

<p><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p>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>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2022</p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 11/30/2022

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of 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

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD 401(K) PLAN</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> 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>COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD</u>  <u>13779 NOBLEWOOD PLAZA</u> <u>WOODBIDGE, VA 22193</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1997</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1254802</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>703-986-5582</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>441110</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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	12/16/2024	CHRISTOPHER HULSE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<p><b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor</p> <p style="color: blue;">NORTHEAST RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC</p> <p style="color: blue;">12 GILL STREET WOBURN, MA 01801-1729</p>	<p><b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 81-5140646</p> <p><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 781-983-5059</p>
<p><b>4</b> 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:</p> <p><b>a</b> Sponsor's name</p> <p><b>c</b> Plan Name</p>	<p><b>4b</b> EIN</p> <p><b>4d</b> PN</p>
<p><b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year</p>	<p><b>5</b> 122</p>
<p><b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b>, <b>6a(2)</b>, <b>6b</b>, <b>6c</b>, and <b>6d</b>).</p>	
<p><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....</p>	<p><b>6a(1)</b> 85</p>
<p><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....</p>	<p><b>6a(2)</b> 0</p>
<p><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....</p>	<p><b>6b</b> 0</p>
<p><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....</p>	<p><b>6c</b> 0</p>
<p><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b>, <b>6b</b>, and <b>6c</b>.....</p>	<p><b>6d</b> 0</p>
<p><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....</p>	<p><b>6e</b> 0</p>
<p><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....</p>	<p><b>6f</b> 0</p>
<p><b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....</p>	<p><b>6g</b> 0</p>
<p><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....</p>	<p><b>6h</b> 0</p>
<p><b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8a</b> 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 3D 2T 3B</p> <p><b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:</p>	
<p><b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p>	<p><b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p>
<p><b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)</p>	
<p><b>a Pension Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p>	<p><b>b General Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>0 A</b> (Insurance Information)</p> <p>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)</p> <p>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)</p>

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

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**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.

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

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**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 11/30/2022

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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1254802</u>	

**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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	11712	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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)

(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 <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.

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

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Explanation:

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

**DFE/Participating Plan Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2022**

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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1254802</u>

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

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>EMPOWER TRUST DRIVE BALANCE FUND</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>	
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-7326992-110</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>EMPOWER TRUST DRIVE INCOME FUND</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>	
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-7319764-111</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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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
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	0	0
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other.....	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common.....	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests.....	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property).....	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....	0	0
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	2147917	0
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1058443	0
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	3206360	0
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	3206360	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
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	0	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	0	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		0
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	183	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(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)		-339521
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)		-35364
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d		-374702
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	2819946	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other .....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		2819946
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g		0
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	11712	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees .....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other .....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		11712
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j		2831658
<b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>			
<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-3206360
<b>l</b> 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: COUNCILOR, BUCHANAN & MITCHELL, P.C

(2) EIN: 52-1711839

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

- (1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, 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.

During the plan year:

**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.) .....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
<b>b</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.).....	<b>4b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> 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.) .....	<b>4c</b>		X	
<b>d</b> 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.).....	<b>4d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	<b>4e</b>	X		1000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>4f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> 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?.....	<b>4g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> 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?.....	<b>4h</b>		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	<b>4i</b>		X	
<b>j</b> 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.).....	<b>4j</b>		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....	<b>4k</b>	X		
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....	<b>4l</b>		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....	<b>4m</b>		X	
<b>n</b> 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.....	<b>4n</b>			

**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)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 11/30/2022

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1254802</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

1	0
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**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): 84-1455663

**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..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	

**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

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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....  Yes  No

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

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

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

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> 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).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</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) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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.....	<b>16b</b>	

**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) through (c)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Stock: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Estate: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:  
 0-3 years  3-6 years  6-9 years  9-12 years  12-15 years  15-18 years  18-21 years  21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?  
 Effective duration  Macaulay duration  Modified duration  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD 401(K) PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Trustees of  
Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan  
Woodbridge, Virginia

### ***Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements***

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 (in liquidation), and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022 (in liquidation), and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the 2022 audit 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 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 a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2022 (in liquidation), stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements***

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the 2022 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 on the 2022 Financial Statements***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 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 audit. 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.

***Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 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.

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements***

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

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 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.

