

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) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan HOOVER GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE'S PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1986
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) HOOVER GROUP, INC. 24285 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 200 KATY, TX 77494-1327
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-1645956
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 281-870-8402
2d	Business code (see instructions) 332900

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	COURTNEY FARLEY
	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	5 206
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) 145 6a(2) 138 6b 0 6c 57 6d 195 6e 0 6f 195 6g(1) 214 6g(2) 187 6h 60
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan HOOVER GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE'S PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOOVER GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-1645956	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
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2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	68388

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

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

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions.....

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

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

7e(1)

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

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

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

▶

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f****0**

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOOVER GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-1645956	

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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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?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	12339	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

CREATIVE PLANNING, LLC

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26 70	INV ADV, PARTICIPANTS	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CREATIVE PLANNING, LLC	26 70	0

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HOOVER GROUP, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>58-1645956</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LGCP S&P 500 IDX SA-NE</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-016</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>49351</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-NE</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-028</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>9182</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 IDX SA-NE</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-023</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>9854</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STATE ST WD DV EX US IDX II FD</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>04-0025081-034</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>16307</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND (15)</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>04-3159710-202</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>156250</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STATE STREET US BD ID SL XIV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-362</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1885</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PIONEER LARGE CAP VAL PORT R1</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>38-4065312-398</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>99445</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AB US LG CP GTH CIT W SRS CL L

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

c EIN-PN 38-4116831-509	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 389175
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET EM IDX SL II FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS

c EIN-PN 32-6528132-035	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8527
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STABLE VALUE FIXED INCOME CIT

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

c EIN-PN 88-2465398-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 908
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

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

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

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan HOOVER GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE'S PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOOVER GROUP, INC.		
D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-1645956		

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		19641
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		26378
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	63168	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	132434	225336
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1385648	672498
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		68388
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	5831207	5068340
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	7412457	6080581
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	7412457	6080581

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)	569799	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	797378	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	67337	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1434514
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	6869	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		6869
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	84190	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		84190
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		26754
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		6338
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1016995
c Other income	2c		85183
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2660843

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3964758	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	535	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3965293
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	27426	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		27426
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3992719

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-1331876
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **PANNEL KERR FORSTER OF TEXAS**

(2) EIN: **76-0356844**

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?	☒		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☒		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☒		

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

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

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

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

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

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan HOOVER GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE'S PROFIT SHARING AND SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOOVER GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-1645956	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 42-0127290		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) 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) 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)	14a 14b 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>Q702476A</u> .	
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Hoover Group, Inc.
Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

**Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule**

December 31, 2023

Hoover Group, Inc. Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Hoover Group, Inc. Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Hoover Group, Inc. Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (the "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 audits of the 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 ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL'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, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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 the 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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 GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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 H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year as of 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with 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 DOL'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 DOL'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 meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Dannell Ken Forster of Texas, P.C.

October 11, 2024

Hoover Group, Inc. Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments		
Investments at fair value	\$ 5,809,219	\$ 7,280,023
Total investments	<u>5,809,219</u>	<u>7,280,023</u>
Receivables		
Employee contributions receivable	26,378	22,705
Employer contributions receivable	19,641	26,171
Notes receivable from participants	<u>225,336</u>	<u>132,434</u>
Total receivables	<u>271,355</u>	<u>181,310</u>
Total assets	<u>6,080,574</u>	<u>7,461,333</u>
Liabilities		
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 6,080,574</u>	<u>\$ 7,461,333</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Hoover Group, Inc. Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions	
Contributions	
Participants	\$ 774,673
Employer	528,666
Rollovers	<u>67,337</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,370,676</u>
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,139,378
Interest and dividends	86,941
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>8,008</u>
Total additions	<u>2,605,003</u>
Deductions	
Distributions to participants	3,959,983
Administrative expenses	<u>25,779</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,985,762</u>
Net decrease	(1,380,759)
Net assets available for benefits - beginning of year	<u>7,461,333</u>
Net assets available for benefits - end of year	<u>\$ 6,080,574</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Hoover Group, Inc. Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Hoover Group, Inc. Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the *Plan Document* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan established effective January 1, 1986, with its latest amendment effective July 1, 2023, is a defined contribution plan generally covering all employees of Hoover Group, Inc. and participating employers as defined in the *Plan Document* (collectively the "Company" or "Employer"). Prior to June 30, 2023, John Hancock Trust Company LLC (the "Trustee" or "John Hancock") served as the trustee of the Plan. From July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, Principal Financial Group (the "Trustee" or "Principal") served as the trustee of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Eligibility and service

The Plan allows participation upon employment to generally all employees except those specifically excluded in the *Plan Document*. The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature for all newly eligible employees starting at 5% of eligible compensation unless the employee affirmatively elects otherwise. The Plan also provides for an automatic 1% annual increase in the deferral rate, up to a maximum 6%, for all participants who have been automatically enrolled in the Plan unless the participant affirmatively elects otherwise.

