

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 SALAS O'BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1995
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) SALAS O'BRIEN, INC. 8825 RESEARCH DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2037468
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 408-282-1500
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541330

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2024	LUCAS HELLMER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 2111
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) 1636 6a(2) 1862 6b 2 6c 586 6d 2450 6e 6 6f 2456 6g(1) 1888 6g(2) 2388 6h 60
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

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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A Name of plan SALAS O'BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SALAS O'BRIEN, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2037468

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	467968	2456	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	1256

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
ACTUARIAL BENEFITS CORPORATION 2790 SKYPARK DR STE 300
TORRANCE, CA 90505-5345

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
0	1256	REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE	3

(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
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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	0

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. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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 ▶ CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED OPTION GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	10553784
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	631412	
	7c(2)		
	7c(3)	193267	
	7c(4)		
	7c(5)	1920858	

▶ OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER, MERGER, LOAN PAYMENT

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	2745537
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	13299321
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e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year (2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(1)	3468496	
	7e(2)	24964	
	7e(3)		
	7e(4)	1182547	

▶ LOAN WITHDRAWAL, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER, 401(K) EXCESS DEFERRAL

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	4676007
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	8623314
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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)	0
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)	0
(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)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SALAS O'BRIEN, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2037468	

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INS CO

42-0127290

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	673160	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

13-2638166

(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?
28 50 99	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	157991	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SALAS O'BRIEN, INC

95-2037468

(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?
49 99	OTHER SERVICES	47022	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

ACTUARIAL BENEFITS CORPORATION

20-1054428

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 49 50 99	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	38207	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

CROWE LLP

35-0921680

(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?
10 50 99	ACCOUNTANT	33991	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY

25-0998793

(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?
29 50 99	LEGAL	30717	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
ACTUARIAL BENEFITS CORPORATION	13 49 50 99	23744

(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.
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE

(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.

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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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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: GREATGRAY MTLF GRP AN 25554 L					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 26-0142858-094		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 934193	
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)	
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
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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 SALAS O'BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SALAS O'BRIEN, INC.		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2037468

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	165139	403901
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	453497	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	1197691	1690237
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)	1003362	1344580
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	934193
(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)	175666941	245660737
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	8623314
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	60960666	149897050
(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	239447296	408554012
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	239447296	408554012

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)	8122299	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	16179977	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	3327253	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		27629529
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)	78344	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	4213777	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		4292121
(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)	2674663	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2674663
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	2422458	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	2358204	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		64254
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	85889284	
(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)		103163
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		28278680
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		148931694

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	15936183	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	12420	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		15948603
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
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)	272360	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	64708	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	157991	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		495059
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		16443662

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		132488032
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		36618684
(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: **CROWE LLP**

(2) EIN: **35-0921680**

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.)	☒	☐	65136
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SALAS O'BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SALAS O'BRIEN, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2037468
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 35-0145825 42-0127290		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
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

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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 12 / 31 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703885A.

SCHEDULE MEP (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLAN 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
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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 SALAS O'BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit Plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan administrator's name as shown on line 3a of Form 5500/Form 5500-SF SALAS O'BRIEN, INC.	D Administrator's EIN 95-2037468	

Part I	Type of Multiple-Employer Pension Plan. All multiple-employer pension plans must complete.
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1 Check the appropriate box to indicate type of multiple-employer pension plan. (Only defined contribution plans may check lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans not checking lines 1a, 1b, or 1c should check line 1d. See Instructions).

- a** ☐ association retirement plan (See 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- b** ☐ professional employer organization plan (PEO Plan) (See 29 CFR 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- c** ☐ pooled employer plan (PEP) (See 29 CFR 2510.3-44) (Complete Parts II and III)
- d** ☒ other multiple-employer pension plan (Describe) **TRADITIONAL MEP** (Complete Part II)

Part II	Participating Employer Information.
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2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan. **Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).**

2a Name of Participating Employer SALAS O'BRIEN, INC.	2b EIN 95-2037468	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 99.85	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 319573235
2a Name of Participating Employer GLOBAL ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS OF WASHINGTON DC, PC	2b EIN 26-2480744	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 0.15	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 936217

CAUTION Do not individually list information for working owners (see instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-55(d)(2)) or other individuals who are participants or beneficiaries in the plan or arrangement that are no longer associated with a particular participating employer or participating employer plan (see instructions). Providing identifying information for individuals may result in rejection of this filing. If there are any such individuals in the plan, answer "Yes" to line 2e and provide the total information for all such individuals, without providing names or other identifying information.

