,965,735)
Net investment gain from common/collective trusts	-	333
Dividend income	230,284	448,304
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>20,100</u>	<u>17,254</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u>1,630,378</u>	<u>(1,499,844)</u>
Contributions		
Employee contributions	710,267	715,085
Employer contributions	175,017	169,202
Rollovers	<u>-</u>	<u>160</u>
Total Contributions	<u>885,284</u>	<u>884,447</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>2,515,662</u>	<u>(615,397)</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Benefits paid to participants	(354,962)	(1,005,835)
Administrative expenses	<u>(56,446)</u>	<u>(40,792)</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>(411,408)</u>	<u>(1,046,627)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	2,104,254	(1,662,024)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, Beginning of Year	<u>9,176,934</u>	<u>10,838,958</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, End of Year	<u>\$ 11,281,188</u>	<u>\$ 9,176,934</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established on October 1, 1987, as a cash or deferred profit-sharing plan covering eligible employees of Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. and Vermont Thread Gage, LLC (the Employer) who have completed one year of service and performed 1,000 hours of service during that time and have attained age twenty-one. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants make voluntary employee salary reduction contributions. Participants may elect to contribute from 1% to 100% of their compensation into the Plan. A participant's annual contribution may not exceed IRS limits.

Employees may make rollover or transfer contributions prior to becoming a participant upon approval of a Plan representative.

The Employer will match 30% of participant elective deferrals, not to exceed 6% of the participant's compensation.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's allocated share of the Employer's contributions, elective deferrals, any amount of transfer and rollover contributions, and the participant's share of investment earnings and appreciation in the value of investments. Participants may direct their funds to various investment fund options. Withdrawals or distributions made to the participant, the participant share of investment losses and depreciation in the value of investments, and the participant's share of administrative fees and expenses paid out of the Plan will be deducted from each participant's account.

Vesting

Under this Plan, participants are vested according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested %</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
At least 2 years, but less than 3	20%
At least 3 years, but less than 4	40%
At least 4 years, but less than 5	60%
At least 5 years, but less than 6	80%
6 years or more	100%

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested fund accounts a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum equal of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are treated as participant directed investments and are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions bearing interest at rates that are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the third party administrator. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified distributions based on the terms of the plan document.

Hardship Withdrawals

Participants may file a written request for a hardship withdrawal of the portion of their account attributable to elective deferrals, Employer contributions and rollovers from other plans. Hardship withdrawals may be authorized by the employer for the following reasons: to assist in purchasing a primary place of personal residence, to assist in paying tuition expenses for the next twelve months of post-secondary education, to assist in paying certain hospital, doctor, or surgery expenses not covered by insurance, to prevent eviction from or foreclosure on a principal residence, payments for burial or funeral expenses for your deceased parent, spouse, children of other dependents, or expenses for the repair of damage to your principal residence that would qualify for the casualty deduction under the Internal Revenue Code.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant may request early payment of their vested benefit by submitting a written request to the plan administrator. For account balances not greater than \$5,000, the Employer will pay any vested benefit in a single lump-sum payment as soon as is administratively feasible. If the account balance exceeds \$5,000, the participant may choose to defer the payment until the participant attained the age of 70½. The plan also has an in-service distribution option, allowing active employees to take distributions starting at the age of 59½.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses paid from Plan assets, were \$56,446 and \$40,972 in 2023 and 2022. Administrative fees were for services provided by the record keeper and trustee.

Forfeitures

Under the plan, forfeitures may be allocated as non-elective contributions. The amount of forfeitures used were \$19,710 and \$16,542 in 2023 and 2022, respectively. As of December 31, 2023, and 2022, the ending balance of the forfeitures account was \$2,943 and \$18,718, respectively. These funds are available to be used as a non-elective contribution in 2024.

Related Parties

The plan sponsor, Vermont Precision Tools, Inc., provides administrative services to the plan at no charge.

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December 31, 2023

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments and Investment Valuation

Investments are held and maintained by the Plan trustee, Ascensus Trust Company, and is reported at fair value. The fair value of participant directed investment assets is measured by quoted prices in an active market.

