

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 NT CONCEPTS 401(K) PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2004
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) NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC. 8150 LEESBURG PIKE, SUITE 1400 VIENNA, VA 22182	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1909584 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 703-288-0010 2d Business code (see instructions) 541511

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	ROBIN COOK
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2024	ROBIN COOK
	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	5 574
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) 119 6a(2) 119 6b 3 6c 402 6d 524 6e 2 6f 526 6g(1) 532 6g(2) 506 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 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 _____
- (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 NT CONCEPTS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1909584	

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
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY 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

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	25964162

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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**

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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A Name of plan NT CONCEPTS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1909584	

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?
26	RECORD KEEPER	86640	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

CREATIVE PLANNING HOLD CO, 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?
99	SERVICE PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	43151	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 HOLD CO, LLC	99	43151

(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:

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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 NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1909584	
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: VARIABLE ANNUITY ACCOUNT D					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY CO					
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 25964162		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 NT CONCEPTS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1909584

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)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	159009	202641
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	16961016	19689996
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	4913223	6274166
(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	22033248	26166803
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	22033248	26166803

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)	562585	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1228428	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	137145	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1928158
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)	10148	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		10148
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		4077470
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		128
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6015904

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1795703	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1795703
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)	86336	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	10	
(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)	300	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		86646
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1882349

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4133555
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: **SC&H ATTEST SERVICES, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **52-1743645**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan NT CONCEPTS 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1909584
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 71-0294708		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(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>Q702844A</u> .	

NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

**Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis
Together with Independent Auditors' Report**

**As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of the
NT Concepts 401(k) Plan and its Participants:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the NT Concepts 401(k) 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 – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements – modified cash basis.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of 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 audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report—

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



Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, 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 NT Concepts 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.

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

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

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

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

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The Supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) 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 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

SC&H Attest Services, P.C.

October 11, 2024

NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis

<i>As of December 31,</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 25,964,162	\$ 21,874,239
Notes Receivable from Participants	202,641	159,009
Total Assets	26,166,803	22,033,248
Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 26,166,803	\$ 22,033,248

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Attributable to:

Contributions	
Participants	\$ 1,228,428
Company	562,585
Rollovers	137,145
Total Contributions	1,928,158
Investment Income	
Interest and dividends	128
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	4,077,470
Total Investment Income	4,077,598
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	10,148
Benefits Paid to Participants	(1,795,703)
Administrative Expenses	(86,646)
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	4,133,555
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of Year	22,033,248
End of Year	\$ 26,166,803

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by NT Concepts, Inc. (the Company) effective January 1, 2004. The Plan covers all employees of the Company. Participants may enter the Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following their date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and was amended and restated on January 1, 2022 to change the entry date from the date of hire to the first day of the month following their date of hire.

Participant Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their eligible annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, not to exceed the maximum allowable contributions under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), which totaled \$22,500 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Participants may also make Roth elective contributions. A participant's Roth elective contributions are allocated to a separate account maintained for such contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year may make additional catch-up contributions, subject to limitations imposed by the Code. Participants are also permitted to make rollover contributions from another qualified plan.

