

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 QUESTEX LLC 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 05/09/2005
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) QUESTEX LLC 685 3RD AVENUE 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1392763
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 202-824-5051
2d	Business code (see instructions) 511190

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.	12/11/2024	JASON GREEN
	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	5 391
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) 243 6a(2) 245 6b 3 6c 153 6d 401 6e 0 6f 401 6g(1) 391 6g(2) 383 6h 41
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 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 QUESTEX LLC 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 QUESTEX LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1392763	

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
EMPOWER ANNUITY 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
06-1050034	93629	523312-01	364	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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	2938089
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	7740122

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

2630597

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

339204

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

53060

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

7c(4)

323207

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

205626

▶ **LOAN INTEREST, LOAN PRINCIPAL, ROLLOVER, TRANSFER FORFEITURE**

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

921097

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

3551694

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

321666

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

338

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

7e(3)

144437

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

147164

▶ **LOAN DISTRIBUTION**

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

613605

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

2938089

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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A Name of plan QUESTEX LLC 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 QUESTEX LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1392763	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY
06-1050034

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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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 50 15 64 37	RECORDKEEPER	51938	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

NFP RETIREMENT, INC.

33-0905143

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	NONE	35864	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 QUESTEX LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1392763	

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: INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND FEE CLASS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST			
c EIN-PN 38-4139853-631	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4381133	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND II FEE CLASS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST			
c EIN-PN 38-4126288-592	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 856182	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP GROWTH I1			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST			
c EIN-PN 38-4126247-549	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1687753	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WT MFS MID CAP VALUE CL S			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST			
c EIN-PN 38-4139822-616	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1015552	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMCENTURY SMALL CAP VALUE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-849	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1263091	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE US LG CAP GROWTH EQTY			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-828	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4713326	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE PLUS BOND / PGIM FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-299	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1763705	

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

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

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

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

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan QUESTEX LLC 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 QUESTEX LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1392763	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	3
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	190960	214594
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	5809202	7940620
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	6069443	7740122
(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)	7652324	8677699
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	2630597	2938089
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	22352526	27511127
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	22352526	27511127

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)	307357	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2191315	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	306825	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2805497
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)	12514	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	52907	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		65421
(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)	318687	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		318687
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		1504905
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		1916380
(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)		876880
c Other income	2c		35867
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7523637

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2231236	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2231236
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		10162
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	87774	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	35864	
(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)		123638
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2365036

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		5158601
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP**

(2) EIN: **27-1728945**

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.)	☒	☐	64956
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?	☒	☐	3000000
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 QUESTEX LLC 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 QUESTEX LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1392763
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): 20-3691708 22-1211670		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 09 / 16 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704336A.

Questex LLC 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

Independent Auditors' Report

**To the Plan Administrator and Trustee of
Questex LLC 401(k) Plan**

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Questex LLC 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for 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 Questex LLC 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained the certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2022 stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 Questex LLC 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Questex LLC 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Questex LLC 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023 and Schedule H, Part IV, 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.

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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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or are 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, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

October 2, 2024

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Investments, at Fair Value		
Mutual funds	\$ 8,677,699	\$ 7,652,324
Pooled separate accounts	7,740,122	6,069,443
Common/collective trusts	7,940,620	5,809,202
Total Investments At Fair Value	24,358,441	19,530,969
Investments, at Contract Value		
Guaranteed investment contract	2,938,089	2,630,597
Total Investments	27,296,530	22,161,566
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	214,594	190,960
Total Assets	27,511,124	22,352,526
LIABILITIES		
Accrued administrative fees	-	12,500
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 27,511,124	\$ 22,340,026

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2023

ADDITIONS

Contributions	
Participants	\$ 2,191,315
Employer	307,357
Rollover	306,825
Total Contributions	<u>2,805,497</u>
Investment Income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	4,298,165
Interest and dividend income	371,594
Total Investment Income	<u>4,669,759</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	12,514
Other income	35,864
Total Additions	<u>7,523,634</u>

DEDUCTIONS

Benefits paid to participants	2,231,236
Deemed distributions	10,162
Administrative expenses	111,138
Total Deductions	<u>2,352,536</u>
Net Increase	5,171,098

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>22,340,026</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 27,511,124</u>

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1. Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Questex LLC 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”), covering substantially all employees of Questex LLC and its subsidiaries (the “Company”), who are age twenty-one or older. The Plan was initially effective May 9, 2005.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. for Plan activity occurring through October 20, 2023, and Empower Trust Company, LLC for activity thereafter (together, the “Trustee”) serves as the trustee for the Plan and holds certain assets of the Plan and Empower Annuity Insurance Company (“Empower” or the “Insurance Company”) provides recordkeeping and holds certain assets of the Plan.