Securities transactions are recognized on the trade date (the date the order to buy or sell is executed). Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest and dividend income is recognized when received to conform to the accounting for the Form 5500.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts, because the contract value is the amount the participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. The Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Information Certified by Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Accordingly, Newport Trust Company, trustee of the Plan, certified to the Plan Administrator fair value and physical custody of investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and investment transactions for the Plan years then ended and investments included in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits, interest and dividend income, net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments included in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits and the information contained below.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments

Investments certified by Ascensus, LLC as agent for Ascensus Trust Company and Newport Trust Company LLC (Trustees) at December 31, are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Common/collective trusts	\$ 579,086	\$ 566,648
Mutual funds	10,398,023	8,308,911
Dividend income	230,284	448,304
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments	1,379,994	(1,965,735)
Net Investment gain from Common Collective Trust	-	333

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right to terminate the Plan at any time by delivering to the trustee and administrator written notice of such termination.

Income Tax Status

The trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets is qualified pursuant to the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code, and, accordingly, the trust's net investment income is exempt from income taxes. The Plan has obtained a favorable tax determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service and the Plan sponsor believes that the Plan continues to qualify and to operate as designed. The federal tax returns for the years ended after December 31, 2017, remains open for potential examination by the Department of Labor.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Plan considers allowance for doubtful accounts to be amounts that would not be collectible by the plan. All participant loans are secured by vested participant balances. Therefore, there is no allowance for doubtful accounts as December 31, 2023, and 2022.

NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quotes prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority.

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 input valuation methods are described in detail below and Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly. (market approach).
- Level 3 Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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

Common/Collective Trusts: Valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchased and sales) may occur daily. Transfers resulting from employer-initiated events require 12 months' advance written notice to the Trustee for the fund. The Trustee for the fund may waive or reduce the 12-month requirement to the extent that the trustee for the fund determines that such waiver or reduction would not negatively impact the Fund or the Participating Trusts. Subject to limitations in the Trust Document for the fund, participants may make withdrawals to make bona fide benefit payments in accordance with the plan provisions, to direct their own investments, to make participant loans, and to pay fees.

The following tables present by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2023. As required by professional accounting standards, investment assets are classified in their entirety based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

<u>Description</u>	<u>12/31/23</u>	<u>Quoted Price In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 10,398,023	\$ 10,398,023	-	-
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	10,404,208	\$ 10,404,208	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value*	579,086			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	\$ 10,983,294			

<u>Description</u>	<u>12/31/22</u>	<u>Quoted Price In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 8,308,911	\$ 8,308,911	-	-
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	8,308,911	\$ 8,308,911	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value*	566,648			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	\$ 8,875,559			

* In accordance with Subtopic 820-10 (under ASU 2015-07), certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS IN ENTITIES THAT USE NET ASSET VALUE

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS IN ENTITIES THAT USE NET ASSET VALUE (continued)

<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common/Collective Trust:				
Federated Capital Preservation Fund	<u>\$ 579,086</u>	N/A	Daily	Daily
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Common/Collective Trust:				
Federated Capital Preservation Fund	<u>\$ 566,648</u>	N/A	Daily	Daily

NOTE 6 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits from the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements	\$ 11,281,188	\$ 9,176,934
Add: Participant loans deemed in a prior year	<u>12,849</u>	<u>12,849</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 11,294,037</u>	<u>\$ 9,189,783</u>

NOTE 7 PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are managed by Newport Trust Company who is the trustee and performs recordkeeping services for the plan and therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. During the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, Newport Trust Company received \$20,289 and \$35,308, respectively in direct compensation for providing these services.

NOTE 8 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with professional accounting standards, The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 7, 2024, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. All subsequent events requiring recognition as of December 31, 2023, have been incorporated into these financial statements herein.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Name of Plan:

