

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 06/01/2023 and ending 05/31/2024	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan HOOD & STRONG 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1984
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) HOOD & STRONG LLP 275 BATTERY STREET SUITE 900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1254756
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 415-781-0793
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541211

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.	03/14/2025	GEORGE PAULSEN
	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	5 157
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) 99 6a(2) 105 6b 1 6c 52 6d 158 6e 1 6f 159 6g(1) 154 6g(2) 157 6h 3
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:

2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3B 2E 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
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 06/01/2023 and ending 05/31/2024

A Name of plan HOOD & STRONG 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOOD & STRONG LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1254756

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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04-2647786

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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?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	24634	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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 ☐

(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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
AS PREC METALS A - SS&C GIDS, INC 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE, QUINCY, MA 02169	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
INVS DIVRS DIVD R5 - INVESCO INVES 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
NB LRG CP GRTH INSTL - SS&C GLOBAL 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.10%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PRMCP ODY AGGR GRTH - U.S. BANK GL 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
PUTNAM STABLE VALUE 04-3159710	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
SEV CAN WORLD INVATR - ALPS FUND S 20-3247785	0.40%	

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
TCW TOTAL RTN BOND I - U.S. BANCOR 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) 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.

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 06/01/2023 and ending 05/31/2024					
A Name of plan HOOD & STRONG 401(K) PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOOD & STRONG LLP				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1254756	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 04-3159710-202		d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 497546		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

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

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 06/01/2023 and ending 05/31/2024		
A Name of plan HOOD & STRONG 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOOD & STRONG LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1254756	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	771015	768347
(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)	982495	375967
(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)	180344	158375
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	861007	497546
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(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)	35479103	46412108
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(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	38273964	48212343
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
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	38273964	48212343

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)	768421	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1232459	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	261900	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2262780
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	19425	
(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)	7095	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		26520
(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)	963307	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		963307
(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)		22732
(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)		9012666
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		12288005

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2324682	
(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)		2324682
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
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)	24634	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	310	
(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)		24944
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2349626

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		9938379
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP**

(2) EIN: **95-2036255**

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.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☒		12
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		☒	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 06/01/2023 and ending 05/31/2024		
A Name of plan HOOD & STRONG 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOOD & STRONG LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1254756	

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	
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): 04-6568107		
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)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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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 <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

HOOD & STRONG LLP 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MAY 31, 2024 AND 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Administrative Committee
Hood & Strong LLP 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Hood & Strong LLP 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of May 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended May 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of May 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended May 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year 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 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standard, 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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of ended May 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion –

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

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certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Miller Kaplan Arase LLP

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San Francisco, California

March 10, 2025

HOOD & STRONG LLP 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>May 31, 2024</u>	<u>May 31, 2023</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		
Participant Directed:		
Mutual Funds	\$ 38,899,439	\$ 30,150,152
Common/Collective Trust	<u>497,546</u>	<u>861,007</u>
	39,396,985	31,011,159
Trustee Directed:		
Mutual Funds	<u>7,888,636</u>	<u>6,311,446</u>
	47,285,621	37,322,605
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>47,285,621</u>	<u>37,322,605</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Notes Receivable from Participants	158,375	180,344
Employer Contributions	<u>768,347</u>	<u>771,015</u>
	926,722	951,359
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	<u>926,722</u>	<u>951,359</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 48,212,343</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 38,273,964</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
JUNE 1, 2023 TO MAY 31, 2024

	Participant Directed	Trustee Directed	Total
ADDITIONS			
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Dividends and Interest	\$ 699,767	\$ 287,418	\$ 987,185
Net Appreciation of Investments	8,031,100	999,845	9,030,945
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	8,730,867	1,287,263	10,018,130
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER ADDITIONS			
Participant Contributions	1,232,459	-	1,232,459
Employer Contributions	277,715	490,706	768,421
Rollovers	261,900	-	261,900
Interest on Notes Receivable from Participants	7,095	-	7,095
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	1,779,169	490,706	2,269,875
TOTAL ADDITIONS	10,510,036	1,777,969	12,288,005
DEDUCTIONS			
Benefits Paid to Participants	2,103,596	221,086	2,324,682
Administrative Expenses	18,712	6,232	24,944
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	2,122,308	227,318	2,349,626
NET INCREASE	8,387,728	1,550,651	9,938,379
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS			
Beginning of Year	31,445,271	6,828,693	38,273,964
End of Year	\$ 39,832,999	\$ 8,379,344	\$ 48,212,343

HOOD & STRONG LLP 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MAY 31, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the Hood & Strong LLP 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more specific provisions.

A. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan that was established in 1984 by Hood & Strong LLP (the "Firm") to provide benefits to eligible employees as defined in the Plan document. The plan administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

B. Administration

An Administrative Committee (the "Committee") manages the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee designated Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") to serve as trustee and to provide record keeping and administration services. Investment fund management fees and operating expenses are charged directly to the fund and thereby factored into each fund as a reduction of investment return. Other costs of administering the Plan are paid by the Firm. In cases where record keeping revenue received in connection with Plan services exceeds agree-upon compensation, Fidelity can allocate excess revenue amounts to accounts of eligible participants.

C. Eligibility

Substantially all employees of the Firm who have attained age 21 may enter the Plan. Participants become eligible for employee deferral, qualified non-elective and employer matching contributions on the first day of the month following their date of employment. Eligible participants are eligible for employer non-elective contributions on the first day of the Plan year or the first day of the fourth, seventh and tenth months of the Plan year following their date of employment.

D. Contributions

Participants may elect to make pre-tax contributions of up to 60% of eligible pre-tax compensation and/or Roth after-tax compensation as defined in the Plan. Participants who elect to have the Firm contribute a portion of their pre-tax compensation to the Plan agree to accept an equivalent reduction in taxable compensation. Participants age 50 or older are permitted to make additional catch-up contributions as allowed under Code regulations. Participant contributions are subject to maximum annual additions permitted under provisions of the Code.

Newly hired eligible employees, except those who elect not to defer compensation to the Plan, are auto-enrolled at a pre-tax deferral rate of 3% of compensation on the first day of the next calendar quarter following their date of hire. The deferral percentage for auto-enrolled participants will automatically increase 1% annually in successive years to an annual maximum of 5% of eligible compensation.

Participants are also allowed to make rollover contributions of amounts received from other tax-qualified retirement plans. Such contributions are deposited in the appropriate investment funds in accordance with the participant's investment directions.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

D. Contributions (Continued)

The Firm is allowed to make a discretionary matching contribution as defined in the Plan and as approved by the Committee. For the Plan year ended May 31, 2024 the Firm made a matching contribution to all eligible firm members employed on the last day of the Plan year equal to the lesser of 30% of pre-tax contributions or 3% of eligible compensation.

The Firm is allowed to make a discretionary non-elective contribution as defined in the Plan and as approved by the Committee. For the Plan year ended May 31, 2024 the Firm made non-elective contributions to all eligible firm members employed on the last day of the Plan year who have completed 1,000 hours of service.

E. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, rollovers, Firm matching contributions, Firm discretionary non-elective contributions, an allocation of investment earnings or losses, and expenses. The majority of Plan assets are invested based solely on instructions received from participants. The contributions of participants who decline to make an investment election are invested in the Fidelity Freedom Fund appropriate for the individual's age and projected date of retirement.

F. Vesting and Forfeitures

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions and related earnings. A participant vests 25% annually in the portion of his or her account attributable to Firm matching contributions and attains full vesting after four years of service. A participant vests 20% annually in the portion of his or her account attributable to Firm non-elective contributions after two years of service and attains full vesting after six years of service. A participant hired prior to December 1, 2015, vests 25% annually and attains full vesting in his or her Firm non-elective contribution account after four years. Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are applied to reduce Firm contributions or to pay Plan administrative expenses. Available forfeitures of approximately \$43,350 and \$10,200 were applied to reduce the Firm's 2024 and 2023 matching and non-elective contributions, respectively. The balance of unapplied forfeitures was immaterial at May 31, 2024 and 2023.

G. Payment of Benefits

Normal retirement age under the Plan is age 60. Upon termination of service, death, disability or retirement, a participant or beneficiary may choose to maintain his or her account in the Plan or to receive benefits payable in a lump sum or installment payments. Hardship withdrawals are permitted under limited circumstances as provided in the Plan. The accounts of terminated participants valued at \$5,000, (\$7,000 effective January 1, 2024), or less may be distributed by the plan administrator subject to applicable provisions of the Code. Benefits are recorded when paid.

H. Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan allows participants to borrow not less than \$1,000 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. A loan is secured by a participant's vested account balance, bears interest at available market financing rates and must be repaid to the Plan in five years

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

H. Notes Receivable from Participants (Continued)

unless the loan is used for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case the maximum repayment period may be extended. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. The plan administrator establishes the specific terms and conditions of participant loans. Notes receivable from participants at May 31, 2024 carry interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.50% with various maturities through May 2042.

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest. Delinquent notes are recorded as a distribution based on the terms of the Plan document.

I. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Firm has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. The accounts of participants affected by a partial or complete termination of the Plan are non-forfeitable.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

B. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are stated 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.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Mutual fund capital gains distributions are included in dividend income. Net appreciation includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

C. 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

D. Risks and Uncertainties

Plan investments are exposed to various investment risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in value of investments will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect participant accounts and amounts reported in the financial statements.

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NOTE 3 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Firm adopted a volume submitter plan that has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the form of the Plan qualifies under applicable provisions of the Code. The Firm believes that the Plan is operated in accordance with and qualifies under applicable requirements of the Code and related state statutes, and the trust, which forms a part of the Plan, is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken a tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a tax authority. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 4 - PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by an affiliate of the trustee. Purchases and sales of shares of these funds are performed in the open market at fair value. Such transactions, as well as payments of direct and indirect administrative fees to Plan service providers, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

NOTE 5 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule including investments held at May 31, 2024 and 2023, net appreciation of investments, and interest and dividends for the year ended May 31, 2024 was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee.

NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting guidance on measuring fair value establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes valuation inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. Under the fair value hierarchy Level 1 inputs are quoted prices for identical securities in an active market. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar instruments and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

Mutual funds are valued at closing market prices for shares held by the Plan at year end. The following table sets forth Plan investments measured at fair value based on the inputs used to value them:

	Level 1	
	May 31,	
	2024	2023
Mutual Funds:		
Participant Directed	\$ 38,899,439	\$ 30,150,152
Trustee Directed	7,888,636	6,311,446
	<u>\$ 46,788,075</u>	<u>\$ 36,461,598</u>

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NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS THAT CALCULATE NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

The Putnam Stable Value Fund is a common/collective trust for which fair value is measured using net asset value per share as a practical expedient. Its investment objective is to provide income while maintaining a stable net asset value primarily investing in guaranteed investment contracts issued by insurance companies and other financial institutions. Shares may be redeemed by Plan participants at any time at net asset value. The redemption notice period in the following table applies to Plan-level redemptions. The following table summarizes the Plan's investment in the fund.

	<u>May 31,</u>		<u>Unfunded</u>	<u>Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Commitments</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Notice Period</u>
Putnam Stable Value Fund	\$ 497,546	\$ 861,007	None	Daily	12 Months

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 10, 2025, the date on which these financial statements were available to be issued. There are no material subsequent events that require recognition or additional disclosure in the Plan's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

HOOD & STRONG LLP 401(k) PLAN
FORM 5500
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
E.I.N. 94-1254756; PLAN NO. 001
MAY 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Participant Directed Investments:			
	Putnam Stable Value Fund	Common/Collective Trust	**	\$ 497,546
	American Century Investments Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**	364,187
	American Funds New Perspective Fund	Mutual Fund	**	338,404
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	5,258,568
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	4,866,168
*	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Fund	**	11,592,358
*	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	69,120
*	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	62,540
*	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	72,375
*	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	283,652
*	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	477,674
*	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,190,086
*	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,283,936
*	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	626,336
*	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	548,332
*	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,074,194
*	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,085,780
*	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	137,921
*	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,017
*	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund	**	375,967
*	Fidelity International Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	342,218
*	Fidelity International Small Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	**	74,811
*	Fidelity Limited Term Government Fund	Mutual Fund	**	369,063
*	Fidelity Small Cap Discovery Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,006,193
*	Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	578,662
	First Eagle Global Fund	Mutual Fund	**	560,700
	Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Insights Fund	Mutual Fund	**	353,390
	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	853,228
	BlackRock High Yield Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	**	169,882
	JPMorgan Government Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	93,067
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,002,697
	JPMorgan Equity Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	189,247
	Loomis Sayles Global Allocation Fund	Mutual Fund	**	20,704
	MFS International Intrinsic Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**	514,169
	PIMCO Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	356,268
	Principal Small Cap S&P 600 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	66,415
	Vanguard Emerging Markets Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	358,335
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	Mutual Fund	**	311,812
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	938,902
	Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	30,061
				<u>\$ 39,396,985</u>