Eligibility

Eligible employees (as defined by the Plan), who are 21 years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan. Eligibility for employer contributions additionally requires completion of one year of service as defined by the Plan. The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature that resulted in eligible participants being enrolled in the Plan with an initial deferral percentage of six percent at the earliest entry date after being provided forty-five days notice of pending automatic enrollment. Participants who enter the plan through automatic enrollment will receive a one percent increase annually up to a deferral rate of ten percent.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their pre-tax and Roth annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to certain limitations as allowed under Section 401(k) of the IRC, as amended. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company, at its discretion, may make a contribution which will be allocated among participants eligible to share in such contribution. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made a discretionary matching contribution totaling \$307,357.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, the corresponding Company contribution, if any and an allocation of Plan earnings. Each participant’s account is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on the participant’s account balance as defined.

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1. Description of Plan (continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their salary deferral contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting for employer contributions and associated earnings is based on years of continuous service. A participant's accounts attributable to the matching contributions, if any, become 100% vested after five years, or upon termination of employment by reason of death or disability, as defined by the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or separation from service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or in the form of installments as specified in the Plan. Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon reaching age 59½, in addition to circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan.

Plan Expenses

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Certain other expenses are paid by the Plan and are recorded in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as administrative expenses.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid in level payments through payroll deductions.

Forfeitures

Any balance in the employer contribution account of a participant who has separated from service, to which he or she is not entitled, shall be used to reduce Plan expenses or the employer's contribution. The Plan used \$1,637 of forfeited nonvested accounts to reduce Plan expenses for the year ended December 31, 2023. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$21,140 and \$6,726.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue Credit Account

The Plan and Empower Insurance Annuity Company of America ("Empower") entered into a revenue sharing arrangement whereby a portion of the revenue earned by the custodian for certain funds is passed through to the Plan for payment of permitted Plan expenses. In order for the Plan to receive credits as a result of this revenue sharing arrangement, and to use this credit to pay for Plan expenses, the Plan created a Revenue Credit Account. The Revenue Credit Account is an account within the Plan that is used to record the redistribution of plan-generated fund revenue that exceeds the costs associated with plan administration. The Revenue Credit Account balance was \$20,544 and \$20,149 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. During 2023, \$35,864 was used to reduce Plan expenses and \$0 was allocated to participants from the Revenue Credit Account.

Basis of Accounting and Use of Estimates

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan follows U.S. GAAP guidance on *Fair Value Measurements* which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value except for the guaranteed investment account, which is stated at contract 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.

Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded. The common/collective trusts are valued using NAV as a practical expedient. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that a fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Pooled separate accounts are reported at the value reported to the Plan by the insurance company, which represents the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the account.

The investment contract held by a defined contribution plan is reported at contract value, which is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount the participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the average cost method. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and certain other fees are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is October 2, 2024.

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3. Information Certified (Unaudited)

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) 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, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee and Insurance Company.

4. Investments

The following are the major categories of investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, grouped by the fair value hierarchy:

2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Other Investments Measured at NAV *	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 8,677,699	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,677,699
Pooled separate accounts	-	7,740,122	-	7,740,122
Common/collective trust	-	-	7,940,620	7,940,620
	<u>\$ 8,677,699</u>	<u>\$ 7,740,122</u>	<u>\$ 7,940,620</u>	<u>\$ 24,358,441</u>
2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Other Investments Measured at NAV *	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 7,652,324	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,652,324
Pooled separate accounts	-	6,069,443	-	6,069,443
Common/collective trust	-	-	5,809,202	5,809,202
	<u>\$ 7,652,324</u>	<u>\$ 6,069,443</u>	<u>\$ 5,809,202</u>	<u>\$ 19,530,969</u>

(*) As discussed in Note 2, investments that are measured using the practical expedient are not classified within the fair value hierarchy.