2e Does the plan include any individuals not participating through an employer or who are individual working owners?	2e	☐ Yes ☒ No
2f If you answer "Yes" in line 2e, enter a good faith estimate of the percentage of total contributions made by all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a during the plan year.	2f	
2g If you answer "Yes" in Line 2e, enter the aggregate account balances for all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a.	2g	

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

**Schedule MEP (2023)
v. 230728**

Part III

Pooled Employer Plan Information

Line 3. All Pooled employer plans must answer all of the questions in Part III, in addition to completing all of Parts I and II.

- 3a

Is the pooled plan provider (identified as the plan sponsor and administrator in Part II of the Form 5500) currently in compliance with the Form PR (Pooled Plan Provider Registration Statement) requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-44)

☐ Yes ☐ No
- 3b

If line 3a is "Yes", enter the ACK ID for the most recent Form PR that was required to be filed under the Form PR filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid ACK ID will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

ACK ID

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Salas O'Brien Retirement Plan
Irvine, California

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 6, investments amounting to \$149,897,050 and \$60,960,666 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, have been reported at estimated fair values as determined by independent appraisals which have been reviewed and approved by Plan management. These amounts represent 37% and 26% of total investments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.
- Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023 and Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

Crowe LLP
Crowe LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 15, 2024

SALAS O' BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 245,660,737	\$ 163,230,398
Collective trusts	934,193	1,882,759
Company Stock (Nonparticipant directed, see note 5)	149,897,050	60,960,666
Investments, at contract value	<u>8,623,314</u>	<u>10,553,784</u>
Total investments	405,115,294	236,627,607
Receivables:		
Employee contributions	-	453,497
Employer contributions - Cash	403,901	165,139
Employer contributions – Company Stock	1,690,237	1,197,691
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,344,580</u>	<u>1,003,362</u>
Total receivables	<u>3,438,718</u>	<u>2,819,689</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 408,554,012</u>	<u>\$ 239,447,296</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

SALAS O' BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2023

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment earnings:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 114,335,381
Interest & Dividends	6,966,784
Contributions:	
Participant	16,179,977
Rollover	3,327,253
Employer - Cash	6,435,290
Employer – Company Stock	<u>1,687,009</u>
Total contributions	<u>27,629,529</u>
Total additions	148,931,694

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	15,948,603
Plan fees and administrative expenses	<u>495,059</u>
Total deductions	<u>16,443,662</u>

Net increase prior to transfers 132,488,032

Transfers from other plans (Note 1) 36,618,684

Net increase 169,106,716

Net assets available for benefits

Beginning of year	<u>239,447,296</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 408,554,012</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

SALAS O' BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Salas O'Brien Retirement Plan, the Plan, provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Salas O'Brien, Inc. (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Employees who have attained at least 21 years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month following or coinciding with the date of hire or date an employee satisfies the age requirement. Employees who become eligible to participate in the Plan are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a 6% deferral rate (unless the employees elect to opt-out or defer a different amount).

Administration: The Plan is administered by the Company.

Plan Mergers: Effective January 1, 2023, the Nelson Engineering Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and the Allied Engineering, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan merged into the Salas O'Brien Retirement Plan. The total amount of the transfers of approximately \$15,159,000 for these qualified plans is included in "Transfers into the Plan" in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Effective August 1, 2023, the Process Plus, LLC 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan merged into the Salas O'Brien Retirement Plan. The total amount of the transfer of approximately \$21,460,000 for this qualified plan is included in "Transfers into the Plan" in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Contributions: Participants may elect to make pre-tax or post-tax contributions, not to exceed the statutory limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

Participants who are at least 21 years of age are eligible to receive employer matching contributions on the first day of the month following the satisfaction of eligibility requirements. The Company makes safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of an eligible participant's contributions up to 1% of compensation and 50% of contributions that exceed 1% of compensation up to 6% of compensation.