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	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Trustee Directed Investments:			
	American Century Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	\$ 386,747	\$ 397,643
	American Funds New Perspective Fund	Mutual Fund	903,419	1,101,989
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	1,176,751	1,579,535
*	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	1,018,419	1,023,757
*	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	713	847
	First Eagle Global Fund	Mutual Fund	669,759	789,966
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	783,401	782,338
	MFS International Intrinsic Value Fund	Mutual Fund	480,934	473,832
	Principal Small Cap S&P 600 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	386,869	395,924
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	611,958	711,118
	Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund	Mutual Fund	630,859	631,687
			<u>7,049,829</u>	<u>7,888,636</u>
* Participant Loans			Interest rates of 3.25% to 9.50% maturing through May 2042	
			<u>**</u>	<u>158,375</u>
				<u><u>\$ 47,443,996</u></u>

* Indicates party-in-interest.

** Information is not required as investments are participant directed.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year 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 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standard, 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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of ended May 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion –

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

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certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Miller Kaplan Arase LLP

MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP

San Francisco, California

March 10, 2025

HOOD & STRONG LLP 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>May 31, 2024</u>	<u>May 31, 2023</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		
Participant Directed:		
Mutual Funds	\$ 38,899,439	\$ 30,150,152
Common/Collective Trust	<u>497,546</u>	<u>861,007</u>
	39,396,985	31,011,159
Trustee Directed:		
Mutual Funds	<u>7,888,636</u>	<u>6,311,446</u>
	47,285,621	37,322,605
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>47,285,621</u>	<u>37,322,605</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Notes Receivable from Participants	158,375	180,344
Employer Contributions	<u>768,347</u>	<u>771,015</u>
	926,722	951,359
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	<u>926,722</u>	<u>951,359</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 48,212,343</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 38,273,964</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
JUNE 1, 2023 TO MAY 31, 2024

	Participant Directed	Trustee Directed	Total
ADDITIONS			
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Dividends and Interest	\$ 699,767	\$ 287,418	\$ 987,185
Net Appreciation of Investments	8,031,100	999,845	9,030,945
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	8,730,867	1,287,263	10,018,130
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER ADDITIONS			
Participant Contributions	1,232,459	-	1,232,459
Employer Contributions	277,715	490,706	768,421
Rollovers	261,900	-	261,900
Interest on Notes Receivable from Participants	7,095	-	7,095
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	1,779,169	490,706	2,269,875
TOTAL ADDITIONS	10,510,036	1,777,969	12,288,005
DEDUCTIONS			
Benefits Paid to Participants	2,103,596	221,086	2,324,682
Administrative Expenses	18,712	6,232	24,944
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	2,122,308	227,318	2,349,626
NET INCREASE	8,387,728	1,550,651	9,938,379
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS			
Beginning of Year	31,445,271	6,828,693	38,273,964
End of Year	\$ 39,832,999	\$ 8,379,344	\$ 48,212,343

HOOD & STRONG LLP 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MAY 31, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the Hood & Strong LLP 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more specific provisions.

A. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan that was established in 1984 by Hood & Strong LLP (the "Firm") to provide benefits to eligible employees as defined in the Plan document. The plan administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

B. Administration

An Administrative Committee (the "Committee") manages the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee designated Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") to serve as trustee and to provide record keeping and administration services. Investment fund management fees and operating expenses are charged directly to the fund and thereby factored into each fund as a reduction of investment return. Other costs of administering the Plan are paid by the Firm. In cases where record keeping revenue received in connection with Plan services exceeds agree-upon compensation, Fidelity can allocate excess revenue amounts to accounts of eligible participants.

C. Eligibility

Substantially all employees of the Firm who have attained age 21 may enter the Plan. Participants become eligible for employee deferral, qualified non-elective and employer matching contributions on the first day of the month following their date of employment. Eligible participants are eligible for employer non-elective contributions on the first day of the Plan year or the first day of the fourth, seventh and tenth months of the Plan year following their date of employment.