Company Contributions

The Company provides a safe harbor matching contribution which is equal to 100% of each participant's deferral contributions not to exceed 4% of the participant's compensation. Participants become eligible to participate in Company matching contributions upon entering the Plan. Company safe harbor matching contributions are calculated each pay period. The Company's safe harbor matching contributions totaled \$562,585 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company may make discretionary matching and profit sharing non-elective contributions to the Plan. The Company did not make any such contributions to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is participant-directed and credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions in accordance with the investment options selected by the participant. Plan earnings, losses, and administrative expenses are allocated to each participant's account based upon the balance in each account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balances, not to exceed \$50,000, without regard to the intended use of the funds. The notes are collateralized by a participant's vested account balance. The minimum amount that may be borrowed is \$1,000 and participants may only have one note outstanding at any time during a Plan year. Note repayments are to be made each pay period through payroll deductions. The interest rate for the duration of the note is the Prime rate plus 1% at the time of the note origination. Notes for reasons other than the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within five years. Notes originated for the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within thirty years.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and Company safe harbor matching contributions, plus earnings thereon. Participants vest in discretionary matching and profit sharing nonelective contributions, and earnings thereon, based upon years of service according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	Percentage Vested
Less than 1	0%
1	15%
2	35%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Upon retirement from the Company, death, or disability during employment at the Company, a participant becomes 100% vested in his or her Company discretionary matching and nonelective profit sharing contributions.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of Company discretionary matching and profit sharing nonelective contributions may be applied to reduce future Company contributions. Forfeitures become available to the Plan when a distribution of the participant's entire vested account balance occurs or with a five year break in service. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were \$7,847 and \$7,359 of forfeitures available to the Plan, respectively. There were no forfeitures used to reduce Company contributions during the year ended December 31, 2023.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, retirement, death, disability, or attainment of age 59½, a participant, or his or her beneficiary in the event of death, is entitled to a distribution of his or her vested account balance. Distributions from the Plan prior to retirement are payable in the form of a lump sum payment, or in the case of required minimum distributions, installment payments equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Upon termination, if a participant's account balance is less than \$5,000, the Plan may elect to automatically distribute the participant's vested balance. Upon proof, to the satisfaction of the Plan administrator, of an immediate and heavy financial need, participant deferrals and rollover contributions, and any earnings thereon, may be withdrawn for a hardship purpose. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. Certain income tax penalties may apply to withdrawals or distributions prior to age 59½. As of December 31, 2023, a participant initiated a distribution for \$51,837 in 2023 that was not processed until 2024. As of December 31, 2022, there were no net assets of the Plan allocated to participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not received such distributions prior to year-end.

Plan Expenses

Expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are required to be paid by the Custodian and Trustee with assets of the Plan unless the Company, at its discretion, elects to pay them. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company paid a portion of direct expenses related to the Plan's operations. The Plan paid direct expenses totaling \$86,646 during the year ended December 31, 2023. Loan and distribution fees are paid by the Plan and its participants. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements are prepared under the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, certain additions are not recorded until the cash is collected and certain deductions are not recorded until the obligation is disbursed.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in assets that are exposed to risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities may occur and materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's administrative committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Custodian and Trustee.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes are treated as distributions based on the terms of the Plan agreement.

Fair Value Measurement

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

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| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access. |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;• Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;• Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;• Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. |

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. |
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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

Fair Value Measurement – cont'd.

The assets' or liabilities' fair value measurement levels within the fair value hierarchy are based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Interests in common/collective trusts: Valued using the net asset value (NAV) of units held by the Plan at year-end practical expedient.

Interests in registered investment companies: Valued at the actively traded quoted closing price of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	\$ 6,274,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,274,166
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	6,274,166	-	-	6,274,166
Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient ^(a) - interests in common/collective trusts	-	-	-	19,689,996
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 6,274,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,964,162

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

Fair Value Measurement – cont'd.

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	\$ 4,913,224	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,913,224
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	4,913,224	-	-	4,913,224
Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient ^(a) - interests in common/collective trusts	-	-	-	16,961,015
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 4,913,224	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,874,239

(a) In accordance with ASC 820-10, certain investments that were measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table intend to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefit – modified cash basis.

In accordance with the fair value measurement and disclosure guidance, the following table presents the category, fair value, redemption frequency, and redemption notice period for Plan investments, the fair value of which is estimated using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31,:

	2023	2022	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period	Unfunded Commitments
Interests in common/collective trusts ^(b)	\$ 19,689,996	\$ 16,961,015	Daily	Daily	None

(b) Funds in this category invest in domestic and international equities and in fixed income securities to achieve a long-term rate of return.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated for disclosure any subsequent events through October 11, 2024, the date the financial statements – modified cash basis, were available to be issued, and determined that there were no material subsequent events that required disclosure.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

3. INVESTMENTS

All investment data contained in the accompanying financial statements – modified cash basis and supplemental schedule, including assets held as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and interest and dividend income and net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained or derived from the information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the custodian and trustee, Voya Institutional Trust Company.

4. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by an affiliate of the Custodian and Trustee of the Plan. The Plan loans funds to its participants according to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. The Company provides the Plan with certain accounting and administrative services for which no fees are charged. All such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

5. PLAN TERMINATION

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

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The prototype plan on which the Plan was designed received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to the issuance of the opinion letter, the Plan was amended and restated. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return as well as guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, and financial statement reporting disclosures. For these benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. As the Plan is tax exempt and has no unrelated business income, the provisions of ASC 740 do not have an impact on the Plan's financial statements – modified cash basis. The Plan recognizes interest and penalties on any unrecognized tax exposures as a component of income tax expense. The Plan does not have any amounts accrued relating to interest and penalties as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Department of Labor (DOL); however, there are currently no audits in progress for any open periods.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE PROVIDED
PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S
RULES AND REGULATIONS

NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN
Plan Sponsor EIN#: 54-1909584
Plan Number: 001

Schedule H, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment (including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value)	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	American Century U.S. Value Yield Equity Trust - Class E CIT	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	\$ 295,126
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2025 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	1,966,780
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,787,645
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	3,405,449
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	1,831,882
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,048,813
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,880,245
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,579,545
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2060 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	1,277,970
	BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement Fund	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	95,286
	BlackRock Total Return Fund	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	187,830
	Columbia Trust Stable Income Fund	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	333,425
				<u>19,689,996</u>
	American Beacon Small-Cap Value Advisor Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	81,695
	American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	475,812
	Federated Hermes Kaufmann Small Cap Fund R6	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	129,781
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	2,095,176
	Fidelity International Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	397,143
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	501,238
	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	358,391
	Fidelity US Bond Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	306,697
	John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid-Cap R6 Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	286,296
	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Fund - Class I	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	203,285
	PIMCO Income Fund - Institutional Class	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	97,346
	Principal Large Cap Growth I Fund R6	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	1,333,459
	* Voya Government Money Market Fund A	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	7,847
				<u>6,274,166</u>
	* Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%, with maturity dates through May 2052	\$ -	202,641

* Party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA

xx Not required as investment is participant-directed

Attachment to 2023 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets
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EIN#54-1909584
Plan#001
As Of December 31, 2023

(c) Description of investments including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity		
(a) (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	date	(d) Cost (e) Current Value
Amer Bcn Small Cap Value R5	Registered Investment Company	\$81,695
Amer Cent US VI Yld Eqty Tr E	Registered Investment Company	\$295,126
American Funds EuroPacific R6	Registered Investment Company	\$475,812
BlkRck LifePath Ind 2025 Fd S	Registered Investment Company	\$1,966,780
BlkRck LifePath Ind 2030 Fd S	Registered Investment Company	\$2,787,645
BlkRck LifePath Ind 2035 Fd S	Registered Investment Company	\$3,405,449
BlkRck LifePath Ind 2040 Fd S	Registered Investment Company	\$1,831,882
BlkRck LifePath Ind 2045 Fd S	Registered Investment Company	\$2,048,813
BlkRck LifePath Ind 2050 Fd S	Registered Investment Company	\$2,880,245
BlkRck LifePath Ind 2055 Fd S	Registered Investment Company	\$2,579,545
BlkRck LifePath Ind 2060 Fd S	Registered Investment Company	\$1,277,971
BlkRck LifePath Ind Ret Fd S	Registered Investment Company	\$95,286
BlkRck Total Return Fnd 6	Registered Investment Company	\$187,830
Clb Tr Stbl Inc F Admn 0 CIT	Registered Investment Company	\$333,425
FedHerms Kaufmann Sm Cap Fd R6	Registered Investment Company	\$129,781
Fid US Bd Id Fd	Registered Investment Company	\$306,697
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	\$2,095,175
Fidelity Intl Index Fnd	Registered Investment Company	\$397,143
Fidelity Mid Cap Idx Fd	Registered Investment Company	\$501,238
Fidelity Sm Cp Ind Fd	Registered Investment Company	\$358,391
John Hanck Dis Val Md Cp Fd R6	Registered Investment Company	\$286,296
LOAN FUND	Registered Investment Company	\$202,641
MssMtl Md Cp Gr Fd I	Registered Investment Company	\$203,285
PIMCO Income Fund Ins	Registered Investment Company	\$97,346
Principal LrgCp Growth I Fd R6	Registered Investment Company	\$1,333,459
* Voya Gv Mny Mkt F A (Hld Acct)	Registered Investment Company	\$7,847
TOTAL		\$26,166,803

* denotes party-in-interest

Column (d) is not required as the Plan's investments are totally participant directed.

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**Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis
Together with Independent Auditors' Report**

**As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of the
NT Concepts 401(k) Plan and its Participants:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the NT Concepts 401(k) 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 – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements – modified cash basis.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of 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 audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report—

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



Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, 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 NT Concepts 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.