To the Trustees of  
Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements (Continued)***

Our audit 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.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, due to the sale of the Plan sponsors' business and the accompanying termination of all employees, the governing body of Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan resolved to terminate the Plan on August 10, 2021. As a result, the Plan has changed its basis of accounting from the ongoing basis to the liquidation basis. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

**Other Matters**

***2022 Supplementary Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplementary Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions as of December 31, 2022, is presented for the purpose 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 supplementary 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 supplementary 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 supplementary schedule, we evaluated whether the supplementary 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.

To the Trustees of  
Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan

**Other Matters (Continued)**

***2022 Supplementary Schedule Required by ERISA (Continued)***

In our opinion:

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

***Auditor's Report on the 2021 Financial Statements***

The accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2021 (in liquidation), was not audited, reviewed, or compiled by us and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the statement.

*Councilor, Buchanan + Mitchell, P.C.*

Bethesda, Maryland  
December 11, 2024

Certified Public Accountants

**COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD 401(K) PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS IN LIQUIDATION  
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>(In Liquidation)</b>	(In Liquidation)
		(Unaudited)
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ -	\$ 330,706
Investments, at Contract Value	<u>-</u>	<u>2,875,654</u>
Total Investments	-	3,206,360
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,206,360</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Excess Contributions Payable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,206,360</u></u>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

**COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD 401(K) PLAN**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS IN LIQUIDATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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**Additions (Reductions) to Net Assets Attributed to**

Investment Return	
Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ (374,885)
Interest and Dividends	<u>183</u>
Total Investment Return	(374,702)
Interest on Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>-</u>
Total Reductions	<u>(374,702)</u>
<b>Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to</b>	
Benefits Paid to Plan Participants	2,819,946
Administrative Expenses	<u>11,712</u>
Total Deductions	<u>2,831,658</u>
Decrease in Net Assets Available for Benefits	(3,206,360)
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>3,206,360</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

## COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD 401(K) PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

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#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan (the Plan), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

##### *General*

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees who have completed one year of service and attained the age of 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Employees of Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford (the Company), may participate in the Plan.

Effective August 10, 2021, management elected to terminate the Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan. The Plan was frozen and no contributions were made to the Plan after August 10, 2021.

Effective November 30, 2022, all Plan assets were distributed to participants and the Plan was fully liquidated.

##### *Contributions*

Subsequent to the termination of the Plan, participants were not eligible to make additional contributions to the Plan. No discretionary profit-sharing contributions were made to the Plan out of the employers' profits, determined at the discretion of the employers.

##### *Participants' Accounts*

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the employer's matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions, and an allocation of plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses, which consist of recordkeeping and investment management fees. Allocations of earnings and expenses are based on the participants' account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

##### *Vesting*

Participants are immediately fully vested in their contributions plus earnings on those contributions. Employers' matching contributions and profit-sharing contributions, if any, became fully vested effective August 10, 2021, when management signed a resolution to terminate the Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan.

##### *Payment of Benefits*

Upon termination of the Plan, participants had the option to take a distribution from the Plan or roll over vested balances to another plan of their choice.

**COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD 401(K) PLAN**

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**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)**

*Payment of Benefits (Continued)*

The Plan adopted the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (BBA) and executed a unilateral amendment to the plan document effective January 1, 2019, which includes no loan requirement prior to taking hardship withdrawals, earnings are made available for hardship withdrawals, and no suspension from deferral contributions.

*Forfeitures*

Participants with partial vesting in their accounts who terminated employment with the Company prior to the termination of the Plan forfeited the non-vested portions of their account balances, which remained in the Plan. The balance of the forfeiture accounts was used to pay plan administrative expenses or to reduce future company contributions to the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2022, no forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited account balances totaled \$-0- and \$3,660, respectively.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*Method of Accounting*

The Plan's 2022 financial statements are prepared under the liquidation basis of accounting. Fair value approximates liquidation basis, and no plan termination costs have been accrued by the Plan and are being paid by the Company.

*Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

*Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

Investments of the Plan are stated at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds) are valued at the quoted market values of shares held by the Plan at year end. The quoted market values represent the current fair market values of the underlying assets of the funds. The Plan also invests in an insurance company general account which is stated at contract value which approximates fair value. All investments are participant directed.