D. Contributions

Participants may elect to make pre-tax contributions of up to 60% of eligible pre-tax compensation and/or Roth after-tax compensation as defined in the Plan. Participants who elect to have the Firm contribute a portion of their pre-tax compensation to the Plan agree to accept an equivalent reduction in taxable compensation. Participants age 50 or older are permitted to make additional catch-up contributions as allowed under Code regulations. Participant contributions are subject to maximum annual additions permitted under provisions of the Code.

Newly hired eligible employees, except those who elect not to defer compensation to the Plan, are auto-enrolled at a pre-tax deferral rate of 3% of compensation on the first day of the next calendar quarter following their date of hire. The deferral percentage for auto-enrolled participants will automatically increase 1% annually in successive years to an annual maximum of 5% of eligible compensation.

Participants are also allowed to make rollover contributions of amounts received from other tax-qualified retirement plans. Such contributions are deposited in the appropriate investment funds in accordance with the participant's investment directions.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

D. Contributions (Continued)

The Firm is allowed to make a discretionary matching contribution as defined in the Plan and as approved by the Committee. For the Plan year ended May 31, 2024 the Firm made a matching contribution to all eligible firm members employed on the last day of the Plan year equal to the lesser of 30% of pre-tax contributions or 3% of eligible compensation.

The Firm is allowed to make a discretionary non-elective contribution as defined in the Plan and as approved by the Committee. For the Plan year ended May 31, 2024 the Firm made non-elective contributions to all eligible firm members employed on the last day of the Plan year who have completed 1,000 hours of service.

E. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, rollovers, Firm matching contributions, Firm discretionary non-elective contributions, an allocation of investment earnings or losses, and expenses. The majority of Plan assets are invested based solely on instructions received from participants. The contributions of participants who decline to make an investment election are invested in the Fidelity Freedom Fund appropriate for the individual's age and projected date of retirement.

F. Vesting and Forfeitures

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions and related earnings. A participant vests 25% annually in the portion of his or her account attributable to Firm matching contributions and attains full vesting after four years of service. A participant vests 20% annually in the portion of his or her account attributable to Firm non-elective contributions after two years of service and attains full vesting after six years of service. A participant hired prior to December 1, 2015, vests 25% annually and attains full vesting in his or her Firm non-elective contribution account after four years. Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are applied to reduce Firm contributions or to pay Plan administrative expenses. Available forfeitures of approximately \$43,350 and \$10,200 were applied to reduce the Firm's 2024 and 2023 matching and non-elective contributions, respectively. The balance of unapplied forfeitures was immaterial at May 31, 2024 and 2023.

G. Payment of Benefits

Normal retirement age under the Plan is age 60. Upon termination of service, death, disability or retirement, a participant or beneficiary may choose to maintain his or her account in the Plan or to receive benefits payable in a lump sum or installment payments. Hardship withdrawals are permitted under limited circumstances as provided in the Plan. The accounts of terminated participants valued at \$5,000, (\$7,000 effective January 1, 2024), or less may be distributed by the plan administrator subject to applicable provisions of the Code. Benefits are recorded when paid.

H. Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan allows participants to borrow not less than \$1,000 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. A loan is secured by a participant's vested account balance, bears interest at available market financing rates and must be repaid to the Plan in five years

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

H. Notes Receivable from Participants (Continued)

unless the loan is used for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case the maximum repayment period may be extended. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. The plan administrator establishes the specific terms and conditions of participant loans. Notes receivable from participants at May 31, 2024 carry interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.50% with various maturities through May 2042.

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest. Delinquent notes are recorded as a distribution based on the terms of the Plan document.

I. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Firm has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. The accounts of participants affected by a partial or complete termination of the Plan are non-forfeitable.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

B. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are stated 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.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Mutual fund capital gains distributions are included in dividend income. Net appreciation includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

C. 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

D. Risks and Uncertainties

Plan investments are exposed to various investment risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in value of investments will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect participant accounts and amounts reported in the financial statements.