The Company may also make other discretionary contributions as determined each year by the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made discretionary contributions in employer stock of \$1,687,009.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, employer safe harbor matching contributions, allocations of the Company's other discretionary contributions, if any, and Plan earnings. Participant accounts may be charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on the participant's eligible compensation, participant contributions, investment elections, specific participant transactions and/or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants may direct the investment of their participant accounts (other than the employer discretionary contributions invested in employer stock) into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may not elect Company stock as an investment option.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Payment of Benefits: On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments. Participants may also elect to rollover their account to another tax deferred account or remain in the Plan until they are legally required to begin taking distributions. All vested account balances not exceeding \$1,000 may be immediately distributed in a lump-sum payment. All vested account balances of \$5,000 or less, may be rolled into an Individual Retirement Account. With the plan administrator's approval, participants may withdraw all or part of their aggregate contributions in the event of financial hardship. The Company Stock can be distributed as a total distribution within one taxable year or can be made in periodic payments over a period not exceeding five years.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon, becomes 100% vested following two years of service, as defined, attaining normal retirement age, death or disability. Vesting in the Company's stock contributions commences after two years of service and increases by 20% each year. A participant is fully vested after six years of service or at normal retirement age (65), death or disability. A year of service for vesting purposes under the Plan is defined as a calendar year in which the employee is credited with at least 1,000 hours of service.

Forfeitures: The unvested portion of a terminated participant's account will be forfeited and used to reduce future Company contributions or to pay Plan expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2023, plan expenses of \$1,174 were paid from forfeited non-vested accounts. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amount of available forfeitures totaled \$1,747,891 and \$208,185, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and generally bear interest at a rate commensurate with the rates that a bank or other professional lender would charge for making a loan in a similar circumstance. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Put Option: Under federal income tax regulations, the Sponsor common stock held by the Plan and its participants, and that are not readily tradable on an established market, or that are subject to trading limitations, include a put option (liquidity put). The liquidity put is a right to demand that the Company buy shares of its common stock held by the participant for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the common stock. The Company may pay for the purchase under the installment method with interest over a period not exceeding five years. The purpose of the liquidity put is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash. In addition, if the Company elects to pay the purchase price of the common stock option under the installment method then the Company shall give the participant who is exercising the put option the Company's promissory note for the full unpaid balance of the purchase price.

Right of First Refusal: The right of first refusal shall provide that prior to any subsequent transfer, the shares must first be offered for purchase in writing to the Company, then to the trustee, on behalf of the Plan, at the fair market value. The fair market value for these shares of Sponsor common stock shall be the greater of the price offered to the participant by the prospective purchaser or the most recent preceding valuation date of the Plan. The Company and the trustee have 14 days to exercise this right of first refusal. The Plan cannot repurchase the shares if the price offered is greater than the most recent preceding valuation amount.

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SALAS O' BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Voting Rights: Participants may direct the voting of shares of the Sponsor common stock allocated to their accounts on any matter on which shareholders are allowed to vote. Such matters are limited to the approval or disapproval of any corporate merger or consolidation, recapitalization, reclassification, liquidation, dissolution, sale of substantially all assets of a trade or business, or other similar transactions. The trustee will vote all shares according to those instructions. The trustee will vote any allocated shares for which a participant has failed to give timely voting direction.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Reclassifications: Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation and had no effect on net assets available for plan benefits.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: Investments, other than fully benefit responsive investment contract, 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. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements. Fully benefit responsive investment contract is reported at contract value.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative fees and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Fees and Administrative Expenses: Plan fees and administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company, unless paid by the Plan. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain transactional fees are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits 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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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under this framework are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Mutual Funds: The fair values of mutual fund investments are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

Units Of Collective Trust: The fair value of participation units held in a collective trust is based on the net asset values per unit as reported by the fund managers. The collective trust provides for daily redemption by the Plan at reported net asset values per share, with no advance notice requirement.