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

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

*Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)*

Investment income consists of interest earned on the insurance company general account, and investment gain or loss for the mutual fund accounts. Investment return is reflected as net increases or decreases in investment unit values and recognized on the financial statements in the period in which such changes occur. Any dividends in the underlying mutual funds are also accounted for in the daily unit values.

*Administrative Expenses*

The Company may elect to pay the administrative expenses of the Plan. If not paid by the Company, administrative expenses are required to be paid by the Plan. All such costs and expenses, unless allocable to the accounts of particular participants, will be charged against the accounts of all participants on a pro-rata basis or in such other reasonable manner as may be directed by the Company. In addition, certain accounting and administrative functions of the Plan are performed by employees of the Company at no cost to the Plan.

*Payment of Benefits*

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

**3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE**

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8(c) of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America and Empower Trust Company, LLC, the trustee of the Plan, have certified that the information related to investments included in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary schedule are complete and accurate.

	<b>December 31, 2022</b>	December 31, 2021
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ -	\$ 330,706
Investments, at Contract Value	-	2,875,654
Investment Return		
Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ (374,885)	*
Interest and Dividends	183	*
Total Investment Return	\$ (374,702)	

\* Prior year information not required.

**COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD 401(K) PLAN**

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**4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the accounting literature 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 are unadjusted quoted prices for similar assets in active or inactive markets.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value for December 31, 2021:

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1 Inputs</u>	<u>Level 2 Inputs</u>	<u>Level 3 Inputs</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 330,706	\$ 330,706	\$ -	\$ -
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 330,706</u>	<u>\$ 330,706</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**5. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

The Plan has an insurance investment contract managed by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, which is part of the general account of Empower Trust Company, LLC, the trustee of the Plan. This qualifies as a party-in-interest transaction. The Plan paid administrative fees of \$11,712 for the year ended December 31, 2022, of which \$9,071 was paid to Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America.

**6. TAX STATUS**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Plan meets the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and ERISA to qualify as exempt from federal income taxes.

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements.

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**6. TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)**

Under that guidance, the Plan may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. For the Plan, a tax position is the Plan's tax-exempt status under the provisions of the IRC and ERISA. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement.

There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2022 (in liquidation) and 2021.

The Plan's policy would be to recognize interest and penalties, if any, on tax positions related to its unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense in the financial statements. No interest and penalties were assessed or recorded during the year ended December 31, 2022 (in liquidation).

The Plan's Forms 5500, *Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan*, is open for inspection by the taxing authorities, generally for three years after filing.

**7. 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.

***COVID-19 Pandemic and CARES Act***

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act) was signed into law March 27, 2020, and the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (the SECURE Act), which was signed into law December 29, 2019. These laws change the Plan to, amongst others, allow certain eligible individuals to receive coronavirus-related relief for loan repayment, suspend required minimum distributions, and delay the commencement date for required minimum distributions.

Effective March 27, 2020, certain provisions were implemented under the CARES Act which include the waiver of 2020 required minimum distributions. Under Notice 2022-33 and Notice 2022-45, the IRS has extended the deadline for retirement plans to adopt the amendments required by the SECURE Act and the CARES Act until December 31, 2025.

**8. PLAN TERMINATION**

Effective August 10, 2021, management signed a resolution to terminate the Cowles Ford Inc. DBA Cowles Parkway Ford 401(k) Plan. Participants became 100 percent vested in their account as of this date. At that time, no employee contributions or company matches were made to the Plan. Participants had the option to take a distribution from the Plan or roll it over to another plan of their choice.

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**8. PLAN TERMINATION (CONTINUED)**

Effective November 30, 2022, all plan assets were distributed to participants and the Plan was fully liquidated.

**9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through December 11, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**COWLES FORD INC. DBA COWLES PARKWAY FORD 401(K) PLAN**

**EIN: 54-1254802**

**PN: 001**

**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Assets	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expenses Incurred	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or Loss
Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Drive Balanced Fund	\$ -	\$ 225,521	N/A	\$ 133,815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,521
Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Drive Income Fund	262,918	-	N/A	-	-	-	-
Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Drive Income Fund	-	264,402	N/A	262,710	-	-	264,402
Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Drive Balanced Fund	-	174,188	N/A	110,628	-	-	174,188
Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Drive Balanced Fund	-	696,091	N/A	456,582	-	-	696,091
Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Drive Income Fund	-	166,303	N/A	143,596	-	-	166,303