

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 ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 05/01/1987
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) ESTES EXPRESS LINES 3901 W BROAD ST. RICHMOND, VA 23230-3962
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-0492941
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 804-353-1900
2d	Business code (see instructions) 484120

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.	10/15/2024	GREG RICHARDSON
	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 19636
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) 18563 6a(2) 19247 6b 46 6c 996 6d 20289 6e 26 6f 20315 6g(1) 10761 6g(2) 11336 6h 474
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESTES EXPRESS LINES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-0492941	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	583013	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	533180	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESTES EXPRESS LINES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-0492941
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPAATH 2025 O

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

c EIN-PN 45-2849545-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 52212245
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPAATH 2030 O

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

c EIN-PN 45-2849592-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 41524847
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPAATH 2065 O

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N. A

c EIN-PN 84-1858562-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4980878
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPAATH 2060 O

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

c EIN-PN 47-1996611-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7717279
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP GR II I1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 38-4126288-592	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10342351
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPAATH 2055 O

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

c EIN-PN 45-2859078-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12818568
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STABLE VALUE FUND I1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 85-4031707-653	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 84604539
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPATH 2040 O		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 45-2858930-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 29176066

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPATH 2045 O		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 45-2858957-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21235391

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VAL II I1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4097325-488	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16620065

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL EQ I1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4139853-631	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 40787469

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPATH 2035 O		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 45-2849635-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 43717238

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPATH 2050 O		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 45-2859039-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14831345

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC LIFEPATH RET O		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 45-2859118-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26564443

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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
		2023
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A Name of plan ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESTES EXPRESS LINES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-0492941	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	369199	416711
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	996855	1194304
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	127521	302116
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	25031284	27708012
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	325212528	407132724
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	259626347	306170072
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	611363734	742923939
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	611363734	742923939

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)	21858333	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	63832284	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	6835140	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		92525757
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	10740	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1471136	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1481876
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	6225965	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		6225965
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		47306083
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		51597714
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		199137395

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	66169035	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		66169035
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		207195
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		410242
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	583013	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	533180	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		1116193
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		67902665

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		131234730
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		538156
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		212681

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: **JOYNER KIRKHAM KEEL & ROBERTSON PC**

(2) EIN: **54-0987121**

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?	☒		1664
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)
ESTES WEST 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	95-3156091	007

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESTES EXPRESS LINES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-0492941

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k)
RETIREMENT PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Year Ended December 31, 2023

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

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October 8, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To Estes Express Lines (Plan Administrator)
of Estes Express Lines 401(k) Retirement Plan
Richmond, Virginia

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

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

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

Management has obtained 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 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Estes Express Lines 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 Estes Express Lines 401(k) Retirement 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) for the year ended December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including 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).

Joyner, Kirkham, Keel & Robertson, P.C.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments (at fair value)	\$ 713,604,912	\$ 584,966,396
Receivables		
Employers' contributions	416,711	369,199
Participants' contributions	1,194,304	996,855
Notes receivable from participants	29,848,162	26,816,109
<u>Total Receivables</u>	<u>31,459,177</u>	<u>28,182,163</u>
<u>Net Assets Available For Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 745,064,089</u>	<u>\$ 613,148,559</u>

See accompanying notes.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year Ended December 31, 2023

ADDITIONS

Additions to net assets attributed to

Investment activity

Net appreciation in fair value of investments \$ 98,896,727

Net earnings from investments 6,235,749

105,132,476

Interest income on notes receivable from participants 1,563,212

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DEDUCTIONS

Deductions from net assets attributed to

Benefits paid to participants 66,482,870

Administrative expenses 1,116,194

67,599,064

Other deductions 32,327

Total Deductions 67,631,391

Net Increase 131,915,530

Net Assets Available For Benefits

Beginning of year 613,148,559

End of year \$ 745,064,089

See accompanying notes.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Estes Express Lines 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more comprehensive description of the Plan's provisions. Fidelity Management Trust Company serves as the trustee of the Plan.

a. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of Estes Express Lines, Estes Forwarding Worldwide LLC, EFW Warehousing LLC, Estes Truckload Management LLC, Estes Leasing LLC, Big E Transportation LLC, Universal Logistics of Virginia LLC, and Estes Final Mile LLC hereinafter referred to as "the Company." Eligible employees may elect to enter the Plan, and begin making elective deferrals on the first day of each month of the plan year, after they have completed 60 days of service with the Company and attained the age of 18. Eligible employees may receive matching and profit-sharing contributions beginning on the first day of the plan year and the first day of the seventh month of the plan year after they have performed six months of service for the Company and attained the age of 18.

Eligible employees include all common law employees of the Company that are not specifically excluded by the Plan. The Plan excludes employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, unless the agreement requires the employees to be included under the Plan, leased employees, nonresident aliens who do not receive any earned income from the Company which constitutes United States source income, and an employee incorrectly determined not to be an employee. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

b. Contributions

The Plan permits the following types of contributions:

Elective Deferrals. Participants may elect to have the Company reduce their compensation by an amount equal to a percentage of the Participant's compensation, not to exceed limits (\$22,500 in 2023) established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code and not to exceed 75% of their compensation, which is otherwise payable to the participant during the plan year. The election is made by entering into a salary reduction agreement with the Company authorizing elective deferrals. The Company will then contribute the elective deferrals to the Plan on each participant's behalf. Participant salary deferrals may be traditional 401(k) (pretax) or Roth 401(k) (after tax).

Catch-up Contributions. Participants, age 50 or older at any time during the calendar year, may make additional elective deferrals, called catch-up contributions (up to \$7,500 in 2023), in excess of the elective deferral limits as determined by IRS regulations, total deferrals not to exceed 75% of their compensation.

Matching Contributions. Employer discretionary matching contributions are determined annually by the Company. For 2023, the Company made discretionary matching contributions equal to 50% of the first 7% of the individual participant's compensation contributed to the plan.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

b. Contributions (continued)

Profit Sharing Contributions. The Plan permits the Company to make additional profit sharing contributions to the Plan. However, these contributions are at the Company's sole discretion and not guaranteed from year to year. No profit sharing contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Rollover and Transfer Contributions. The Plan allows participants to rollover and transfer certain amounts held under other qualified retirement plans or individual retirement accounts to this Plan.

c. Vesting

Participants are always 100% vested in their elective deferrals, rollover contributions, transfer contributions, and catch-up contributions.

Company matching and profit sharing contributions will become vested in accordance with the following schedule:

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

If a participant reaches normal retirement age as defined by the Plan, becomes permanently disabled, or dies while still employed by the Company, he/she will automatically become fully vested in all contributions, regardless of his/her years of service.

d. Forfeited Accounts

The nonvested portion of terminated participant account balances are retained by the Plan. The Plan may use forfeitures for the payment of administration expenses. Any remaining forfeited amounts under the Plan will be used towards profit sharing or matching contributions. Unallocated forfeitures as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$223,136 and \$54,079, respectively. In 2023, amounts forfeited, net of reinstatements, were \$684,634.79, and employer discretionary matching contributions were reduced by \$580,000 from forfeited amounts.

e. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, allocations of the Company's contributions, and allocations of the Plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

f. Investment Options

Each participant is entitled to direct the trustee of the Plan as to how to invest his/her account. The plan administrator has selected a number of different funds in which a participant may invest his/her account. The plan administrator may add to or reduce the number and type of investment funds that will be available for investment. Participants initially complete an election form and return it to the trustee to begin directing the investment of their account.