Participant and employer contributions

The Plan provides for voluntary pre-tax and after-tax participant contributions expressed as a percentage of the participant's eligible compensation, as defined, up to the maximum amount allowed by law. The contributions are not to exceed the limits set by the Internal Revenue Code (the "IRC"), which limits the annual amount of salary deferrals that may be made by any participant. Eligible participants may also make catch-up contributions upon attaining 50 years of age, as defined by the IRC.

The Company has elected to make safe harbor matching contributions under the Plan. Prior to June 30, 2023, the Company will make a matching contribution on behalf of each participant in the amount equal to 100% of the employee's elective deferrals that do not exceed 3% of the employee's eligible compensation, as defined for the Plan year plus 50% of the employee's elective deferrals on the next 2% of the employee's eligible compensation. Effective July 1, 2023, the Company will make a matching contribution on behalf of each participant in the amount equal to 100% of the employee's elective deferrals that do not exceed 5% of the employee's eligible compensation, as defined for the Plan year.

The Company may also make discretionary match and profit-sharing contributions, in addition to any safe harbor matching contributions (allocated to eligible employees whether or not the employee makes a contribution). The Company did not make any discretionary matching or profit sharing contributions during 2023.

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Note 1 - Description of Plan (Continued)Participant and employer contributions (continued)

Participant and employer contributions are presented net of returned excess contributions paid to certain active participants or forfeited in order to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2023, there were no excess contributions that were refunded.

Participant accounts

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

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested at all times in their voluntary contributions and discretionary matching contributions. Safe harbor contributions are 100% vested after participants attain 2 years of service with the Company. Each participant whose employment terminated for reasons other than death, disability, attainment of normal or early retirement age, is entitled to a non-forfeitable right to his or her employer discretionary profit sharing contribution account based on a graded vesting schedule.

Discretionary profit sharing contributions become vested based on years of service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percent Vested</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	25%
3	50%
4	75%
5	100%

Forfeitures

Upon termination of service, a participant's vested account balance will be distributed to the participant or directly rolled into other qualified plans depending on the status of the original contribution and participant direction. The unvested amount is forfeited and maintained in the forfeiture cash account and will be used to reduce future employer contributions payable in accordance with Plan provisions. Total forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions were \$32,984 for the year ended December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were \$36,629 and \$12,553, respectively, of forfeitures available for use.

Investment options

Plan participants can direct the investment of their account balances into any or all of the investment options available under the Plan. Participants can change their investment allocation among the various investment options either through direct transfer from one option to another or by changing the percentage allocation of future contributions.

Hoover Group, Inc. Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

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Note 1 - Description of Plan (Continued)Administrative expenses

All administrative expenses, unless paid by the Company, are paid by the Plan.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding note receivable balance in the participant's account during the prior 12-month period or 50% of the participant's vested account balances. Additionally, a participant may not have more than one note receivable outstanding at any time. Each note receivable under the Plan must mature within five years from the date on which it was made unless the note receivable is used to acquire a principal residence, in which case the note receivable may permit a longer repayment term. The notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and bear interest at a rate commensurate with similar types of loans by other lenders as determined by the Plan administrator.

Distributions to participants

Participants are eligible for distributions of their vested account balances upon the event of death, disability, retirement, termination of employment, or other reasons.

Distributions may be made in a lump-sum payment or in substantially equal installments. If the vested balance of the participant's account is more than \$1,000 but less than \$5,000, and no election is made, the amount will be automatically rolled over into an individual retirement account established on behalf of the participant. The payment will be made in a single lump-sum payment. Any taxable distribution paid directly to the participant will be subject to mandatory federal income tax withholding of 20% of the requested distribution.

Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, management of the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants become fully vested and the net assets of the Plan are to be distributed to participants.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting PoliciesBasis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

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 regarding fair value measurements.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)Investment valuation and income recognition (continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments held at year-end is determined using the fair value at the beginning of the year or the purchase price if the investment is acquired during the year. The realized gain or loss on the sale of investments is determined using historical cost. Upon the sale of an investment, the current year unrealized appreciation or depreciation is adjusted for unrealized gains and losses recognized in prior years. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation along with realized gains and losses are reported as net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants, if any, are reclassified as distributions based upon terms of the *Plan Document*.

Financial instruments and credit risk

Financial instruments which are potentially subject to credit risk include investments in money market funds, mutual funds, and common/collective trusts. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market volatility, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Plan participants bear the risk of any investment losses.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Distributions to participants

Distributions are recorded when paid.

Subsequent events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 11, 2024, which was the date that the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there were no events to be reported.

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Note 3 - Information Certified by the Trustees

For 2023 and 2022, the financial information included in the Plan financial statements and Schedule H, line 4i, including investments held as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, net appreciation in value fair of investments and interest on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained by the Company and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Principal and John Hancock in accordance with Section 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

The Plan uses a three-level hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements of its assets and liabilities, depending on the observability of the inputs employed in the measurement. The hierarchy of fair value measurements is described below:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – inputs other than level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of these assets or liabilities; or
- Level 3 – unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

- Money market funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The money market fund is an open-end mutual fund that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). This fund is required to publish its daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The money market fund is deemed to be actively traded.
- 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 and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.
- Common/collective trusts - these investments are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of the fund. The NAV is calculated by the fund based on "net assets" which includes fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at contract value comingled with other investments. This NAV represents the Plan's fair value since this is the amount at which the Plan transacts with the fund. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value for the common/collective trust. The investment can be redeemed daily with no prescribed redemption notice period and has no unfunded commitments.

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

- Pooled separate accounts – Valued at NAV of units held. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the account less its liability. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the account will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 69,279	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,279
Mutual funds	<u>4,999,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,999,055</u>
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 5,068,334</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 5,068,334</u>
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				<u>740,885</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 5,809,219</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 63,168	-	-	\$ 63,168
Mutual funds	<u>5,831,207</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,831,207</u>
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 5,894,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 5,894,375</u>
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				<u>1,385,648</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 7,280,023</u>

- ^(a) The common/collective trusts and pooled separate accounts are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient and has not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amount presented in this table is intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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Note 5 - Tax Status

The prototype plan adopted by the Company received its latest opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6 - Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 6,080,574	\$ 7,461,333
Employee contributions receivable	-	(22,705)
Employer contributions receivable	-	(26,171)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 6,080,574</u>	<u>\$ 7,412,457</u>

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

Net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ (1,380,759)
Change in employee contributions receivable	22,705
Change in employer contributions receivable	26,171
Other	<u>7</u>
Net loss per Form 5500	<u>\$ (1,331,876)</u>

Note 7 - Related Party Transaction and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by Principal. Principal is the trustee for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. In addition, the Plan provides for notes receivable from participants, which are party in interest transactions that are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

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Note 8 - Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Certain computational errors were identified relating to the 2023 employer true-up calculation. The Company is reviewing the data in order to take corrective action. Corrective amounts, as applicable, will be remitted by the Company and credited to participants' accounts as soon as administratively possible, and all corrective actions required by the IRS will be taken by the Company. The Company does not believe these errors and corresponding corrective actions will be material to the financial statements or impact the tax status of the Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Hoover Group, Inc. Employee's Profit Sharing and Savings Plan
Employer Identification Number: 58-1645956 - Plan Number: 001