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5. Common/Collective Trusts and Pooled Separate Accounts

Wilmington Trust Collective Investment Trusts

The Plan offers common/collective trusts called the Collective Investment Trusts ("CITs"). These CITs include: the International Equity Fund Fee Class I1, the Mid Cap Growth Fund CI I1, and the Small Cap Growth Fund II Fee Class I1. Wilmington Trust, N.A. serves as the trustee of the CITs.

MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund CL I1

The MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund CL I1 is a collective investment fund. Massachusetts Financial Services Company serves as the trustee.

The unit value of the common/collective trusts is determined on a daily basis. Units are issued and redeemed at their unit value. Net investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are not distributed to participants but are reflected in the unit value. The common/collective trusts have no unfunded commitments at December 31, 2023.

Pooled Separate Accounts

The Plan offers various pooled separate accounts as investment options under the Plan. The pooled separate accounts have different investment objectives, investment policies, and risks. The name of each pooled separate account corresponds to the name of the underlying fund in which it invests. When contributions or transfers are made to a pooled separate account, the pooled separate account purchases shares in the appropriate underlying fund. The Plan's pooled separate accounts include various asset classes which are: large cap, bond, and small cap. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, these investments were valued using level 2 inputs.

6. Investment Contract with Insurance Company

Certain Plan assets are invested in the Evergreen Group Annuity Contract Guaranteed Income Fund, which is a fully benefit responsive investment contract with Empower. Empower maintains the contributions in a general account, which 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. Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract.

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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6. Investment Contract with Insurance Company (*continued*)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to Plan's prohibition on competing investment options, (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. The plan administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is 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.

PRIAC is contractually obligated to repay the principal and the specified interest that is guaranteed to the Plan. The credit risk of the issuer was evaluated by nationally recognized statistical rating agencies as follows: Moody's Investor Service (Aa3 as of April 2024), Standard and Poor's (AA- as of April 2024) and Fitch (AA- as of April 2024).

7. Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Evergreen Group Annuity Contract Guaranteed Income Fund is managed by Empower, the Plan's custodian. The Pooled Separate Accounts are managed by Empower, the Plan's custodian. Therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt-party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as exempt-party-in-interest transactions. Additionally, certain investment offerings of the Plan pay a quarterly revenue credit to participants holding such investments, with such credit reported as other additions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

8. 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 will become 100% vested in their employer accounts.

9. Tax Status

The Company adopted a prototype 401(k) profit sharing plan. The Internal Revenue Service has issued a letter, dated April 29, 2014, which states that the form of the prototype plan qualifies under the applicable provisions of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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9. Tax Status (*continued*)

U.S. GAAP require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no examinations for any tax periods in progress.

10. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The global and domestic economic uncertainty has resulted in significant volatility in financial markets. This volatility has affected, and may continue to affect, the value of the Plan's net assets available for benefits. The effects of economic and market conditions subsequent to December 31, 2023 are not reflected in these financial statements and future effects on the Plan's net assets available for benefits cannot be predicted.

11. Prohibited Transactions

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company failed to remit to the Plan a participant's contribution totaling \$64,956, within the period prescribed by the Department of Labor ("DOL") regulations. The delay in remitting this amount to the Plan was due to administrative oversight. The Company has made the necessary corrections to satisfy both the DOL and IRS guidelines for this matter in the year ended December 31, 2023.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

12. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 27,511,124	\$ 22,352,526
Add: Accrued administrative fees	<u>-</u>	<u>12,500</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 27,511,124</u>	<u>\$ 22,365,026</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the total deductions per the financial statements to the total expenses per Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Total deductions per the financial statements	\$ 2,352,536
Add: Accrued administrative fees at December 31, 2022	<u>12,500</u>
Total Expenses per Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,365,036</u>

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Supplemental Schedules

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Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

EIN #: 27-1392763
Plan #: 001

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transaction			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
<u>\$ 64,956</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 64,956</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Check here if late participant loan repayments are included: _X_

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Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements
December 31, 2023

