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| <p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p> | <p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 06/28/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

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| <p>1a Name of plan <u>THE RODON/K'NEX DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u></p> | <p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p> |
| <p>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) <u>STERLING DRIVE VENTURES, L.P.</u></p> <p><u>2800 STERLING DRIVE</u> <u>HATFIELD, PA 19440-1957</u></p> | <p>1c Effective date of plan <u>06/01/1968</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-2688026</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>215-822-5544</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>326100</u></p> |

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.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 12/12/2024 | RACHEL ROBBINS |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 12/12/2024 | RACHEL ROBBINS |
| | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of DFE | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: right;">108</td> </tr> </table> | 5 | 108 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 108 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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..... | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:80%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6a(1)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">42</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6a(2)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6b</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6c</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6d</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6e</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6f</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6g(1)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6g(2)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6h</td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table> | | | | 6a(1) | | 42 | 6a(2) | | 0 | 6b | | 0 | 6c | | 0 | 6d | | 0 | 6e | | 0 | 6f | | 0 | 6g(1) | | 0 | 6g(2) | | 0 | 6h | | 0 |
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| 6a(2) | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6b | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6c | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6d | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6e | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6f | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6g(2) | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6h | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)..... | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="width:90%;"></td> </tr> </table> | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 1A 1H 1I

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

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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| a Pension Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u> (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information) | b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u> (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules) |
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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).

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2023

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| A Name of plan THE RODON/K'NEX DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN | | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STERLING DRIVE VENTURES, L.P. | | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2688026 |

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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 42-0127290 | 61271 | 449263 | 0 | 01/01/2024 | 06/28/2024 |

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.

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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid 0 | (b) Total amount of fees paid 0 |
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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 |
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| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
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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. |
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| 4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end | 4 | 0 |
| 5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... | 5 | 0 |

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

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| a State the basis of premium rates ▶ | | |
| b Premiums paid to carrier | 6b | |
| c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year..... | 6c | |
| d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶ | 6d | |
| e Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶ | | |
| f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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| a Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶ | | |
| b Balance at the end of the previous year | 7b | |
| c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | |
| | 7c(2) | |
| | 7c(3) | |
| | 7c(4) | |
| | 7c(5) | |
| (6) Total additions | 7c(6) | |
| d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6)) | 7d | |
| e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) | |
| | 7e(2) | |
| | 7e(3) | |
| | 7e(4) | |
| | (5) Total deductions | 7e(5) |
| f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d) | 7f | 0 |

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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| a | Premiums: (1) Amount received | 9a(1) | |
| | (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid..... | 9a(2) | |
| | (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve | 9a(3) | |
| | (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))..... | | 9a(4) |
| b | Benefit charges (1) Claims paid..... | 9b(1) | |
| | (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves | 9b(2) | |
| | (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))..... | | 9b(3) |
| | (4) Claims charged | | 9b(4) |
| c | Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) -- | | |
| | (A) Commissions | 9c(1)(A) | |
| | (B) Administrative service or other fees | 9c(1)(B) | |
| | (C) Other specific acquisition costs | 9c(1)(C) | |
| | (D) Other expenses | 9c(1)(D) | |
| | (E) Taxes | 9c(1)(E) | |
| | (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies..... | 9c(1)(F) | |
| | (G) Other retention charges | 9c(1)(G) | |
| | (H) Total retention | | 9c(1)(H) |
| | (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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| 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. ▶

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| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 13 50 64 | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR | 2931 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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1000 GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE K-1
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

| (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? |
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| 22 53 | INSURANCE REP/BROKER | 59514 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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.