Company Common Stock: Valued at fair value as determined by the Trustee as of the last day of the Plan year (Level 3 inputs), based on the recommendation of an independent appraiser selected by the Trustee. This appraisal is performed using a combination of the income approach, which applies the discounted cash flow methodology, and the market approach, which applies the valuation multiples methodology of guideline public companies. Under the discounted cash flow method, projections are based upon past performance as identified in audited and unaudited financial statements of the Company and management's projections of future performance. The resulting cash flow projections are discounted using a market related discount rate (which incorporates the Company's estimated weighted average cost of capital). The guideline public companies which are used for the valuation multiples are deemed to be as comparable as possible to the Company. Under both approaches a discount is applied for the lack of marketability since the Company's stock is not readily tradable on an established market. The historical and projected financial information of the Company which is used by the appraiser is provided by the Company's financial management. Senior finance and executive officers of the Company review and evaluate the appraiser's methodologies and assumptions that involve both discussions with the appraiser and verification of the financial information of the Company used in the appraisal.

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

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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2023 Using			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 245,660,737	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245,660,737
Collective Trust*	-	-	-	934,193
Company Stock	-	-	149,897,050	149,897,050
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 245,660,737</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 149,897,050</u>	<u>\$ 396,491,980</u>

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2022 Using			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 163,230,398	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163,230,398
Collective Trust*	-	-	-	1,882,759
Company Stock	-	-	60,960,666	60,960,666
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 163,230,398</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 60,960,666</u>	<u>\$ 226,073,823</u>

* Investments measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table for such investments are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the investments at the fair value line item presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

Plan investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended December 31, 2023 included approximately \$474,000 in sales and \$1,194,000 in purchases. As part of the merger with Allied Engineering discussed in Note 1, a transfer of 8,572 shares into the plan occurred, valued at approximately \$2,332,000.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS IN COMMON STOCKS

The Plan's investments in Company stock at December 31, 2023 is presented in the following table:

	2023 Allocated	2022 Allocated
Number of shares	285,627	273,845
Cost per share	\$ 42.27	\$ 61.69
Fair value	\$ 149,897,050	\$ 60,960,666

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan held approximately 37% and 26% of its investments in shares of Company stock, respectively. The shares are not readily tradable in an established market.

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NOTE 5 - NET ASSETS BY PARTICIPANT- AND NONPARTICIPANT-DIRECTED INVESTMENTS

Information about the net assets and the significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the participant- and nonparticipant-directed investments is as follows:

	2023		
	Nonparticipant- Directed Funds	Participant- Directed Funds	Total
Assets			
Investments, at fair value:			
Mutual Funds	\$ -	\$ 245,660,737	\$ 245,660,737
Collective Trusts	-	934,193	934,193
Company Stock	149,897,050	-	149,897,050
Investments, at contract value	-	8,623,314	8,623,314
Total investments	149,897,050	255,218,244	405,115,294
Receivables			
Employer – Company Stock	1,690,237	-	1,690,237
Employer contributions – Cash	-	403,901	403,901
Notes receivable from participants	-	1,344,580	1,344,580
Total receivables	1,690,237	1,748,481	3,438,718
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 151,587,287	\$ 256,966,725	\$ 408,554,012
	2022		
	Nonparticipant- Directed Funds	Participant- Directed Funds	Total
Assets			
Investments, at fair value:			
Mutual Funds	\$ -	\$ 163,230,398	\$ 163,230,398
Collective Trusts	-	1,882,759	1,882,759
Company Stock	60,960,666	-	60,960,666
Investments, at contract value	-	10,553,784	10,553,784
Total investments	60,960,666	175,666,941	236,627,607
Receivables			
Employee contributions	-	453,497	453,497
Employer – Company Stock	1,197,691	-	1,197,691
Employer contributions – Cash	-	165,139	165,139
Notes receivable from participants	-	1,003,362	1,003,362
Total receivables	1,197,691	1,621,998	2,819,689
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 62,158,357	\$ 177,288,939	\$ 239,447,296