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN #: 27-1392763
Plan #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
MUTUAL FUNDS		Units	
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral	7,926	\$ 3,487,327
	Vanguard Equity Inco Admiral	35,549	2,995,721
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	2,978	857,924
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral	6,223	635,899
	Vanguard Total Bond Index	57,418	557,533
	Blackrock High Yield Port	11,148	78,481
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	1,863	58,000
	AB Global Bond Z	903	6,266
	Calbert US Large Cap Core Rspnb Index R6	13	548
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>8,677,699</u>
POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNTS			
*	T. Rowe Price LCG Eq (IS)	151,669	4,713,326
*	Core Plus Bond / PGIM Fund	70,450	1,763,705
*	American Century Small Cap Value Fund	119,315	1,263,091
	Total Pooled Separate Accounts		<u>7,740,122</u>
COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUSTS			
	Wilmington Trust International Equity Fee I1	402,678	4,381,133
	Wilmington Trust Mid Cap Growth Fund CL I1	122,924	1,687,753
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund CLI1	53,790	1,015,552
	Wilmington Trust Small Cap Growth II CL I1	84,104	856,182
	Total Common/Collective Trusts		<u>7,940,620</u>
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT			
*	Empower Annuity Insurance Company		
	Evergreen Group Annuity Contract Guaranteed Income Fund	**	2,938,089
	Total Investments		<u>27,296,530</u>
*	NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% with maturity dates through 2033	214,594
	Total Assets (Held at End of Year)		<u>\$ 27,511,124</u>

* Denotes a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Not evaluated in unit values

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Independent Auditors' Report

**To the Plan Administrator and Trustee of
Questex LLC 401(k) Plan**

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Questex LLC 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for 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 Questex LLC 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained the certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2022 stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 Questex LLC 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Questex LLC 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Questex LLC 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023 and Schedule H, Part IV, 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.

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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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or are 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, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

October 2, 2024

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Investments, at Fair Value		
Mutual funds	\$ 8,677,699	\$ 7,652,324
Pooled separate accounts	7,740,122	6,069,443
Common/collective trusts	7,940,620	5,809,202
Total Investments At Fair Value	24,358,441	19,530,969
Investments, at Contract Value		
Guaranteed investment contract	2,938,089	2,630,597
Total Investments	27,296,530	22,161,566
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	214,594	190,960
Total Assets	27,511,124	22,352,526
LIABILITIES		
Accrued administrative fees	-	12,500
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 27,511,124	\$ 22,340,026

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2023

ADDITIONS

Contributions	
Participants	\$ 2,191,315
Employer	307,357
Rollover	306,825
Total Contributions	<u>2,805,497</u>
Investment Income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	4,298,165
Interest and dividend income	371,594
Total Investment Income	<u>4,669,759</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	12,514
Other income	35,864
Total Additions	<u>7,523,634</u>

DEDUCTIONS

Benefits paid to participants	2,231,236
Deemed distributions	10,162
Administrative expenses	111,138
Total Deductions	<u>2,352,536</u>
Net Increase	5,171,098

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>22,340,026</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 27,511,124</u>

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1. Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Questex LLC 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”), covering substantially all employees of Questex LLC and its subsidiaries (the “Company”), who are age twenty-one or older. The Plan was initially effective May 9, 2005.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. for Plan activity occurring through October 20, 2023, and Empower Trust Company, LLC for activity thereafter (together, the “Trustee”) serves as the trustee for the Plan and holds certain assets of the Plan and Empower Annuity Insurance Company (“Empower” or the “Insurance Company”) provides recordkeeping and holds certain assets of the Plan.

Eligibility

Eligible employees (as defined by the Plan), who are 21 years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan. Eligibility for employer contributions additionally requires completion of one year of service as defined by the Plan. The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature that resulted in eligible participants being enrolled in the Plan with an initial deferral percentage of six percent at the earliest entry date after being provided forty-five days notice of pending automatic enrollment. Participants who enter the plan through automatic enrollment will receive a one percent increase annually up to a deferral rate of ten percent.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their pre-tax and Roth annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to certain limitations as allowed under Section 401(k) of the IRC, as amended. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company, at its discretion, may make a contribution which will be allocated among participants eligible to share in such contribution. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made a discretionary matching contribution totaling \$307,357.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, the corresponding Company contribution, if any and an allocation of Plan earnings. Each participant’s account is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on the participant’s account balance as defined.

