

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☒ special extension (enter description) HURRICANE HELENE
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 ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2017
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) ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC 2327 ENGLERT DRIVE DURHAM, NC 27713
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-4223933
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 919-246-3367
2d	Business code (see instructions) 524290

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.	03/25/2025	LOU HENSLEY
	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	5 195
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) 137 6a(2) 128 6b 12 6c 62 6d 202 6e 0 6f 202 6g(1) 195 6g(2) 200 6h 27
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-4223933	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	519442-01	15	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	187550
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	351170
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	1617
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	360581
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	5220
▶ LOAN PAYMENTS		
(6) Total additions.....	7c(6)	718588
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	718588
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	52521
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	321
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	478196
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	
▶		
(5) Total deductions.....	7e(5)	531038
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	187550

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-4223933	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	6271	613953	0	01/01/2023	06/30/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

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

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

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

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

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

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

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

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

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

0

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

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e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

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(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

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

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

▶

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

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

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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
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g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
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9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received		9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....		9a(2)		
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(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....			9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....		9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves		9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....			9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)			
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)			
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)			
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)		0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....			9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves			9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....			9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)			9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount			10b	
Specify nature of costs.				

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE

42-0127290

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	51885	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

PO BOX 198928
PAYMENT SERVICES-RPCS
NASHVILLE, TN 37238

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	18200	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	528	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	0	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
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan <u>ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>47-4223933</u>	

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 204</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>38-4126265-569</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>731596</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 203</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>38-4126263-567</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>724495</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 205</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>38-4126267-571</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>898087</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 202</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>38-4126260-000</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>33854</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 203</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>38-4126262-000</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>681132</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 205</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>38-4126266-570</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>557573</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 202</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>38-4126261-000</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>965393</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 206

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

c EIN-PN 38-7275308-777	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 135720
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 206

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

c EIN-PN 38-4126268-572	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 604420
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 201

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

c EIN-PN 38-4126259-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 323920
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 204

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

c EIN-PN 38-4126264-568	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 543135
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT GRAY TRUST AMERICAN FUNDS 201

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

c EIN-PN 38-4126290-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 48314
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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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 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-4223933	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	76746	33237
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	833	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	255292	158860
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	6247639
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	138960	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)	11449146	5581704
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	625171	187550
(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	12546148	12208990
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	12546148	12208990

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)	801660	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1406193	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	110458	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2318311
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	10707	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	23554	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		34261
(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)	161010	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		161010
(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)		401003
(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)		1410142
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4324727

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4574615	
(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)		4574615
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		12907
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)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	74363	
(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)		74363
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		4661885

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-337158
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **WILLIAM OVERMAN PIERCE LLP**

(2) EIN: **56-1031342**

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.)	☒	☐	222119
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☒	☐	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☒	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-4223933	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 84-1455663		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ 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 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

**ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022



Williams Overman Pierce, LLP
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ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of the
Aspida Financial Services, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Aspida Financial Services, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (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 December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, 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 audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

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

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions 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 standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.



- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audits 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 certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

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

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



In our opinion:

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

Williams Dyerman Pierce, LLP

Raleigh, North Carolina
February 24, 2025

ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 5,581,704	\$ 11,449,146
Collective trust funds	6,247,639	-
Pooled separate account	<u>-</u>	<u>138,960</u>
	11,829,343	11,588,106
Investments, at contract value:		
Group annuity contract	187,550	-
Guaranteed investment account	<u>-</u>	<u>625,171</u>
	<u>12,016,893</u>	<u>12,213,277</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	33,237	76,746
Participant contributions	-	833
Notes receivable from participants	<u>158,860</u>	<u>255,292</u>
	<u>192,097</u>	<u>332,871</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 12,208,990</u>	<u>\$ 12,546,148</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ADDITIONS:</u>		
Additions to net assets attributable to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 1,811,145	\$ (2,567,020)
Interest and dividends	<u>184,563</u>	<u>210,366</u>
	<u>1,995,708</u>	<u>(2,356,654)</u>
Interest earned on notes receivable from participants	<u>10,707</u>	<u>13,363</u>
	<u>2,006,415</u>	<u>(2,343,291)</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	801,695	708,233
Participant	1,406,193	1,205,128
Rollover	<u>110,459</u>	<u>232,384</u>
	<u>2,318,347</u>	<u>2,145,745</u>
Total additions	<u>4,324,762</u>	<u>(197,546)</u>
<u>DEDUCTIONS:</u>		
Deductions from net assets attributable to:		
Benefits paid to participants	4,587,522	1,731,537
Administrative expenses	<u>74,398</u>	<u>102,448</u>
Total deductions	<u>4,661,920</u>	<u>1,833,985</u>
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits	(337,158)	(2,031,531)
<u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:</u>		
Beginning of year	<u>12,546,148</u>	<u>14,577,679</u>
End of year	\$ <u><u>12,208,990</u></u>	\$ <u><u>12,546,148</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ASPIDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Description of the Plan:

The following description of the Aspida Financial Services, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan, effective January 1, 2017, sponsored by Aspida Financial Services, LLC (the "Company" or "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility - An eligible participant, as defined by the Plan, is eligible to participate upon attainment of age twenty-one and the completion of one month of employment. The entry date into the Plan is the first day of the month following meeting eligibility requirements.