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

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (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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| (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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| (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)

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

Explanation:

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

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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 06/28/2024

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| A Name of plan <u>THE RODON/K/NEX DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>STERLING DRIVE VENTURES, L.P.</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-2688026</u> | |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | <u>PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT-R6</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN | <u>42-0127290-024</u> | d Entity code | <u>P</u> |
| e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>0</u> | | |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | <u>PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-R6</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN | <u>42-0127290-104</u> | d Entity code | <u>P</u> |
| e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>0</u> | | |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | <u>PRIN LDI INTRM DUR SEP ACCT-R6</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN | <u>42-0127290-128</u> | d Entity code | <u>P</u> |
| e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>0</u> | | |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | | |
| c EIN-PN | | d Entity code | |
| e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | | | |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | | |
| c EIN-PN | | d Entity code | |
| e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | | | |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | | |
| c EIN-PN | | d Entity code | |
| e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | | | |

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**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).

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| A Name of plan THE RODON/K'NEX DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STERLING DRIVE VENTURES, L.P. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2688026 |

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | | |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | | |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | | |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | | |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | | |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 3724427 | |
| (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) | | |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | | |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| (2) Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 3724427 | 0 |
| 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 | 3724427 | 0 |

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) | 728847 | |
| (B) Participants | 2a(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | | |
| (2) Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2) | 2a(3) | | 728847 |
| 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) | | |
| (F) Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 0 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| (B) Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 0 |
| (3) Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| (B) Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) | 2b(5)(C) | | |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts..... | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts..... | 2b(7) | | -184782 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts..... | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities..... | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) | | |
| c Other income..... | 2c | | 34900 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2d | | 578965 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers..... | 2e(1) | 3307451 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits..... | 2e(2) | 993010 | |
| (3) Other..... | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | | 4300461 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions)..... | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)..... | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense..... | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances..... | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees..... | 2i(2) | 2931 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees..... | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees..... | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees..... | 2i(5) | | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees..... | 2i(6) | | |
| (7) Actuarial fees..... | 2i(7) | | |
| (8) Legal fees..... | 2i(8) | | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees..... | 2i(9) | | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses..... | 2i(10) | | |
| (11) Other expenses..... | 2i(11) | | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 2931 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j | | 4303392 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--|----------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | -3724427 |
| 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: **KREISCHER MILLER**

(2) EIN: **23-1980475**

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.) | | X | |
| 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.)..... | | X | |
| 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.) | | X | |
| 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.)..... | | X | |
| e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?..... | X | | 500000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | | X | |
| 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? | | X | |
| 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?..... | | X | |
| i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)..... | | X | |
| 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.)..... | X | | |
| k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | X | | |
| l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | | X | |
| 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 0.

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) |
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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 541302.

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| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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| A Name of plan <u>THE RODON/K'NEX DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>STERLING DRIVE VENTURES, L.P.</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-2688026</u> | |

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

| | | |
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| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... | 1 | <u>0</u> |
| 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): <u>42-0127290</u> | | |
| 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 | <u>0</u> |

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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

| | | |
|--|-----------|--|
| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) | 6a | |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year | 6b | |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) | 6c | |

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Part III | Amendments |
|-----------------|-------------------|

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. Increase Decrease Both No

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|----------------|---|
| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
|----------------|---|

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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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: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) | 14a | |
| b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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

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 ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Plan Administrator of
The Rodon/K'NEX Defined Benefit Plan
Hatfield, Pennsylvania

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Rodon/K'NEX Defined Benefit Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets in liquidation available for benefits as of June 28, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets in liquidation available for benefits for the period January 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024 and the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of June 28, 2024 and December 31, 2023 and for the period January 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024 and the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 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 accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4j – Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the period January 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kreischer Miller".