Subsequent changes of investment direction may be made daily by calling the trustee or by visiting the trustee's website. Changes will be effective for subsequent payroll periods. If a participant does not direct the investment of their account, the account will automatically be invested by the trustee in the BlackRock LifePath Index Fund available in the Plan that has a target retirement date closest to the year the participant might retire and assumes a retirement age of 65.

g. Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may request a loan from the nonforfeitable portion of their individual account. The maximum loan is the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the nonforfeitable portion of the individual account held under the Plan for that participant. The maximum term of the loan is five years except for loans used to acquire principal residences, for which participants may select any repayment period up to ten years. Repayment is made by a deduction from the participant's paycheck and will be invested in accordance with current investment elections.

h. Payment of Benefits

A participant's vested account may be paid to them or their beneficiary in a single lump sum or in installment payments as soon as administratively possible after the date on which the participant retires, dies, becomes disabled, or otherwise terminates employment, subject to any requirement that they consent to a distribution of their account. Distributions of rollover contributions can be requested at any time. While still employed, distributions of pre-tax deferrals and matching and profit-sharing contributions are allowed upon request by participants who are over age 59 ½.

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of Accounting

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

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value.

b. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

b. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade-date basis. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when received. Other interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Capital gain distributions are included in investment income. Net appreciation or depreciation includes the gains and losses on investments purchased and sold as well as held during the year.

The Plan's investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. In addition, due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

c. Notes Receivable from Participants

Loans to participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

d. Expenses

The Plan allows for appropriate administrative expenses for investment advisory, loan processing, and recordkeeping to be paid from the assets of the Plan. Currently, only those expenses of the trustee are being paid by the Plan. Certain legal and accounting fees and other expenses are paid by the Company (see Note 6).

e. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

f. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

g. Subsequent Events

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

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 – INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data prepared and certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

Information included in the statements of net assets available for benefits:

Investments

Notes receivable from participants

Information included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments

Net earnings from investments

Interest income on notes receivable from participants

Information included in the notes to financial statements:

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. 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 3 inputs were used only when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

- 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 SEC. 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.
- Collective investment trusts: Valued at the NAV of units of a collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it were determined to be probable that the fund would sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. The collective trust funds are not required to be classified within a level on the fair value hierarchy.

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

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

		Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Fair Value			
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Assets in the fair value hierarchy				
Mutual Funds	\$ 306,472,188	\$ <u>306,472,188</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Investments measured at net asset value *				
Collective Investment Trusts	<u>407,132,724</u>			
<u>Total Investments at Fair Value</u>	\$ <u>713,604,912</u>			
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Assets in the fair value hierarchy				
Mutual Funds	\$ 259,753,868	\$ <u>259,753,868</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Investments measured at net asset value *				
Collective Investment Trust	<u>325,212,528</u>			
<u>Total Investments at Fair Value</u>	\$ <u>584,966,396</u>			

* In accordance with FASB ASC 820-10, 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.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

<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>
Collective Investment Trust Funds				
Funds held by Wilmington Trust, N.A.	\$152,354,425	n/a	Daily	5 business days for withdrawals which exceed \$1M or 10% of assets
Funds held by BlackRock	\$254,778,299	n/a	Daily	3 business days
<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective Investment Trust Funds				
Funds held by Wilmington Trust, N.A.	\$127,191,412	n/a	Daily	5 business days for withdrawals which exceed \$1M or 10% of assets
Funds held by BlackRock	\$198,021,116	n/a	Daily	3 business days

NOTE 5 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan at any time. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts. Should the Plan terminate at some future time, its net assets will be paid to the participants or their beneficiaries in a lump sum as soon as practicable after the termination.

NOTE 6 – TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES IN INTEREST

Certain legal, accounting and management fees are paid by the Company. Expenses paid by the Company, other than for employee services, amounted to approximately \$82,671 for 2023. The Plan paid Strategic Advisors, Inc. \$533,180 for advisory services and Fidelity Investments Institutional \$583,013 for recordkeeping services during 2023. Other than as described above or pursuant to a certain trust agreement with Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Plan has had no agreements or transactions with any parties in interest.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7 – TAX STATUS

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

Plan management has determined that the Plan does not have any uncertain income tax positions and associated unrecognized benefits that materially impact the financial statements or related disclosures.

