

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 05/01/1999
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) SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 300 WELSH ROAD BUILDING ONE, 2ND FL HORSHAM, PA 19044
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-1700146
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 215-283-3880
2d	Business code (see instructions) 322100

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	02/13/2025	ANDREA FRANCESCHINI
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 1971
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 1550 6a(2) 1551 6b 0 6c 316 6d 1867 6e 0 6f 1867 6g(1) 1758 6g(2) 1850 6h 411
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-1700146	

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	198557	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(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?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	26028	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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c Position:	
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-1700146	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	152268	495788
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	38155255	51142216
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	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	38307523	51638004
Liabilities			
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
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	38307523	51638004

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)	2960721	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	6843555	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	678310	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		10482586
b Earnings on investments:			
(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)	12559	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		12559
(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)	1299201	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1299201
(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)		0
(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)		6002153
c Other income	2c		6470
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		17802969

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4241681	
(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)		4241681
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		6222
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	198557	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	26028	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		224585
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		4472488

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		13330481
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: **FUNARO & CO., P.C.**

(2) EIN: **13-2871428**

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.)	☒	☐	1838
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-1700146	

Part I	Distributions
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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
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	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
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
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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
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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.
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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:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	

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

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☒ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrator of
Sofidel America Corp. 401(k) Plan

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

We performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Sofidel America Corp. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Sofidel America Corp. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan 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.

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

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Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (Continued)

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Sofidel America Corp. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Loan Repayments, and Assets Held for Investment Purposes are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

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Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA (Continued)

In our opinion:

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

Funaro & Co., P.C.

New York, N.Y.

February 1, 2025

SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments at fair value		
Mutual funds	\$ <u>51,142,216</u>	\$ <u>38,155,255</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>51,142,216</u>	<u>38,155,255</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>495,788</u>	<u>152,268</u>
Total receivables	<u>495,788</u>	<u>152,268</u>
Total net assets available for benefits	\$ <u><u>51,638,004</u></u>	\$ <u><u>38,307,523</u></u>

See independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income

Interest and dividend income	\$	1,299,201
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		12,559
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		<u>6,002,153</u>

Total investment income		<u>7,313,913</u>
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Other income		<u>6,470</u>
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Contributions

Participants		6,843,555
Employer matching		2,960,721
Participant rollovers		<u>678,310</u>

Total contributions		<u>10,482,586</u>
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Total additions		<u>17,802,969</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants		4,241,681
Deemed distribution of participant loans		6,222
Administration fees		<u>224,585</u>

Total deductions		<u>4,472,488</u>
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Net increase in assets available for benefits		13,330,481
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Net assets available for benefits - beginning of year		<u>38,307,523</u>
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Net assets available for benefits - end of year	\$	<u><u>51,638,004</u></u>
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See independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Sofidel America Corp. ("Company") 401(k) Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established to provide retirement benefits to all eligible employees, as defined, of the Company. An eligible employee of the Company has reached the age of 18 and completed 3 months of service. Employees will be automatically enrolled unless they opt out. Employees' effective entry date is the first day of each month following the actual day eligibility is achieved. A month of service is defined as a month in which an employee has worked at least 1 hour. An hour of service is any hour for which an employee is paid or is entitled to payment. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The benefits under this plan are not insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America is the recordkeeper of the Plan. The Plan investments are administered and held in trust by the Plan's trustee, Empower Trust Company, LLC, (formerly known as Great-West Trust Company, LLC).

2. Contributions

a. Upon enrollment in the Plan, each participant has their deferral rate set at 4% of eligible compensation unless the participant makes a contrary election, which may not be less than 1% of pre-tax annual earnings, subject to the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Rules and Regulations. The Plan includes an auto-increase provision whereby all participants with a deferral rate below 10%, will have their deferral rate increased by 1% each July 1, unless they affirmatively elect otherwise.

b. The Company may, at its discretion, make a matching contribution to the Plan.

In 2023, the Company made a matching contribution of 50% of eligible participant deferrals into the Plan, up to the first 15% of eligible compensation.

c. A participant or an employee, who has not satisfied the age or service eligibility requirements, may transfer funds in from other qualified plans. The transferred amount shall be invested and administered as a part of the trust fund and this transfer is 100% vested as defined in the Plan document. The Plan may accept such "rollovers" provided the "rollover" will not jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the Plan or create adverse tax consequences for the Company.

SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN

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DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONT.)

2. Contributions (cont.)

d. A participant who is projected to reach age fifty (50) before the close of a taxable year will be permitted to make a catch-up contribution at any time during that Plan year. Catch-up contributions are contributions that exceed either the statutory limit as defined by the IRC Rules and Regulations, or the limit as defined by the Plan or any restrictions on contributions for certain highly paid employees. The limit on catch-up contributions for year 2023 was \$7,500 per individual.

3. Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with his/her contributions and the Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses during the Plan year. Each participant will have full responsibility for the investment results of his/her investment choices as offered by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment options consist of mutual funds.

4. Vesting

A participant is immediately 100% vested in his or her own deferral and rollover contributions as well as the Company's safe harbor match contributions. Also, a participant will always be automatically 100% vested in his or her nonelective contribution account upon the earlier of reaching retirement age (65), at death or disability, or upon termination of the Plan. For the purpose of vesting, all years of service are credited from the date of hire to determine a participant's vesting service.

A participant shall be vested in his or her nonelective contribution account based on years of service as as determined under the schedule set forth below:

<u>Years of service</u>	<u>Vested percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN

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A. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONT.)

5. Payment of benefits

A participant may elect to receive the full amount of his or her vested account balance in the event of normal retirement at age 65, termination of service, death or disability. In-service withdrawals are permitted at the request of a participant after the age of 59 1/2. All distributions of benefits under this plan shall be made by the company holding the investments in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the group contract. Hardship withdrawals are also permitted, as defined in the Plan document.

Benefits will be distributed by a single lump sum payment, substantially equal annual or more frequent installments, or partial withdrawals. Participants are permitted by the Plan to make distributions in the form of an annuity. Upon severance of employment, distributions of accounts may be made as soon as administratively feasible. Participant consent is required only for distributions over \$5,000, the cash-out limit.

6. Loans and withdrawals

A participant may elect to receive a loan in the amount that may not exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or one-half of the participant's vested amount. All loans bear a reasonable rate of interest as determined by the Plan administrator based on the prevailing interest rate charged by persons in the business of lending money. Each loan amount (principal and interest) must be completely paid within five (5) years with the exception of loans used for the purchase of a principal residence which may exceed five years but not more than ten (10) years. Loan repayments and interest are deducted ratably from the participant's compensation in each payroll period.

A participant may elect to withdraw from his or her account by demonstrating an immediate and heavy financial hardship and that the money can not be obtained from any other source. Immediate and heavy financial hardships are: post-secondary tuition payments for the education of the participant and immediate family members; the purchase of a principal residence; non-elective medical expenses; funeral or burial expenses; repair expense to a principal residence that would qualify as a casualty loss deduction, and payments to prevent the eviction of the participant from a principal residence.

SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONT.)

7. Forfeiture accounts

The portion of a participant's account balance that is not vested upon termination of employment will be forfeited. Any forfeitures occurring during a Plan year may be used for any permissible manner, such as to reduce subsequent employer contributions or to pay administrative expenses. During 2023 and 2022, forfeitures totaling \$378,200 and \$351,576, respectively, were used for employer contributions.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$6,253 and \$2,695, respectively. If the forfeited credits were excluded from the investments, the total net assets available for benefits would be \$51,631,751 and \$38,304,828 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

B. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Investment valuation and income recognition

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

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

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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B. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

Notes receivable from participants

Loans to participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Administrative expenses

The Plan permits the payment of Plan expenses to be made from the Plan's assets, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. The Plan may assess against an individual Participant's Account certain Plan expenses that are incurred by or attributable to a particular Participant.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid. However, as of December 31, 2023, \$9,175,714 of allocated balances for terminated participants was not paid because the participants did not request the withdrawal of their balances.

C. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The method used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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C. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONT.)

The fair value measurement hierarchy established under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820 prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority,
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets and liabilities; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means, and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority.