Horsham, Pennsylvania
December 9, 2024

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Statements of Net Assets in Liquidation Available for Benefits June 28, 2024 and December 31, 2023

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|------|-------------|
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at fair value | \$ - | \$3,724,427 |
| Employer contribution receivable - liquidation | - | 728,847 |
| | - | 4,453,274 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Accrued liquidation payable | - | 728,847 |
| Net assets in liquidation available for benefits | \$ - | \$3,724,427 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets in Liquidation Available for Benefits Period January 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024 and Year ended December 31, 2023

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Additions to net assets in liquidation attributed to: | | |
| Investment income (loss): | | |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | \$ (184,782) | \$ 233,598 |
| Employer contributions | 728,847 | - |
| Employer contributions - liquidation | (728,847) | 85,325 |
| Other income | 34,900 | - |
| | <u>(149,882)</u> | <u>318,923</u> |
| Deductions from net assets in liquidation attributed to: | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 3,307,451 | 301,843 |
| Payments to insurance carrier for the provision of benefits | 993,010 | - |
| Excess benefits payable in liquidation | (728,847) | 85,325 |
| Administrative expenses | 2,931 | 13,176 |
| | <u>3,574,545</u> | <u>400,344</u> |
| Total deductions | <u>3,574,545</u> | <u>400,344</u> |
| Net decrease | (3,724,427) | (81,421) |
| Net assets in liquidation available for benefits: | | |
| Beginning of year | <u>3,724,427</u> | <u>3,805,848</u> |
| End of year | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$3,724,427</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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(1) Description of Plan

The following description of The Rodon/K'NEX Defined Benefit Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was a noncontributory defined benefit plan covering substantially all employees of K'NEX Limited Partnership Group and Rodon Limited Partnership (collectively, the Company) who were 21 years of age or older, with one year of service and employed on a full-time basis. Entry into the Plan and the accrued benefits for participants were frozen effective January 1, 2011. On May 18, 2016, the plan sponsor, K'NEX Brands, LP, sold its equity interest in the K'NEX division to a third party. In addition, K'NEX Brands, LP changed its name to Sterling Drive Ventures, LP (the Sponsor).

The Plan was subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Board of Directors was responsible for oversight of the Plan, determined the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitored investment performance.

Plan Termination

On April 8, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Sponsor voted to terminate the Plan. Effective June 30, 2021 (the Plan Termination Date), the Plan was amended to be terminated. As of June 28, 2024, the Plan had received determination about the Plan's qualification status at termination and the plan assets have been distributed to the participants.

Vesting

All participants were fully vested as of the Plan Termination Date.

Funding Policy

The Company's funding policy was for the Company to contribute an amount which would meet or exceed the annual ERISA minimum funding requirement. No employee contributions were permitted. During 2024, the Company made contributions of \$728,847. During 2023, the Company made no contribution. The Company's contributions complied with the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

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(1) Description of Plan, Continued

Pension Benefits

Employees with one or more years of credited service were entitled to annual pension benefits beginning on the later of normal retirement age (65) or their age on the date three years after the first day of the plan year in which the employee's entry date occurred. Annual pension benefits were equal to 0.5% of the employee's average compensation multiplied by the years of accredited service. The Plan permitted payment upon early retirement with reduced benefits at ages 55 to 64 provided the employee had ten years of service. Employees were able to receive pension benefits in the form of a straight life annuity, or a single-sum distribution equal to the present value of their accrued benefit. Employees who terminated before rendering five years of credited service forfeited the right to receive accumulated plan benefits. Effective January 1, 2011, accrued benefits were frozen, and no additional benefits accrued on and after that date.

Effective on June 30, 2021, the Plan was amended to allocate 20% of residual assets to qualified participants, as defined, as of the Plan Termination Date. The amount allocated to each participant was the residual assets by the ratio of the present value of the participants accrued benefit on the date the distribution was made to the present value of all such participants accrued benefits. The increase of a non-active participant's accrued benefit was limited to 40% of the non-active participant's pre-allocation accrued benefit.