NOTE 8 – FORM 5500 REPORTING

The Plan's Form 5500 reports as an expense, participant loans that have been deemed distributed during the year under the provisions of Code section 72(p) and Treasury Regulation section 1.72(p)-1. Once participant loans have been deemed distributed, they are no longer included as an asset on the Plan's Form 5500.

Deemed distributions of participant loans are not considered for financial statement reporting purposes.

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 745,064,089	\$ 613,148,559
Deemed distributions of participant loans	<u>(2,140,150)</u>	<u>(1,779,437)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 742,923,939</u>	<u>\$ 611,369,122</u>

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

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statement	\$ 131,915,530
Change in deemed distributions of participant loans, net	<u>(355,325)</u>
Net gain per Form 5500	<u>\$ 131,560,205</u>

NOTE 9 – BENEFITS PAYABLE TO TERMINATED PARTICIPANTS

Net assets available for Plan benefits include no amounts due to terminated employees who elected to withdraw from the Plan before December 31, 2023.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN NO. 54-0492941, PLAN NO. 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

	(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
(a)				
<u>REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES (Mutual Funds)</u>				
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market	\$ 302,116	\$ 302,116
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge and Cox Income Fund	28,103,676	26,174,411
*	Fidelity	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	47,527,039	45,772,285
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	112,220,991	124,204,882
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index Fund	22,353,299	22,697,240
	Vanguard	Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund (Adm)	68,351,359	59,395,026
	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor II Fund (Adm)	27,648,754	27,926,228
<u>TOTAL REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES</u>			<u>306,507,234</u>	<u>306,472,188</u>
<u>COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST FUNDS</u>				
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index Fund O	26,477,268	26,564,443
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2025 Fund O	52,226,792	52,212,245
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2030 Fund O	40,529,001	41,524,847
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2035 Fund O	42,088,736	43,717,238
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2040 Fund O	27,658,581	29,176,066
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2045 Fund O	19,850,789	21,235,391
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2050 Fund O	13,671,151	14,831,345
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2055 Fund O	11,800,395	12,818,568
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2060 Fund O	7,077,080	7,717,278
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2065 Fund O	4,573,186	4,980,878
	Wilmington Trust	International Equity Fund Class I	37,761,921	40,787,469
	Wilmington Trust	Small Cap Growth Fund II Class I	12,456,587	10,342,351
	Wilmington Trust	Small Cap Value Fund II Class I	14,820,163	16,620,066
	Wilmington Trust	Stable Value Fund Class I	80,331,660	84,604,539
<u>TOTAL COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST FUNDS</u>			<u>391,323,310</u>	<u>407,132,724</u>
<u>PARTICIPANT LOANS</u>				
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates from 4.25% to 10.5%	-	29,848,162
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>			<u>\$ 697,830,544</u>	<u>\$ 743,453,074</u>

Note: This information is certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

(a) - An asterisk (*) placed in this column indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

**ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k)
RETIREMENT PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Year Ended December 31, 2023

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

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October 8, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To Estes Express Lines (Plan Administrator)
of Estes Express Lines 401(k) Retirement Plan
Richmond, Virginia

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

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

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

Management has obtained 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 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Estes Express Lines 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 Estes Express Lines 401(k) Retirement 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) for the year ended December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including 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).