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1. Description of Plan (continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their salary deferral contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting for employer contributions and associated earnings is based on years of continuous service. A participant's accounts attributable to the matching contributions, if any, become 100% vested after five years, or upon termination of employment by reason of death or disability, as defined by the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or separation from service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or in the form of installments as specified in the Plan. Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon reaching age 59½, in addition to circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan.

Plan Expenses

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Certain other expenses are paid by the Plan and are recorded in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as administrative expenses.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid in level payments through payroll deductions.

Forfeitures

Any balance in the employer contribution account of a participant who has separated from service, to which he or she is not entitled, shall be used to reduce Plan expenses or the employer's contribution. The Plan used \$1,637 of forfeited nonvested accounts to reduce Plan expenses for the year ended December 31, 2023. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$21,140 and \$6,726.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue Credit Account

The Plan and Empower Insurance Annuity Company of America ("Empower") entered into a revenue sharing arrangement whereby a portion of the revenue earned by the custodian for certain funds is passed through to the Plan for payment of permitted Plan expenses. In order for the Plan to receive credits as a result of this revenue sharing arrangement, and to use this credit to pay for Plan expenses, the Plan created a Revenue Credit Account. The Revenue Credit Account is an account within the Plan that is used to record the redistribution of plan-generated fund revenue that exceeds the costs associated with plan administration. The Revenue Credit Account balance was \$20,544 and \$20,149 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. During 2023, \$35,864 was used to reduce Plan expenses and \$0 was allocated to participants from the Revenue Credit Account.

Basis of Accounting and Use of Estimates

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan follows U.S. GAAP guidance on *Fair Value Measurements* which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value except for the guaranteed investment account, which is stated at contract 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.

Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded. The common/collective trusts are valued using NAV as a practical expedient. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that a fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Pooled separate accounts are reported at the value reported to the Plan by the insurance company, which represents the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the account.

The investment contract held by a defined contribution plan is reported at contract value, which is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount the participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the average cost method. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and certain other fees are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is October 2, 2024.

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3. Information Certified (Unaudited)

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) 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, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee and Insurance Company.

4. Investments

The following are the major categories of investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, grouped by the fair value hierarchy:

2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Other Investments Measured at NAV *	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 8,677,699	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,677,699
Pooled separate accounts	-	7,740,122	-	7,740,122
Common/collective trust	-	-	7,940,620	7,940,620
	<u>\$ 8,677,699</u>	<u>\$ 7,740,122</u>	<u>\$ 7,940,620</u>	<u>\$ 24,358,441</u>
2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Other Investments Measured at NAV *	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 7,652,324	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,652,324
Pooled separate accounts	-	6,069,443	-	6,069,443
Common/collective trust	-	-	5,809,202	5,809,202
	<u>\$ 7,652,324</u>	<u>\$ 6,069,443</u>	<u>\$ 5,809,202</u>	<u>\$ 19,530,969</u>

(*) As discussed in Note 2, investments that are measured using the practical expedient are not classified within the fair value hierarchy.

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5. Common/Collective Trusts and Pooled Separate Accounts

Wilmington Trust Collective Investment Trusts

The Plan offers common/collective trusts called the Collective Investment Trusts ("CITs"). These CITs include: the International Equity Fund Fee Class I1, the Mid Cap Growth Fund CI I1, and the Small Cap Growth Fund II Fee Class I1. Wilmington Trust, N.A. serves as the trustee of the CITs.

MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund CL I1

The MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund CL I1 is a collective investment fund. Massachusetts Financial Services Company serves as the trustee.

The unit value of the common/collective trusts is determined on a daily basis. Units are issued and redeemed at their unit value. Net investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are not distributed to participants but are reflected in the unit value. The common/collective trusts have no unfunded commitments at December 31, 2023.

Pooled Separate Accounts

The Plan offers various pooled separate accounts as investment options under the Plan. The pooled separate accounts have different investment objectives, investment policies, and risks. The name of each pooled separate account corresponds to the name of the underlying fund in which it invests. When contributions or transfers are made to a pooled separate account, the pooled separate account purchases shares in the appropriate underlying fund. The Plan's pooled separate accounts include various asset classes which are: large cap, bond, and small cap. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, these investments were valued using level 2 inputs.