Upon the Plan Termination Date, participants were provided the option to elect either a lump sum distribution or to continue receiving benefits through an annuity contract. During 2024, lump sum distributions associated with the plan termination approximated \$3,307,000. In addition, in June 2024, the Plan purchased a guaranteed deferred annuity under a nonparticipating group contract (the Purchased Annuities) with United of Omaha Life Insurance Company to provide future benefits of the remaining participants in exchange for premiums totaling \$993,010. The Purchased Annuities are contracts under which the insurance company is obligated to pay benefits to named participants and their beneficiaries. The Plan and participants have no right to share in the earning of the insurance company and there are no further obligations to the participant. As of June 28, 2024, the Plan had no remaining net assets available for benefits (in liquidation) or accumulated plan benefits.

Death and Disability Benefits

Upon the death of a participant, the amount paid to the surviving spouse was equal to the amount that would have been paid had the participant terminated employment on the date of death, survived to his/her earliest retirement age, retired with a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity in effect, then died the next day. Active employees who became disabled were fully vested on the date they become totally disabled.

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(1) Description of Plan, Continued

Purchases of Group Annuity Contracts (Non-Termination)

From time to time, the Plan purchased group annuity contracts through Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal) to provide for future benefits of participants who elected to receive monthly benefits under the Plan provisions. Under these annuity contracts, Principal will make monthly benefit payments to the annuitized participants in accordance with the plan provisions, beginning on the commencement date of the respective contracts. During 2023, the Plan purchased group annuity contracts in the amount of \$60,079. During 2024, there were no purchased group annuity contracts outside of the plan termination.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the liquidation basis of accounting. Accordingly, all amounts expected to be incurred as a result of the liquidation had been estimated and recorded as of December 31, 2023.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments were reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for a discussion of the fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities were recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) included the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the period and year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants were recorded upon distribution.

Expenses

The Plan's expenses were paid either by the Plan or the Sponsor, as provided by the plan document. Expenses that were paid directly by the Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that were paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets in liquidation available for benefits.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through December 9, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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(3) Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits were those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions which were attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees had rendered. Accumulated plan benefits included benefits that had expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan were based on a percentage of employees' final average annual compensation multiplied by the years of credited service. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment) were included, to the extent they were deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was determined by an independent actuary and was the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

As of January 1, 2021, the actuarial present value of accumulated benefits was \$6,629,974, which represents the final computation performed as a result of the plan termination. Had the valuation been performed as of December 31, 2023, the distributions and administrative expenses that occurred during the period January 1, 2022 through June 28, 2024 would be reflected, actual market gains/losses would be reflected, and different actuarial assumptions would have been used.

As a result of the liquidation basis of accounting, the difference between the Plan's projected benefit obligation and the corresponding investment assets is recorded as employer contribution receivable – liquidation and the related portion of such receivable that will be used to satisfy the projected benefit obligation is recorded as accrued liquidation payable in the accompanying statement of net assets in liquidation available for benefits. As of December 31, 2023, such information was based on information provided to management as a result of the complete liquidation of assets during 2024 prior to the finalization of the 2023 Form 5500.

(4) Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments held at June 28, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments for the period January 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024 and year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from the information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal), a qualified institution.

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(5) Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liability
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 28, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units held. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the market value of the underlying investments. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the funds will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV.

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(5) Fair Value Measurements, Continued

The following table summarizes the Plan's investments with a reported value using NAV per unit at:

| | Fair Value at | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | June 28, 2024 | December 31, 2023 | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
| Pooled separate accounts | \$ - | \$ 3,724,427 | None | Daily* | None |

* Redemption restricted to one every 30 days.

There were no significant transfers among investment levels during the period January 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024 and the year ended December 31, 2023.