Joyner, Kirkham, Keel & Robertson, P.C.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments (at fair value)	\$ 713,604,912	\$ 584,966,396
Receivables		
Employers' contributions	416,711	369,199
Participants' contributions	1,194,304	996,855
Notes receivable from participants	29,848,162	26,816,109
<u>Total Receivables</u>	<u>31,459,177</u>	<u>28,182,163</u>
<u>Net Assets Available For Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 745,064,089</u>	<u>\$ 613,148,559</u>

See accompanying notes.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year Ended December 31, 2023

ADDITIONS

Additions to net assets attributed to

Investment activity

Net appreciation in fair value of investments \$ 98,896,727

Net earnings from investments 6,235,749

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DEDUCTIONS

Deductions from net assets attributed to

Benefits paid to participants 66,482,870

Administrative expenses 1,116,194

67,599,064

Other deductions 32,327

Total Deductions 67,631,391

Net Increase 131,915,530

Net Assets Available For Benefits

Beginning of year 613,148,559

End of year \$ 745,064,089

See accompanying notes.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Estes Express Lines 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more comprehensive description of the Plan's provisions. Fidelity Management Trust Company serves as the trustee of the Plan.

a. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of Estes Express Lines, Estes Forwarding Worldwide LLC, EFW Warehousing LLC, Estes Truckload Management LLC, Estes Leasing LLC, Big E Transportation LLC, Universal Logistics of Virginia LLC, and Estes Final Mile LLC hereinafter referred to as "the Company." Eligible employees may elect to enter the Plan, and begin making elective deferrals on the first day of each month of the plan year, after they have completed 60 days of service with the Company and attained the age of 18. Eligible employees may receive matching and profit-sharing contributions beginning on the first day of the plan year and the first day of the seventh month of the plan year after they have performed six months of service for the Company and attained the age of 18.

Eligible employees include all common law employees of the Company that are not specifically excluded by the Plan. The Plan excludes employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, unless the agreement requires the employees to be included under the Plan, leased employees, nonresident aliens who do not receive any earned income from the Company which constitutes United States source income, and an employee incorrectly determined not to be an employee. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

b. Contributions

The Plan permits the following types of contributions:

Elective Deferrals. Participants may elect to have the Company reduce their compensation by an amount equal to a percentage of the Participant's compensation, not to exceed limits (\$22,500 in 2023) established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code and not to exceed 75% of their compensation, which is otherwise payable to the participant during the plan year. The election is made by entering into a salary reduction agreement with the Company authorizing elective deferrals. The Company will then contribute the elective deferrals to the Plan on each participant's behalf. Participant salary deferrals may be traditional 401(k) (pretax) or Roth 401(k) (after tax).

Catch-up Contributions. Participants, age 50 or older at any time during the calendar year, may make additional elective deferrals, called catch-up contributions (up to \$7,500 in 2023), in excess of the elective deferral limits as determined by IRS regulations, total deferrals not to exceed 75% of their compensation.

Matching Contributions. Employer discretionary matching contributions are determined annually by the Company. For 2023, the Company made discretionary matching contributions equal to 50% of the first 7% of the individual participant's compensation contributed to the plan.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

b. Contributions (continued)

Profit Sharing Contributions. The Plan permits the Company to make additional profit sharing contributions to the Plan. However, these contributions are at the Company's sole discretion and not guaranteed from year to year. No profit sharing contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Rollover and Transfer Contributions. The Plan allows participants to rollover and transfer certain amounts held under other qualified retirement plans or individual retirement accounts to this Plan.

c. Vesting

Participants are always 100% vested in their elective deferrals, rollover contributions, transfer contributions, and catch-up contributions.

Company matching and profit sharing contributions will become vested in accordance with the following schedule:

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

If a participant reaches normal retirement age as defined by the Plan, becomes permanently disabled, or dies while still employed by the Company, he/she will automatically become fully vested in all contributions, regardless of his/her years of service.

d. Forfeited Accounts

The nonvested portion of terminated participant account balances are retained by the Plan. The Plan may use forfeitures for the payment of administration expenses. Any remaining forfeited amounts under the Plan will be used towards profit sharing or matching contributions. Unallocated forfeitures as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$223,136 and \$54,079, respectively. In 2023, amounts forfeited, net of reinstatements, were \$684,634.79, and employer discretionary matching contributions were reduced by \$580,000 from forfeited amounts.

e. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, allocations of the Company's contributions, and allocations of the Plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

f. Investment Options

Each participant is entitled to direct the trustee of the Plan as to how to invest his/her account. The plan administrator has selected a number of different funds in which a participant may invest his/her account. The plan administrator may add to or reduce the number and type of investment funds that will be available for investment. Participants initially complete an election form and return it to the trustee to begin directing the investment of their account.