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

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

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

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

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The Supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) 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 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

SC&H Attest Services, P.C.

October 11, 2024

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis

<i>As of December 31,</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 25,964,162	\$ 21,874,239
Notes Receivable from Participants	202,641	159,009
Total Assets	26,166,803	22,033,248
Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 26,166,803	\$ 22,033,248

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Attributable to:

Contributions	
Participants	\$ 1,228,428
Company	562,585
Rollovers	137,145
Total Contributions	1,928,158
Investment Income	
Interest and dividends	128
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	4,077,470
Total Investment Income	4,077,598
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	10,148
Benefits Paid to Participants	(1,795,703)
Administrative Expenses	(86,646)
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	4,133,555
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of Year	22,033,248
End of Year	\$ 26,166,803

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by NT Concepts, Inc. (the Company) effective January 1, 2004. The Plan covers all employees of the Company. Participants may enter the Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following their date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and was amended and restated on January 1, 2022 to change the entry date from the date of hire to the first day of the month following their date of hire.

Participant Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their eligible annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, not to exceed the maximum allowable contributions under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), which totaled \$22,500 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Participants may also make Roth elective contributions. A participant's Roth elective contributions are allocated to a separate account maintained for such contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year may make additional catch-up contributions, subject to limitations imposed by the Code. Participants are also permitted to make rollover contributions from another qualified plan.

Company Contributions

The Company provides a safe harbor matching contribution which is equal to 100% of each participant's deferral contributions not to exceed 4% of the participant's compensation. Participants become eligible to participate in Company matching contributions upon entering the Plan. Company safe harbor matching contributions are calculated each pay period. The Company's safe harbor matching contributions totaled \$562,585 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company may make discretionary matching and profit sharing non-elective contributions to the Plan. The Company did not make any such contributions to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is participant-directed and credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions in accordance with the investment options selected by the participant. Plan earnings, losses, and administrative expenses are allocated to each participant's account based upon the balance in each account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balances, not to exceed \$50,000, without regard to the intended use of the funds. The notes are collateralized by a participant's vested account balance. The minimum amount that may be borrowed is \$1,000 and participants may only have one note outstanding at any time during a Plan year. Note repayments are to be made each pay period through payroll deductions. The interest rate for the duration of the note is the Prime rate plus 1% at the time of the note origination. Notes for reasons other than the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within five years. Notes originated for the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within thirty years.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and Company safe harbor matching contributions, plus earnings thereon. Participants vest in discretionary matching and profit sharing nonelective contributions, and earnings thereon, based upon years of service according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	Percentage Vested
Less than 1	0%
1	15%
2	35%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Upon retirement from the Company, death, or disability during employment at the Company, a participant becomes 100% vested in his or her Company discretionary matching and nonelective profit sharing contributions.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of Company discretionary matching and profit sharing nonelective contributions may be applied to reduce future Company contributions. Forfeitures become available to the Plan when a distribution of the participant's entire vested account balance occurs or with a five year break in service. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were \$7,847 and \$7,359 of forfeitures available to the Plan, respectively. There were no forfeitures used to reduce Company contributions during the year ended December 31, 2023.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, retirement, death, disability, or attainment of age 59½, a participant, or his or her beneficiary in the event of death, is entitled to a distribution of his or her vested account balance. Distributions from the Plan prior to retirement are payable in the form of a lump sum payment, or in the case of required minimum distributions, installment payments equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Upon termination, if a participant's account balance is less than \$5,000, the Plan may elect to automatically distribute the participant's vested balance. Upon proof, to the satisfaction of the Plan administrator, of an immediate and heavy financial need, participant deferrals and rollover contributions, and any earnings thereon, may be withdrawn for a hardship purpose. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. Certain income tax penalties may apply to withdrawals or distributions prior to age 59½. As of December 31, 2023, a participant initiated a distribution for \$51,837 in 2023 that was not processed until 2024. As of December 31, 2022, there were no net assets of the Plan allocated to participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not received such distributions prior to year-end.