(6) Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on February 26, 2024 (2024 Determination Letter), in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the termination of the plan did not affect its qualification for federal tax purposes under the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Prior to the 2024 Determination Letter, the Plan operated under a determination letter dated February 28, 2018, in which the IRS stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The plan administrator believed that the Plan was designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(7) Related Party Transactions and Party-In-Interest Transactions

The Plan's investments were in pooled separate accounts of Principal. Principal was the custodian of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions that are exempt under the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services were included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

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(8) Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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

| | June 28, 2024 | December 31, 2023 |
|--|------------------|----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ - | \$ 3,724,427 |
| Employer contribution receivable - liquidation | - | (728,847) |
| Accrued liquidation payable | - | 728,847 |
| Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500 | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 3,724,427</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the net loss per Form 5500 for the period January 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024 and year ended December 31, 2023:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| Net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$(3,724,427) | \$ (81,421) |
| Change in employer contribution receivable - liquidation | 728,847 | (85,325) |
| Change in accrued liquidation payable | (728,847) | 85,325 |
| Net loss per Schedule H of Form 5500 | <u>\$(3,724,427)</u> | <u>\$ (81,421)</u> |

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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**Supplemental Schedule
Schedule H, Line 4j – Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Period January 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024**

| (a) Identity of Party Involved | (b) Description of Asset | (c) Purchase Price | (d) Selling Price | (g) Cost of Asset | (h) Current value of Asset on Transaction Date | (i) Net Loss |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------|
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Principal LDI Intermediate Duration SA | \$ - | \$ 346,562 | \$ 351,776 | \$ 346,562 | \$ (5,214) |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Principal LDI Intermediate Duration SA | \$ - | \$ 225,000 | \$ 231,938 | \$ 225,000 | \$ (6,938) |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (A) Principal LDI Intermediate Duration SA | \$ 113,529 | \$ - | \$ 113,529 | \$ 113,529 | \$ - |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (A) Principal LDI Intermediate Duration SA | \$ - | \$ 699,932 | \$ 712,164 | \$ 699,932 | \$ (12,232) |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Principal LDI Long Duration SA | \$ - | \$ 1,403,585 | \$ 1,638,348 | \$ 1,403,585 | \$ (234,763) |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Principal LDI Long Duration SA | \$ - | \$ 980,000 | \$ 1,186,792 | \$ 980,000 | \$ (206,792) |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Principal LDI Long Duration SA | \$ - | \$ 349,149 | \$ 396,149 | \$ 349,149 | \$ (47,000) |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (A) Principal LDI Long Duration SA | \$ - | \$ 2,929,681 | \$ 3,452,421 | \$ 2,929,681 | \$ (522,740) |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Principal Liquidate Assets SA | \$ 1,750,147 | \$ - | \$ 1,750,147 | \$ 1,750,147 | \$ - |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Principal Liquidate Assets SA | \$ 1,205,000 | \$ - | \$ 1,205,000 | \$ 1,205,000 | \$ - |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Principal Liquidate Assets SA | \$ - | \$ 2,971,380 | \$ 2,947,881 | \$ 2,971,380 | \$ 23,499 |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (A) Principal Liquidate Assets SA | \$ 2,955,147 | \$ - | \$ 2,955,147 | \$ 2,955,147 | \$ - |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (A) Principal Liquidate Assets SA | \$ - | \$ 2,978,681 | \$ 2,955,121 | \$ 2,978,681 | \$ 23,560 |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Deconversion Holding Arrangement - Cash | \$ 3,428,738 | \$ - | \$ 3,428,738 | \$ 3,428,738 | \$ - |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Deconversion Holding Arrangement - Cash | \$ - | \$ 3,206,852 | \$ 3,206,852 | \$ 3,206,852 | \$ - |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (S) Deconversion Holding Arrangement - Cash | \$ - | \$ 993,010 | \$ 993,010 | \$ 993,010 | \$ - |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (A) Deconversion Holding Arrangement - Cash | \$ 4,199,862 | \$ - | \$ 4,199,862 | \$ 4,199,862 | \$ - |
| Principal Life Insurance Company | (A) Deconversion Holding Arrangement - Cash | \$ - | \$ 4,199,862 | \$ 4,199,862 | \$ 4,199,862 | \$ - |

(S) Represents a single transaction that exceeds 5% of net assets available for benefits at the beginning of the plan year.

(A) Represents aggregate transactions that exceed 5% of net assets available for benefits at the beginning of the plan year.