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NOTE 5 - NET ASSETS BY PARTICIPANT- AND NONPARTICIPANT-DIRECTED INVESTMENTS
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	2023		
	Nonparticipant- Directed Funds	Participant- Directed Funds	Total
Additions			
Investment income			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 85,889,284	\$ 28,446,097	\$ 114,335,381
Interest & Dividend	-	6,966,784	6,966,784
Contributions			
Employer – Cash	-	6,435,290	6,435,290
Employer – Company Stock	1,687,009	-	1,687,009
Participants	-	16,179,977	16,179,977
Rollovers	-	3,327,253	3,327,253
Total contributions	<u>1,687,009</u>	<u>25,942,520</u>	<u>27,629,529</u>
Total additions	87,576,293	61,355,401	148,931,694
Deductions			
Benefits paid to participants	\$ 479,576	\$ 15,469,027	\$ 15,948,603
Administrative expenses	-	495,059	495,059
Total deductions	<u>479,576</u>	<u>15,964,086</u>	<u>16,443,662</u>
Net increase prior to transfers	87,096,717	45,391,315	132,488,032
Transfers from other plans	<u>2,332,213</u>	<u>34,286,471</u>	<u>36,618,684</u>
Net increase	89,428,930	79,677,786	169,106,716
Net assets available for benefits			
Beginning of year	<u>62,158,357</u>	<u>177,288,939</u>	<u>239,447,296</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 151,587,287</u>	<u>\$ 256,966,725</u>	<u>\$ 408,554,012</u>

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NOTE 6 - CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company (Principal Trust), with the exception of the Company stock and related net appreciation on the Company stock.

Principal Trust has certified the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules are complete and accurate:

- Investments shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, excluding Company stock of \$149,897,050 and \$60,960,666, respectively.
- Net appreciation as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, excluding the appreciation of Company stock of \$85,889,284.
- Investment information included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at year-end) as of December 31, 2023, excluding Company stock.

NOTE 7 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan holds various investments. Investments are exposed to various risks such as global events, as well as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the sensitivity of certain fair value estimates to changes in valuation assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the fair values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 indicating that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan has been amended from the original prototype document, plan management believes that the Plan is currently being operated in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code.

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

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NOTE 9 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering services to the Plan, the employer, notes receivable from participants, and certain others. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. The Plan holds shares of Company common stock which is a related-party investment. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan's investments with Principal Trust, Principal Life Insurance Company, and Principal, Inc. are considered to be party-in-interest investments. Fees paid to Principal Trust are considered party-in-interest transactions. Some administrative expenses of the Plan are paid directly by the Company. The Plan invests in the Company's common stock. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 10 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 11 - FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan holds a fully benefit-responsive traditional investment contract with Principal Life Insurance Company (Issuer) as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. As of December 31, 2023, The Issuer maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 0%. The crediting rate is reviewed on an annual basis for resetting. The contract can be terminated by either party based on provisions in the agreement and is effective on the 90th day following the receipt of the termination notice.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Issuer, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The contract value of the Plan's fully benefit-responsive contract was \$8,623,314 and \$10,553,784 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

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NOTE 11 - FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS WITH INSURANCE COMPANY
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Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract. Currently, management believes that the occurrence of an event that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants is not probable.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Except disclosed as the following, the Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2024, on the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective January 1, 2024, the Moisture Intrusion Solutions, Inc. 401(k) Plan merged into the Plan. The total amount of the transfer was approximately \$1,748,000 (Unaudited).

Effective January 1, 2024, The Epsten Group, Inc. and a portion of Adams Keegan Retirement Savings Plan merged into the Plan. The total amount of the transfer was approximately \$3,924,000 (Unaudited).

Effective January 1, 2024, the DPB Engineers, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan merged into the Plan. The total amount of the transfer was approximately \$4,606,000 (Unaudited).

Effective January 1, 2024, the Dufoe Consulting Engineers Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (California) merged into the Plan. The total amount of the transfer was approximately \$1,481,000 (Unaudited).

Effective January 1, 2024, the Dufoe Consulting Engineers Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (Texas) merged into the Plan. The total amount of the transfer was approximately \$72,000 (Unaudited).