Plan Expenses

Expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are required to be paid by the Custodian and Trustee with assets of the Plan unless the Company, at its discretion, elects to pay them. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company paid a portion of direct expenses related to the Plan's operations. The Plan paid direct expenses totaling \$86,646 during the year ended December 31, 2023. Loan and distribution fees are paid by the Plan and its participants. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements are prepared under the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, certain additions are not recorded until the cash is collected and certain deductions are not recorded until the obligation is disbursed.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in assets that are exposed to risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities may occur and materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's administrative committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Custodian and Trustee.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes are treated as distributions based on the terms of the Plan agreement.

Fair Value Measurement

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

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| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access. |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;• Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;• Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;• Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. |

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. |
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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

Fair Value Measurement – cont'd.

The assets' or liabilities' fair value measurement levels within the fair value hierarchy are based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Interests in common/collective trusts: Valued using the net asset value (NAV) of units held by the Plan at year-end practical expedient.

Interests in registered investment companies: Valued at the actively traded quoted closing price of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	\$ 6,274,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,274,166
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	6,274,166	-	-	6,274,166
Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient ^(a) - interests in common/collective trusts	-	-	-	19,689,996
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 6,274,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,964,162

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

Fair Value Measurement – cont'd.

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	\$ 4,913,224	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,913,224
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	4,913,224	-	-	4,913,224
Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient ^(a) - interests in common/collective trusts	-	-	-	16,961,015
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 4,913,224	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,874,239

(a) In accordance with ASC 820-10, certain investments that were measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table intend to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefit – modified cash basis.

In accordance with the fair value measurement and disclosure guidance, the following table presents the category, fair value, redemption frequency, and redemption notice period for Plan investments, the fair value of which is estimated using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31,:

	2023	2022	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period	Unfunded Commitments
Interests in common/collective trusts ^(b)	\$ 19,689,996	\$ 16,961,015	Daily	Daily	None

(b) Funds in this category invest in domestic and international equities and in fixed income securities to achieve a long-term rate of return.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated for disclosure any subsequent events through October 11, 2024, the date the financial statements – modified cash basis, were available to be issued, and determined that there were no material subsequent events that required disclosure.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

3. INVESTMENTS

All investment data contained in the accompanying financial statements – modified cash basis and supplemental schedule, including assets held as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and interest and dividend income and net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained or derived from the information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the custodian and trustee, Voya Institutional Trust Company.

4. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by an affiliate of the Custodian and Trustee of the Plan. The Plan loans funds to its participants according to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. The Company provides the Plan with certain accounting and administrative services for which no fees are charged. All such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

5. PLAN TERMINATION

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

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The prototype plan on which the Plan was designed received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to the issuance of the opinion letter, the Plan was amended and restated. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return as well as guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, and financial statement reporting disclosures. For these benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. As the Plan is tax exempt and has no unrelated business income, the provisions of ASC 740 do not have an impact on the Plan's financial statements – modified cash basis. The Plan recognizes interest and penalties on any unrecognized tax exposures as a component of income tax expense. The Plan does not have any amounts accrued relating to interest and penalties as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Department of Labor (DOL); however, there are currently no audits in progress for any open periods.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE PROVIDED
PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S
RULES AND REGULATIONS

NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN
Plan Sponsor EIN#: 54-1909584
Plan Number: 001

Schedule H, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment (including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value)	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	American Century U.S. Value Yield Equity Trust - Class E CIT	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	\$ 295,126
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2025 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	1,966,780
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,787,645
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	3,405,449
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	1,831,882
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,048,813
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,880,245
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,579,545
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2060 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	1,277,970
	BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement Fund	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	95,286
	BlackRock Total Return Fund	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	187,830
	Columbia Trust Stable Income Fund	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	333,425
				<u>19,689,996</u>
	American Beacon Small-Cap Value Advisor Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	81,695
	American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	475,812
	Federated Hermes Kaufmann Small Cap Fund R6	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	129,781
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	2,095,176
	Fidelity International Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	397,143
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	501,238
	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	358,391
	Fidelity US Bond Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	306,697
	John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid-Cap R6 Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	286,296
	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Fund - Class I	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	203,285
	PIMCO Income Fund - Institutional Class	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	97,346
	Principal Large Cap Growth I Fund R6	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	1,333,459
	* Voya Government Money Market Fund A	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	7,847
				<u>6,274,166</u>
	* Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%, with maturity dates through May 2052	\$ -	202,641

* Party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA

xx Not required as investment is participant-directed