The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 and 2 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

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 December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Mutual Funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

		Fair value measurements using:
	Fair value	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)
<u>December 31, 2023</u>		
Mutual funds	\$ <u>51,142,216</u>	\$ <u>51,142,216</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>51,142,216</u></u>	\$ <u><u>51,142,216</u></u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>		
Mutual funds	\$ <u>38,155,255</u>	\$ <u>38,155,255</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>38,155,255</u></u>	\$ <u><u>38,155,255</u></u>

D. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 51,142,216	\$ 38,155,255
Participants' notes receivable	<u>495,788</u>	<u>152,268</u>
Investments at fair value including notes	\$ <u><u>51,638,004</u></u>	\$ <u><u>38,307,523</u></u>
Investment income for the year:		
Interest and dividend income	\$ 1,299,201	\$ 981,096
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	6,002,153	(7,657,325)
Interest on participant notes	<u>12,559</u>	<u>10,788</u>
Total investment income (loss)	\$ <u><u>7,313,913</u></u>	\$ <u><u>(6,665,441)</u></u>

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E. PLAN TERMINATION

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

F. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has informed the Company by a letter dated November 14, 2022 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

G. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan engages Empower Trust Company, LLC as the Plan's trustee and accordingly invests in funds managed by them. Transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions, however, they are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

The Plan engages Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America as the Plan's recordkeeper.

The Plan engages Empower Advisory Group, LLC as an investment advisor.

The Plan issues loans to participants that are secured by participants' account balances. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, however, they are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

The Company pays for most of the expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan. Certain fees, to the extent not paid by the Company, are paid by the Plan. These transactions are not deemed prohibited party-in-interest transactions because they are covered by statutory and administrative exemptions from the IRC and ERISA rules on prohibited transactions.

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H. 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.

In 2023, compliance testing revealed ineligible employees received contributions. The Plan was advised to improve procedures related to determining eligibility of participants. The testing also revealed an ADP test failure requiring corrective distributions. As those corrective distributions were made outside of the statutory time period, the plan became subject to excise tax.

I. DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

Subsequent events were evaluated through February 1, 2025 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

The 2023 ADP test failure was corrected on January 22, 2025, an instance outside of the statutory time period established for such corrections.

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FORM 5500 SCHEDULE H PART IV- LINE 4A

**SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOAN
REPAYMENTS**

UNDER VOLUNTARY FIDUCIARY CORRECTION PROGRAM (VFCP)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Participant contributions, and loan repayments transferred late to plan	<u>Total that constitute nonexempt prohibited transactions</u>			Total fully corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	<u>Contributions not corrected</u>	<u>Contributions corrected outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions pending correction in VFCP</u>	
For the year ended 12/31/2022	\$ 1,838	\$ 1,341	\$	\$

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SOFIDEL AMERICA CORP. 401(K) PLAN**(EIN # 37-1700146 PLAN # 001)****FORM 5500 SCHEDULE H - PART IV - LINE 4I****SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES****FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investments, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
		<u>Mutual Funds</u>		
1	Dodge & Cox DODIX	Income Fund I 68,032 shares	\$ 885,811	\$ 858,565
2	Harbor Capital HNACX	Appreciation Fund Retirement 13,375 shares	1,095,951	1,294,168
3	MFS OTCKX	Mid Cap Growth Fund R6 14,889 shares	350,454	435,066
4	Oatmark OANIX	International Fund Institutional 16,388 shares	385,538	438,717
5	Pimco PIMIX	Income Fund Institutional 44,827 shares	481,717	476,067
6	Royce RTRIX	Small-Cap Total Return Institutional 20,548 shares	169,391	148,770
7	Vanguard VFIAX	500 Index Admiral 7,069 shares	2,516,010	3,110,347
8	Vanguard VMFXX	Federal Money Market 1,939,603 shares	1,939,604	1,939,604
9	Vanguard VIMAX	Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral 3,142 shares	765,066	905,187
10	Vanguard VASVX	Selected Value Fund 7,079 shares	199,833	204,606