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

December 31, 2023

a	b	c	d	e
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
		Common/Collective Trusts		
	Putnam	Putnam Stable Value PSVF 15	**	\$ 156,251
	Great Gray	Pioneer LC Val Portfolio R1	**	99,445
	Great Gray	AB US LC Growth W Series CIT L	**	389,175
	Alta Trust	Alta Trust Stable Value Fixed Income CIT	**	908
	State Street	State Street Emerging Markets Index SL II Fund	**	8,527
	State Street	State Street U.S. Bond Index Securities Lending Series XIV	**	1,885
	State Street	State Street Wd Dv Ex Us Index II Fund	**	16,307
		Mutual Funds		
	PIMCO	PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	**	21,684
	Pioneer Investments	Pioneer Bond Fund Class Y	**	43,002
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Fund Class L	**	8,486
	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisor Diversified International Fund Class Z	**	94,694
	Carillion	Carillion Scout Mid Cap Fund Class R-6	**	18,827
	Vanguard	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral	**	57,322
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	**	705,516
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral	**	13,305
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	**	10,927
	Victory Sycamore	Victory Sycamore Small Company Opportunity Fund R6	**	39,376
	American Funds	American Funds 2020 TD Retirement R6	**	249,560
	American Funds	American Funds 2025 TD Retirement R6	**	204,392
	American Funds	American Funds 2030 TD Retirement R6	**	478,510
	American Funds	American Funds 2035 TD Retirement R6	**	224,141
	American Funds	American Funds 2040 TD Retirement R6	**	696,043
	American Funds	American Funds 2045 TD Retirement R6	**	731,786
	American Funds	American Funds 2050 TD Retirement R6	**	1,004,851
	American Funds	American Funds 2055 TD Retirement R6	**	118,497
	American Funds	American Funds 2060 TD Retirement R6	**	212,765
	American Funds	American Funds 2065 TD Retirement R6	**	36,336
	Virtus	Virtus KAR SC Growth R6	**	29,035
		Money Market Funds		
	JP Morgan	JPMorgan Trust II - JPMorgan U.S. Government Money Market Fund	**	10,181
	Vanguard	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	**	59,098
		Pooled Separate Accounts		
*	Principal	Principal LargeCap S&P 500 Index Separate account	**	49,351
*	Principal	Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index Separate account	**	9,854
*	Principal	Principal SmallCap S&P 600 Index Separate account	**	9,182
*	Loans to participants	Principal balances ranging up to \$37,756 accruing interest from 4.25% to 9.50% per annum, secured by participants' individual vested accrued benefits, maturing through November 2027.	-	225,336

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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EIN 58 1645956
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2023 TO 12/31/2023

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, 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
	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY	Common/Collective Trust AB US LG CP GTH CIT W SRS CL L	\$ 0.00	\$ 389,175.37
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2020 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 249,560.70
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2025 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 204,391.99
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2030 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 478,509.47
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2035 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 224,141.21
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2040 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 696,042.67
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2045 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 731,786.25
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2050 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,004,851.27
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2055 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 118,497.08
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2060 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 212,765.09
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS TRGT DTE RTM 2065 R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,335.98
	Carillon Family of Funds	Registered Investment Company CARILLON SCOUT MID CAP R6 FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,827.51
	Cohen & Steers	Registered Investment Company COHEN & STEERS REALTY SH FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,486.40
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company FIDELITY ADV DIV INTL I FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 94,693.75
	JPMorgan	Registered Investment Company JPMORGAN US GOV MM CAPITAL FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,180.43

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	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO INCOME INSTITUTIONAL FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,684.15
	Pioneer	Registered Investment Company PIONEER BOND Y FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,001.89
	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY	Common/Collective Trust PIONEER LARGE CAP VAL PORT R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 99,444.86
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LGCP S&P 500 IDX SA-NE	\$ 0.00	\$ 49,351.44
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 IDX SA-NE	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,853.94
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-NE	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,182.24
	Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND (15)	\$ 0.00	\$ 156,249.71
	ALTA TRUST COMPANY	Common/Collective Trust STABLE VALUE FIXED INCOME CIT	\$ 0.00	\$ 907.74
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust STATE ST WD DV EX US IDX II FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,307.08
	STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS	Common/Collective Trust STATE STREET EM IDX SL II FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,527.36
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust STATE STREET US BD ID SL XIV	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,885.42
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD EXT MK INDEX ADM FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 57,323.79
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD FED MONEY MKT INV FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 59,098.33
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD TTL BD MKT IDX ADM FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,927.11
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD 500 INDEX ADMIRAL FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 705,518.24

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	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VGD TTL INTL STK IDX ADM FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,305.44
	Victory Funds	Registered Investment Company VICTORY SYCA SM CO OPP R FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 39,375.84
	Virtus	Registered Investment Company VIRTUS KAR SM CAP GRWTH R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 29,035.49
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 4.25% To 9.50%	\$ 0.00	\$ 225,336.00