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NOTE 3 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Firm adopted a volume submitter plan that has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the form of the Plan qualifies under applicable provisions of the Code. The Firm believes that the Plan is operated in accordance with and qualifies under applicable requirements of the Code and related state statutes, and the trust, which forms a part of the Plan, is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken a tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a tax authority. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 4 - PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by an affiliate of the trustee. Purchases and sales of shares of these funds are performed in the open market at fair value. Such transactions, as well as payments of direct and indirect administrative fees to Plan service providers, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

NOTE 5 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule including investments held at May 31, 2024 and 2023, net appreciation of investments, and interest and dividends for the year ended May 31, 2024 was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee.

NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting guidance on measuring fair value establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes valuation inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. Under the fair value hierarchy Level 1 inputs are quoted prices for identical securities in an active market. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar instruments and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

Mutual funds are valued at closing market prices for shares held by the Plan at year end. The following table sets forth Plan investments measured at fair value based on the inputs used to value them:

	Level 1	
	May 31,	
	2024	2023
Mutual Funds:		
Participant Directed	\$ 38,899,439	\$ 30,150,152
Trustee Directed	7,888,636	6,311,446
	<u>\$ 46,788,075</u>	<u>\$ 36,461,598</u>

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NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS THAT CALCULATE NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

The Putnam Stable Value Fund is a common/collective trust for which fair value is measured using net asset value per share as a practical expedient. Its investment objective is to provide income while maintaining a stable net asset value primarily investing in guaranteed investment contracts issued by insurance companies and other financial institutions. Shares may be redeemed by Plan participants at any time at net asset value. The redemption notice period in the following table applies to Plan-level redemptions. The following table summarizes the Plan's investment in the fund.

	<u>May 31,</u>		<u>Unfunded</u>	<u>Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Commitments</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Notice Period</u>
Putnam Stable Value Fund	\$ 497,546	\$ 861,007	None	Daily	12 Months

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 10, 2025, the date on which these financial statements were available to be issued. There are no material subsequent events that require recognition or additional disclosure in the Plan's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

HOOD & STRONG LLP 401(k) PLAN
FORM 5500
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
E.I.N. 94-1254756; PLAN NO. 001
MAY 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Participant Directed Investments:			
	Putnam Stable Value Fund	Common/Collective Trust	**	\$ 497,546
	American Century Investments Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**	364,187
	American Funds New Perspective Fund	Mutual Fund	**	338,404
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	5,258,568
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	4,866,168
*	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Fund	**	11,592,358
*	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	69,120
*	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	62,540
*	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	72,375
*	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	283,652
*	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	477,674
*	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,190,086
*	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,283,936
*	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	626,336
*	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	548,332
*	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,074,194
*	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,085,780
*	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	137,921
*	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,017
*	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund	**	375,967
*	Fidelity International Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	342,218
*	Fidelity International Small Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	**	74,811
*	Fidelity Limited Term Government Fund	Mutual Fund	**	369,063
*	Fidelity Small Cap Discovery Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,006,193
*	Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	578,662
	First Eagle Global Fund	Mutual Fund	**	560,700
	Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Insights Fund	Mutual Fund	**	353,390
	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	853,228
	BlackRock High Yield Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	**	169,882
	JPMorgan Government Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	93,067
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,002,697
	JPMorgan Equity Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	189,247
	Loomis Sayles Global Allocation Fund	Mutual Fund	**	20,704
	MFS International Intrinsic Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**	514,169
	PIMCO Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	356,268
	Principal Small Cap S&P 600 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	66,415
	Vanguard Emerging Markets Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	358,335
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	Mutual Fund	**	311,812
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	938,902
	Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	30,061
				<u>\$ 39,396,985</u>

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MAY 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Trustee Directed Investments:			
	American Century Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	\$ 386,747	\$ 397,643
	American Funds New Perspective Fund	Mutual Fund	903,419	1,101,989
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	1,176,751	1,579,535
*	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	1,018,419	1,023,757
*	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	713	847
	First Eagle Global Fund	Mutual Fund	669,759	789,966
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	783,401	782,338
	MFS International Intrinsic Value Fund	Mutual Fund	480,934	473,832
	Principal Small Cap S&P 600 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	386,869	395,924
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	611,958	711,118
	Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund	Mutual Fund	630,859	631,687
			<u>7,049,829</u>	<u>7,888,636</u>
* Participant Loans				
		Interest rates of 3.25% to 9.50% maturing through May 2042	<u>**</u>	<u>158,375</u>
				<u><u>\$ 47,443,996</u></u>

* Indicates party-in-interest.

** Information is not required as investments are participant directed.