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investments, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
11	Vanguard VBIRX	Short-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral 67,236 shares	\$ 686,553	\$ 679,089
12	Vanguard VSGAX	Small-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral 7,854 shares	581,382	667,509
13	Vanguard VSMAX	Small Cap Index Fund Admiral 6,046 shares	538,936	617,897
14	Vanguard VTWNX	Target Retirement 2020 Fund 22,140 shares	659,710	594,914
15	Vanguard VTTVX	Target Retirement 2025 Fund 166,147 shares	3,116,880	3,053,792
16	Vanguard VTHRX	Target Retirement 2030 Fund 124,118 shares	4,342,476	4,402,487
17	Vanguard VTTHX	Target Retirement 2035 Fund 303,583 shares	6,530,178	6,715,264
18	Vanguard VFORX	Target Retirement 2040 Fund 149,137 shares	5,667,296	5,861,085
19	Vanguard VTIVX	Target Retirement 2045 Fund 142,991 shares	3,536,589	3,812,152
20	Vanguard VFIFX	Target Retirement 2050 Fund 94,202 shares	3,804,961	4,186,371

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES (CONT.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investments, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
21	Vanguard VFFVX	Target Retirement 2055 Fund 58,587 shares	\$ 2,651,715	\$ 2,905,355
22	Vanguard VTTSX	Target Retirement 2060 Fund 53,305 shares	2,218,183	2,435,541
23	Vanguard VLXVX	Target Retirement 2065 Fund 20,247 shares	556,113	606,413
24	Vanguard VTINX	Target Retirement Income Fund 44,827 shares	889,419	908,955
25	Vanguard VBTLX	Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral 94,915 shares	933,411	921,631
26	Vanguard VTIAX	Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral 59,547 shares	1,736,807	1,853,704
27	Vanguard VWNAX	Windsor II Fund Admiral 14,497 shares	1,015,511	1,102,707
	* Empower	Forfeitures / Asset Holding Account	<u>6,253</u>	<u>6,253</u>
		Total Mutual Funds:	48,261,748	51,142,216
28	* Participants	Notes -Interest rate 5.25% - 10.50%; Maturities from 2024 to 2036; Collateralized by participant account balances		<u>495,788</u>
		Total Assets		<u><u>\$ 51,638,004</u></u>

* Party-in-interest

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
IVTINX			889,418.67	908,954.84
IVTWNX			659,709.83	594,913.81
IVTTVX			3,116,879.86	3,053,792.46
IVTHRX			4,342,475.61	4,402,487.47
IVTTHX			6,530,177.76	6,715,264.04
IVFORX			5,667,296.03	5,861,084.75
IVTIVX			3,536,588.85	3,812,152.22
IVFIFX			3,804,960.63	4,186,370.99
IVFFVX			2,651,714.94	2,905,353.77
IVTTSX			2,218,183.34	2,435,541.06
IVLXVX			556,112.79	606,413.26
IOANIX			385,538.15	438,716.66
IVTIAX			1,736,806.84	1,853,703.56
IRTRIX			169,390.67	148,770.44
IVSGAX			581,381.90	667,509.49
IVSMAX			538,936.13	617,896.66
IOTCKX			350,453.75	435,065.90
IVIMAX			765,065.67	905,187.03
IVASVX			199,833.39	204,606.38
IHNACX			1,095,950.83	1,294,167.85
IVFIAX			2,516,009.63	3,110,346.68
IVWNAX			1,015,511.42	1,102,707.09
IDODIX			885,810.55	858,565.33
IPMIX			481,717.43	476,067.17
IVBIRX			686,553.11	679,089.19
IVBTLX			933,411.11	921,630.86
IVMFXX			1,939,603.46	1,939,603.48
			48,255,492.35	51,135,962.44
PARTICIPANT LOANS		5,250-10,500	494,757.33	495,788.23
FORFEITURES			6,253.23	6,253.23

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

IVTINX Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv
IVTTVX Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv
IVTTHX Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv
IVTIVX Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv
IVFFVX Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv
IVLXVX Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv
IVTIAH Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral
IVSGAX Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Admiral
IOTCKX MFS Mid Cap Growth R6
IVASVX Vanguard Selected Value Inv
IVFIAH Vanguard 500 Index Admiral
IDODIX Dodge & Cox Income - I
IVBIRX Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Adm
IVMFXX Vanguard Federal Money Market Inv

IVTWNX Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv
IVTHRX Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv
IVFORX Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv
IVFIFX Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv
IVTTSX Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv
IOANIX Oakmark International Institutional
IRTRIX Royce Small-Cap Total Return Instl
IVSMAX Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm
IVIMAX Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral
IHNACX Harbor Capital Appreciation Retirement
IVWNAX Vanguard Windsor II Fund - Admiral
IPIMIX PIMCO Income Instl
IVBTLX Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year
CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year