▶ VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

Employer Identification Number:▶ 03-0221054

For plan year (beginning/ending):▶ 01/01/2023-12/31/2023

Plan number:▶ 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
	FEDERATED CAPITAL PRESERVATION FUND	COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST		\$ 579,086
	BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BOND PORTFOLIO	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		3,288
	BLACKROCK MID CAP GROWTH EQUITY	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		45,992
	FIDELITY 500 INDEX	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		55,727
	FIDELITY EXTENDED MARKET INDEX	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		101,370
	FIDELITY INFLATION PROTECTED BOND INDEX	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		51,814
	FIDELITY US BOND INDEX	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		310
	AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC GROWTH	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		8,767
	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		34,655
	JP MORGAN SMALL CAP VALUE	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		20,539
	JP MORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		374,403
	T ROWE PRICE CAPITAL APPRECIATION	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		3,967,849
	VANGUARD EXPLORER - ADMIRAL	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		454,676
	VANGUARD TARGERT RETIREMENT INCOME FD	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		4,903
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		763,344
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2025 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		12,728
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2030 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,942,903
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2035 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		4,485
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2040 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		821,825
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2045 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		24,520
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2050 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,197,811
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2055 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		112,805
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2060 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		101,575
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2065 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		18,768
	MFS MID CAP VALUE	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		109,374
	MFS VALUE - R6	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		23,067
	PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND - R6	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		140,525
	PARTICIPANT LOANS	INTEREST RATES (5% TO 10%)		297,894

See Accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Swanton, Vermont

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 202212/31/2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 2 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

Kittell, Brannigan & Sargent

St. Albans, Vermont
October 7, 2024

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
December 31,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
INVESTMENTS, at fair value		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,185	\$ -
Common/collective trusts	579,086	566,648
Mutual funds	<u>10,398,023</u>	<u>8,308,911</u>
 TOTAL INVESTMENTS	 10,983,294	 8,875,559
 Notes receivable from participants	 <u>297,894</u>	 <u>301,375</u>
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	 <u>\$ 11,281,188</u>	 <u>\$ 9,176,934</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
For the Years Ended December 31,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Investment Income:		
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 1,379,994	\$ (1,965,735)
Net investment gain from common/collective trusts	-	333
Dividend income	230,284	448,304
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>20,100</u>	<u>17,254</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u>1,630,378</u>	<u>(1,499,844)</u>
Contributions		
Employee contributions	710,267	715,085
Employer contributions	175,017	169,202
Rollovers	<u>-</u>	<u>160</u>
Total Contributions	<u>885,284</u>	<u>884,447</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>2,515,662</u>	<u>(615,397)</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Benefits paid to participants	(354,962)	(1,005,835)
Administrative expenses	<u>(56,446)</u>	<u>(40,792)</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>(411,408)</u>	<u>(1,046,627)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	2,104,254	(1,662,024)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, Beginning of Year	<u>9,176,934</u>	<u>10,838,958</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, End of Year	<u>\$ 11,281,188</u>	<u>\$ 9,176,934</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established on October 1, 1987, as a cash or deferred profit-sharing plan covering eligible employees of Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. and Vermont Thread Gage, LLC (the Employer) who have completed one year of service and performed 1,000 hours of service during that time and have attained age twenty-one. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants make voluntary employee salary reduction contributions. Participants may elect to contribute from 1% to 100% of their compensation into the Plan. A participant's annual contribution may not exceed IRS limits.

Employees may make rollover or transfer contributions prior to becoming a participant upon approval of a Plan representative.

The Employer will match 30% of participant elective deferrals, not to exceed 6% of the participant's compensation.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's allocated share of the Employer's contributions, elective deferrals, any amount of transfer and rollover contributions, and the participant's share of investment earnings and appreciation in the value of investments. Participants may direct their funds to various investment fund options. Withdrawals or distributions made to the participant, the participant share of investment losses and depreciation in the value of investments, and the participant's share of administrative fees and expenses paid out of the Plan will be deducted from each participant's account.

Vesting

Under this Plan, participants are vested according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested %</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
At least 2 years, but less than 3	20%
At least 3 years, but less than 4	40%
At least 4 years, but less than 5	60%
At least 5 years, but less than 6	80%
6 years or more	100%

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested fund accounts a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum equal of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are treated as participant directed investments and are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions bearing interest at rates that are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the third party administrator. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified distributions based on the terms of the plan document.