Subsequent changes of investment direction may be made daily by calling the trustee or by visiting the trustee's website. Changes will be effective for subsequent payroll periods. If a participant does not direct the investment of their account, the account will automatically be invested by the trustee in the BlackRock LifePath Index Fund available in the Plan that has a target retirement date closest to the year the participant might retire and assumes a retirement age of 65.

g. Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may request a loan from the nonforfeitable portion of their individual account. The maximum loan is the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the nonforfeitable portion of the individual account held under the Plan for that participant. The maximum term of the loan is five years except for loans used to acquire principal residences, for which participants may select any repayment period up to ten years. Repayment is made by a deduction from the participant's paycheck and will be invested in accordance with current investment elections.

h. Payment of Benefits

A participant's vested account may be paid to them or their beneficiary in a single lump sum or in installment payments as soon as administratively possible after the date on which the participant retires, dies, becomes disabled, or otherwise terminates employment, subject to any requirement that they consent to a distribution of their account. Distributions of rollover contributions can be requested at any time. While still employed, distributions of pre-tax deferrals and matching and profit-sharing contributions are allowed upon request by participants who are over age 59 ½.

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of Accounting

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

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value.

b. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

b. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade-date basis. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when received. Other interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Capital gain distributions are included in investment income. Net appreciation or depreciation includes the gains and losses on investments purchased and sold as well as held during the year.

The Plan's investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. In addition, due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

c. Notes Receivable from Participants

Loans to participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

d. Expenses

The Plan allows for appropriate administrative expenses for investment advisory, loan processing, and recordkeeping to be paid from the assets of the Plan. Currently, only those expenses of the trustee are being paid by the Plan. Certain legal and accounting fees and other expenses are paid by the Company (see Note 6).

e. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

f. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

g. Subsequent Events

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

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 – INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data prepared and certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

Information included in the statements of net assets available for benefits:

- Investments
- Notes receivable from participants

Information included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits:

- Net appreciation in fair value of investments
- Net earnings from investments
- Interest income on notes receivable from participants

Information included in the notes to financial statements:

- Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. 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 3 inputs were used only when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

- 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 SEC. 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.
- Collective investment trusts: Valued at the NAV of units of a collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it were determined to be probable that the fund would sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. The collective trust funds are not required to be classified within a level on the fair value hierarchy.

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

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

		Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Fair Value			
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Assets in the fair value hierarchy				
Mutual Funds	\$ 306,472,188	\$ <u>306,472,188</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Investments measured at net asset value *				
Collective Investment Trusts	<u>407,132,724</u>			
<u>Total Investments at Fair Value</u>	\$ <u>713,604,912</u>			
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Assets in the fair value hierarchy				
Mutual Funds	\$ 259,753,868	\$ <u>259,753,868</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Investments measured at net asset value *				
Collective Investment Trust	<u>325,212,528</u>			
<u>Total Investments at Fair Value</u>	\$ <u>584,966,396</u>			

* In accordance with FASB ASC 820-10, 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.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

<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>
Collective Investment Trust Funds				
Funds held by Wilmington Trust, N.A.	\$152,354,425	n/a	Daily	5 business days for withdrawals which exceed \$1M or 10% of assets
Funds held by BlackRock	\$254,778,299	n/a	Daily	3 business days
<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective Investment Trust Funds				
Funds held by Wilmington Trust, N.A.	\$127,191,412	n/a	Daily	5 business days for withdrawals which exceed \$1M or 10% of assets
Funds held by BlackRock	\$198,021,116	n/a	Daily	3 business days

NOTE 5 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan at any time. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts. Should the Plan terminate at some future time, its net assets will be paid to the participants or their beneficiaries in a lump sum as soon as practicable after the termination.