6. Investment Contract with Insurance Company

Certain Plan assets are invested in the Evergreen Group Annuity Contract Guaranteed Income Fund, which is a fully benefit responsive investment contract with Empower. Empower maintains the contributions in a general account, which 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. Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract.

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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6. Investment Contract with Insurance Company (*continued*)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to Plan's prohibition on competing investment options, (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. The plan administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is 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.

PRIAC is contractually obligated to repay the principal and the specified interest that is guaranteed to the Plan. The credit risk of the issuer was evaluated by nationally recognized statistical rating agencies as follows: Moody's Investor Service (Aa3 as of April 2024), Standard and Poor's (AA- as of April 2024) and Fitch (AA- as of April 2024).

7. Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Evergreen Group Annuity Contract Guaranteed Income Fund is managed by Empower, the Plan's custodian. The Pooled Separate Accounts are managed by Empower, the Plan's custodian. Therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt-party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as exempt-party-in-interest transactions. Additionally, certain investment offerings of the Plan pay a quarterly revenue credit to participants holding such investments, with such credit reported as other additions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

8. 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 will become 100% vested in their employer accounts.

9. Tax Status

The Company adopted a prototype 401(k) profit sharing plan. The Internal Revenue Service has issued a letter, dated April 29, 2014, which states that the form of the prototype plan qualifies under the applicable provisions of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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9. Tax Status (*continued*)

U.S. GAAP require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no examinations for any tax periods in progress.

10. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The global and domestic economic uncertainty has resulted in significant volatility in financial markets. This volatility has affected, and may continue to affect, the value of the Plan's net assets available for benefits. The effects of economic and market conditions subsequent to December 31, 2023 are not reflected in these financial statements and future effects on the Plan's net assets available for benefits cannot be predicted.

11. Prohibited Transactions

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company failed to remit to the Plan a participant's contribution totaling \$64,956, within the period prescribed by the Department of Labor ("DOL") regulations. The delay in remitting this amount to the Plan was due to administrative oversight. The Company has made the necessary corrections to satisfy both the DOL and IRS guidelines for this matter in the year ended December 31, 2023.

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12. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 27,511,124	\$ 22,352,526
Add: Accrued administrative fees	<u>-</u>	<u>12,500</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 27,511,124</u>	<u>\$ 22,365,026</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the total deductions per the financial statements to the total expenses per Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Total deductions per the financial statements	\$ 2,352,536
Add: Accrued administrative fees at December 31, 2022	<u>12,500</u>
Total Expenses per Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,365,036</u>

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Supplemental Schedules

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Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

EIN #: 27-1392763
Plan #: 001

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transaction			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
<u>\$ 64,956</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 64,956</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Check here if late participant loan repayments are included: _X_

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Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements
December 31, 2023

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN #: 27-1392763
Plan #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
MUTUAL FUNDS		Units	
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral	7,926	\$ 3,487,327
	Vanguard Equity Inco Admiral	35,549	2,995,721
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	2,978	857,924
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral	6,223	635,899
	Vanguard Total Bond Index	57,418	557,533
	Blackrock High Yield Port	11,148	78,481
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	1,863	58,000
	AB Global Bond Z	903	6,266
	Calbert US Large Cap Core Rspnb Index R6	13	548
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>8,677,699</u>
POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNTS			
*	T. Rowe Price LCG Eq (IS)	151,669	4,713,326
*	Core Plus Bond / PGIM Fund	70,450	1,763,705
*	American Century Small Cap Value Fund	119,315	1,263,091
	Total Pooled Separate Accounts		<u>7,740,122</u>
COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUSTS			
	Wilmington Trust International Equity Fee I1	402,678	4,381,133
	Wilmington Trust Mid Cap Growth Fund CL I1	122,924	1,687,753
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund CLI1	53,790	1,015,552
	Wilmington Trust Small Cap Growth II CL I1	84,104	856,182
	Total Common/Collective Trusts		<u>7,940,620</u>
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT			
*	Empower Annuity Insurance Company		
	Evergreen Group Annuity Contract Guaranteed Income Fund	**	2,938,089
	Total Investments		<u>27,296,530</u>
*	NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% with maturity dates through 2033	214,594
	Total Assets (Held at End of Year)		<u>\$ 27,511,124</u>

* Denotes a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Not evaluated in unit values