Hardship Withdrawals

Participants may file a written request for a hardship withdrawal of the portion of their account attributable to elective deferrals, Employer contributions and rollovers from other plans. Hardship withdrawals may be authorized by the employer for the following reasons: to assist in purchasing a primary place of personal residence, to assist in paying tuition expenses for the next twelve months of post-secondary education, to assist in paying certain hospital, doctor, or surgery expenses not covered by insurance, to prevent eviction from or foreclosure on a principal residence, payments for burial or funeral expenses for your deceased parent, spouse, children of other dependents, or expenses for the repair of damage to your principal residence that would qualify for the casualty deduction under the Internal Revenue Code.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant may request early payment of their vested benefit by submitting a written request to the plan administrator. For account balances not greater than \$5,000, the Employer will pay any vested benefit in a single lump-sum payment as soon as is administratively feasible. If the account balance exceeds \$5,000, the participant may choose to defer the payment until the participant attained the age of 70½. The plan also has an in-service distribution option, allowing active employees to take distributions starting at the age of 59½.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses paid from Plan assets, were \$56,446 and \$40,972 in 2023 and 2022. Administrative fees were for services provided by the record keeper and trustee.

Forfeitures

Under the plan, forfeitures may be allocated as non-elective contributions. The amount of forfeitures used were \$19,710 and \$16,542 in 2023 and 2022, respectively. As of December 31, 2023, and 2022, the ending balance of the forfeitures account was \$2,943 and \$18,718, respectively. These funds are available to be used as a non-elective contribution in 2024.

Related Parties

The plan sponsor, Vermont Precision Tools, Inc., provides administrative services to the plan at no charge.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments and Investment Valuation

Investments are held and maintained by the Plan trustee, Ascensus Trust Company, and is reported at fair value. The fair value of participant directed investment assets is measured by quoted prices in an active market.

Securities transactions are recognized on the trade date (the date the order to buy or sell is executed). Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest and dividend income is recognized when received to conform to the accounting for the Form 5500.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts, because the contract value is the amount the participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. The Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Information Certified by Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Accordingly, Newport Trust Company, trustee of the Plan, certified to the Plan Administrator fair value and physical custody of investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and investment transactions for the Plan years then ended and investments included in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits, interest and dividend income, net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments included in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits and the information contained below.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
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December 31, 2023

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments

Investments certified by Ascensus, LLC as agent for Ascensus Trust Company and Newport Trust Company LLC (Trustees) at December 31, are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Common/collective trusts	\$ 579,086	\$ 566,648
Mutual funds	10,398,023	8,308,911
Dividend income	230,284	448,304
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments	1,379,994	(1,965,735)
Net Investment gain from Common Collective Trust	-	333

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right to terminate the Plan at any time by delivering to the trustee and administrator written notice of such termination.

Income Tax Status

The trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets is qualified pursuant to the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code, and, accordingly, the trust's net investment income is exempt from income taxes. The Plan has obtained a favorable tax determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service and the Plan sponsor believes that the Plan continues to qualify and to operate as designed. The federal tax returns for the years ended after December 31, 2017, remains open for potential examination by the Department of Labor.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Plan considers allowance for doubtful accounts to be amounts that would not be collectible by the plan. All participant loans are secured by vested participant balances. Therefore, there is no allowance for doubtful accounts as December 31, 2023, and 2022.

NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quotes prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
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December 31, 2023

NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 input valuation methods are described in detail below and Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly. (market approach).
- Level 3 Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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

Common/Collective Trusts: Valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchased and sales) may occur daily. Transfers resulting from employer-initiated events require 12 months' advance written notice to the Trustee for the fund. The Trustee for the fund may waive or reduce the 12-month requirement to the extent that the trustee for the fund determines that such waiver or reduction would not negatively impact the Fund or the Participating Trusts. Subject to limitations in the Trust Document for the fund, participants may make withdrawals to make bona fide benefit payments in accordance with the plan provisions, to direct their own investments, to make participant loans, and to pay fees.

The following tables present by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2023. As required by professional accounting standards, investment assets are classified in their entirety based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

<u>Description</u>	<u>12/31/23</u>	<u>Quoted Price In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 10,398,023	\$ 10,398,023	-	-
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	10,404,208	\$ 10,404,208	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value*	579,086			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	\$ 10,983,294			

<u>Description</u>	<u>12/31/22</u>	<u>Quoted Price In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 8,308,911	\$ 8,308,911	-	-
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	8,308,911	\$ 8,308,911	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value*	566,648			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	\$ 8,875,559			

* In accordance with Subtopic 820-10 (under ASU 2015-07), certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS IN ENTITIES THAT USE NET ASSET VALUE

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS IN ENTITIES THAT USE NET ASSET VALUE (continued)

<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common/Collective Trust:				
Federated Capital Preservation Fund	<u>\$ 579,086</u>	N/A	Daily	Daily
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Common/Collective Trust:				
Federated Capital Preservation Fund	<u>\$ 566,648</u>	N/A	Daily	Daily

NOTE 6 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits from the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements	\$ 11,281,188	\$ 9,176,934
Add: Participant loans deemed in a prior year	<u>12,849</u>	<u>12,849</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 11,294,037</u>	<u>\$ 9,189,783</u>

NOTE 7 PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are managed by Newport Trust Company who is the trustee and performs recordkeeping services for the plan and therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. During the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, Newport Trust Company received \$20,289 and \$35,308, respectively in direct compensation for providing these services.