Effective January 1, 2024, the K2 Audio, LLC 401(k) Plan merged into the Plan. The total amount of the transfer was approximately \$3,217,000 (Unaudited).

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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** Represents 2022 participant contributions corrected in 2023.

SALAS O'BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Investment Contracts				
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Guaranteed Option	**	\$ 8,623,314
Collective Trusts				
	Great Gray Trust Company	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co – Great Gray III MetLife Group Annuity Contract 25554 L	**	934,193
Mutual Funds				
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2010 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	1,144,327
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2015 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	1,602,004
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2020 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	6,017,712
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2025 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	10,353,163
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2030 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	18,252,837
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2035 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	11,180,587
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2040 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	18,642,781
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2045 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	11,723,842
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2050 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	9,763,983
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2055 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	7,931,182
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2060 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	5,346,898
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2065 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	1,160,706
	BlackRock	BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio	**	2,533,694
	Pioneer	Pioneer Bond Fund	**	12,464,761
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	**	2,455,357
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Fund	**	1,753,285
	JP Morgan Funds	JPMorgan Equity Income Fund	**	11,959,890
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund Inc	**	22,218,115
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	**	36,459,502
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	**	7,886,431
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund	**	9,186,901
	Victory Funds	Victory Sycamore Small Company Opportunity Fund	**	2,406,179
	The American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund	**	9,484,743
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund	**	6,728,498
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	**	8,508,699
*	Principal Funds Inc.	Principal Small Cap Growth Fund	**	4,358,773
	SEI Trust Company	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund	**	4,135,887
Company Stock				
*	Salas O'Brien, Inc.	Common Stock 285,627 shares	\$ 11,323,712	149,897,050
Notes Receivable from Participants				
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 3.25% - 9.50% and maturities through December 2031	**	1,344,580
				<u>\$ 406,459,874</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

**Disclosure of this information is not required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA when the account is participant directed.

See independent auditor's report.

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a Name of plan Salas O'Brien Retirement Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
	1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1995
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) Salas O'Brien, Inc. 8825 Research Drive Irvine CA 92618	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2037468 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 408-282-1500 2d Business code (see instructions) 541330

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		10/14/24	Lucas Hellmer
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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 2, 111
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) 1, 636 6a(2) 1, 862 6b 2 6c 586 6d 2, 450 6e 6 6f 2, 456 6g(1) 1, 888 6g(2) 2, 388 6h 60
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H	

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 _____

SALAS O'BRIEN RETIREMENT PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Investment Contracts				
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Guaranteed Option	**	\$ 8,623,314
Collective Trusts				
	Great Gray Trust Company	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co – Great Gray III MetLife Group Annuity Contract 25554 L	**	934,193
Mutual Funds				
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2010 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	1,144,327
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2015 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	1,602,004
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2020 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	6,017,712
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2025 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	10,353,163
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2030 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	18,252,837
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2035 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	11,180,587
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2040 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	18,642,781
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2045 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	11,723,842
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2050 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	9,763,983
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2055 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	7,931,182
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2060 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	5,346,898
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds 2065 Tgt Date Rtmt Fund	**	1,160,706
	BlackRock	BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio	**	2,533,694
	Pioneer	Pioneer Bond Fund	**	12,464,761
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	**	2,455,357
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Fund	**	1,753,285
	JP Morgan Funds	JPMorgan Equity Income Fund	**	11,959,890
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund Inc	**	22,218,115
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	**	36,459,502
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	**	7,886,431
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund	**	9,186,901
	Victory Funds	Victory Sycamore Small Company Opportunity Fund	**	2,406,179
	The American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund	**	9,484,743
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund	**	6,728,498
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	**	8,508,699
*	Principal Funds Inc.	Principal Small Cap Growth Fund	**	4,358,773
	SEI Trust Company	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund	**	4,135,887
Company Stock				
*	Salas O'Brien, Inc.	Common Stock 285,627 shares	\$ 11,323,712	149,897,050
Notes Receivable from Participants				
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 3.25% - 9.50% and maturities through December 2031	**	1,344,580
				<u>\$ 406,459,874</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

**Disclosure of this information is not required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA when the account is participant directed.

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