NOTE 6 – TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES IN INTEREST

Certain legal, accounting and management fees are paid by the Company. Expenses paid by the Company, other than for employee services, amounted to approximately \$82,671 for 2023. The Plan paid Strategic Advisors, Inc. \$533,180 for advisory services and Fidelity Investments Institutional \$583,013 for recordkeeping services during 2023. Other than as described above or pursuant to a certain trust agreement with Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Plan has had no agreements or transactions with any parties in interest.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7 – TAX STATUS

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

Plan management has determined that the Plan does not have any uncertain income tax positions and associated unrecognized benefits that materially impact the financial statements or related disclosures.

NOTE 8 – FORM 5500 REPORTING

The Plan's Form 5500 reports as an expense, participant loans that have been deemed distributed during the year under the provisions of Code section 72(p) and Treasury Regulation section 1.72(p)-1. Once participant loans have been deemed distributed, they are no longer included as an asset on the Plan's Form 5500.

Deemed distributions of participant loans are not considered for financial statement reporting purposes.

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 745,064,089	\$ 613,148,559
Deemed distributions of participant loans	<u>(2,140,150)</u>	<u>(1,779,437)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 742,923,939</u>	<u>\$ 611,369,122</u>

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

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statement	\$ 131,915,530
Change in deemed distributions of participant loans, net	<u>(355,325)</u>
Net gain per Form 5500	<u>\$ 131,560,205</u>

NOTE 9 – BENEFITS PAYABLE TO TERMINATED PARTICIPANTS

Net assets available for Plan benefits include no amounts due to terminated employees who elected to withdraw from the Plan before December 31, 2023.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

ESTES EXPRESS LINES 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN NO. 54-0492941, PLAN NO. 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

	(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
(a)				
<u>REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES (Mutual Funds)</u>				
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market	\$ 302,116	\$ 302,116
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge and Cox Income Fund	28,103,676	26,174,411
*	Fidelity	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	47,527,039	45,772,285
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	112,220,991	124,204,882
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index Fund	22,353,299	22,697,240
	Vanguard	Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund (Adm)	68,351,359	59,395,026
	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor II Fund (Adm)	27,648,754	27,926,228
<u>TOTAL REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES</u>			<u>306,507,234</u>	<u>306,472,188</u>
<u>COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST FUNDS</u>				
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index Fund O	26,477,268	26,564,443
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2025 Fund O	52,226,792	52,212,245
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2030 Fund O	40,529,001	41,524,847
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2035 Fund O	42,088,736	43,717,238
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2040 Fund O	27,658,581	29,176,066
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2045 Fund O	19,850,789	21,235,391
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2050 Fund O	13,671,151	14,831,345
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2055 Fund O	11,800,395	12,818,568
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2060 Fund O	7,077,080	7,717,278
	BlackRock	BTC LifePath Index 2065 Fund O	4,573,186	4,980,878
	Wilmington Trust	International Equity Fund Class I	37,761,921	40,787,469
	Wilmington Trust	Small Cap Growth Fund II Class I	12,456,587	10,342,351
	Wilmington Trust	Small Cap Value Fund II Class I	14,820,163	16,620,066
	Wilmington Trust	Stable Value Fund Class I	80,331,660	84,604,539
<u>TOTAL COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST FUNDS</u>			<u>391,323,310</u>	<u>407,132,724</u>
<u>PARTICIPANT LOANS</u>				
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates from 4.25% to 10.5%	-	29,848,162
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>			<u>\$ 697,830,544</u>	<u>\$ 743,453,074</u>

Note: This information is certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

(a) - An asterisk (*) placed in this column indicates party-in-interest to the Plan