NOTE 8 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with professional accounting standards, The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 7, 2024, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. All subsequent events requiring recognition as of December 31, 2023, have been incorporated into these financial statements herein.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Vermont Precision Tools, Inc. 401(k) Plan
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Name of Plan:

► VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

Employer Identification Number:► 03-0221054

For plan year (beginning/ending):► 01/01/2023-12/31/2023

Plan number:► 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
	FEDERATED CAPITAL PRESERVATION FUND	COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST		\$ 579,086
	BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BOND PORTFOLIO	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		3,288
	BLACKROCK MID CAP GROWTH EQUITY	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		45,992
	FIDELITY 500 INDEX	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		55,727
	FIDELITY EXTENDED MARKET INDEX	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		101,370
	FIDELITY INFLATION PROTECTED BOND INDEX	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		51,814
	FIDELITY US BOND INDEX	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		310
	AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC GROWTH	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		8,767
	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		34,655
	JP MORGAN SMALL CAP VALUE	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		20,539
	JP MORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		374,403
	T ROWE PRICE CAPITAL APPRECIATION	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		3,967,849
	VANGUARD EXPLORER - ADMIRAL	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		454,676
	VANGUARD TARGERT RETIREMENT INCOME FD	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		4,903
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		763,344
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2025 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		12,728
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2030 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,942,903
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2035 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		4,485
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2040 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		821,825
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2045 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		24,520
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2050 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,197,811
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2055 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		112,805
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2060 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		101,575
	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2065 FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		18,768
	MFS MID CAP VALUE	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		109,374
	MFS VALUE - R6	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		23,067
	PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND - R6	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		140,525
	PARTICIPANT LOANS	INTEREST RATES (5% TO 10%)		297,894

See Accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning		and ending	
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)		

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f		

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		

Net Assets

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

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

Expenses

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

Net Income and Reconciliation

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

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name:

(2) EIN:

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, 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:

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a			
4b			
4c			
4d			
4e			
4f			
4g			
4h			
4i			
4j			
4k			
4l			
4m			
4n			

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)

d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)

e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?

f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?

g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?

h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?

i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)

j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)

k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?

l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?

m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)

n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.

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

Attachment to 2023 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC. 401K PL XL1-VT

EIN: 03-0221054

Plan Sponsor's Name VERMONT PRECISION TOOLS, INC.

PN: 001

(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
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Capital Appreciation	0	3,395,882
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	0	8,767
	American Funds	American Funds New World R6	0	32,985
	BlackRock	BlackRock High Yield Bond K	0	1,839
	BlackRock	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity K	0	31,265
	Federated	Federated Hermes Capital Pres I	0	438,842
	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	0	55,727

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	Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index	0	101,370
	Fidelity	Fidelity Inflation-Protected Bond Ind	0	46,964
	JP Morgan	JPMorgan Small Cap Value R6	0	20,539
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Value R6	0	109,374
	MFS	MFS Value R6	0	21,580
	PGIM	PGIM Total Return Bond R6	0	124,457
	Vanguard	Vanguard Explorer Adm	0	442,495

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	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	0	761,739
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	0	8,045
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	0	1,813,241
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	0	773,430
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	0	22,264
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	0	742,062
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	0	89,567

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	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	0	86,925
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	0	18,768
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	0	407
	JP Morgan	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6	0	278,661
	Synthetic	Synthetic Cash Account	0	22
	Participant's Loan Account	Various Rates and Maturities	0	203,314

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning _____ and ending _____	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
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: ☐ 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	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ _____
		1c	Effective date of plan _____
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)	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) _____
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number _____
		2d	Business code (see instructions) _____

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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number 																						
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN																						
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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