Contributions - Participants may contribute 100% of their compensation, as defined in the Plan, not to exceed the limits of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). The Plan permits participants over the age of 50 to make additional contributions known as catch-up contributions to the maximum amount allowed by IRS regulations as defined by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

The Company makes safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of the participant's elective deferral percentage up to 5%. The Company may also make employer profit sharing contributions based on a discretionary formula to be determined from year to year. Employees are only eligible for discretionary profit sharing contributions if they are employed on the last day of the year.

Automatic deferral election - The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature established for all employees eligible to participate in the Plan. Under this feature, employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan and 3% of their eligible Plan compensation, as defined by the Plan document, is contributed to the Plan. Employees have the option to opt out of the automatic enrollment. On January 1, 2023, the Plan was amended to include an automatic increase provision. Effective January 1, 2023, participants who were automatically enrolled in the Plan will have their deferral rate increased by 1% on the first day of the Plan year up to a maximum of 6% of their eligible Plan compensation.

Participant accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contributions and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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Notes receivable from participants - Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the loan fund. The repayment period for loans may not exceed five years unless the loan is for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their deferrals plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's safe harbor matching and discretionary contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. Prior to January 1, 2023, employees were immediately 100% vested in safe harbor matching contributions. On January 1, 2023 the Plan's vesting schedule was amended and employees become 100% vested in safe harbor matching contributions after 2 years of service. Participants who were employed prior to December 31, 2022 will be 100% vested at all times in their safe harbor matching contributions. Employees are 100% vested in employer discretionary contributions after 6 years of service. Employees are 100% vested in all employer contributions when they attain normal retirement age or if their employment is terminated on account of death or as a result of becoming disabled.

Payment of benefits - On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or monthly installments for life or for a fixed period of time (not less than 60 months). For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan requires lump sum distributions for terminated participants with vested account balances under \$5,000.

Investment options - Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee contributions in any of the various investment options offered by the Plan.

Forfeited accounts - Benefit payments to terminated employees partially vested in the Plan include their vested portion of employer contributions. The nonvested portion of terminated participants' account balances is used to pay Plan expenses or offset employer contributions. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan's forfeiture balance was \$26,383 and \$14,347 respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeitures of \$5,528 and \$10,904, respectively, were used to pay Plan expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2022, forfeitures of \$8,977 was used to offset employer contributions. No forfeitures were used to offset employer contributions during the year ended December 31, 2023.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measurement for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Notes receivable from participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants, if deemed to be in default, are reclassified as distributions in accordance with terms of the Plan document.

Investment valuation and income recognition - Investments, with the exception of the group annuity contract and guaranteed investment account, are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

The Plan's group annuity contract and guaranteed investment account are valued at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less withdrawals and administrative expenses. See Note 5 and 6 for further discussion.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of benefits - Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses - The Plan's administrative expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the Plan document. The Plan Sponsor provides certain accounting, administrative, and investment management services to the Plan for which no fees are charged.

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Income taxes - The IRS has determined and informed the Plan's volume submitter on April 10, 2014 that the Prototype Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with cash or deferred arrangement ("CODA"), as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan is a qualified plan as described in Section 401(a) of the IRC and is therefore exempt from federal and state income taxes. Income generated by activities that would be considered unrelated to the Plan's purpose would be subject to tax which, if incurred, would be recognized as a current expense. No such tax has been recognized as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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 (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Plan files annual returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. The statute of limitations for returns filed within this jurisdiction is generally three years after the return is due or filed, whichever is later. As of December 31, 2023, the Plan's annual returns for their 2020 through 2022 tax years remain subject to examination by tax authorities.

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3. Information Certified by the Custodians:

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that was prepared and certified as complete and accurate by the Custodians during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ 5,581,704	\$ 11,449,146
Collective trust funds, at fair value	\$ 6,247,639	\$ -
Pooled separate account, at fair value	\$ -	\$ 138,960
Group annuity contract, at contract value	\$ 187,550	\$ -
Guaranteed investment account, at contract value	\$ -	\$ 625,171
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 158,860	\$ 255,292
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 1,811,145	\$ (2,567,020)
Interest and dividends	\$ 184,563	\$ 210,366
Interest earned on notes receivable from participants	\$ 10,707	\$ 13,363

4. Fair Value Measurements:

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

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

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements:

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

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Level 2 Fair Value Measurements:

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements:

Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurements.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds: Mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The mutual funds are valued at the daily closing net asset value ("NAV") as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective trust funds: These funds are valued at the NAV per share of the individual collective trusts included in each respective fund, which is based on the fair value of the underlying net assets. The NAV, as provided by the Custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

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Pooled separate account: These separate accounts are registered investments that invest principally in equity securities, fixed-income instruments, and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Units held in the registered investments are valued at the NAV. The NAV is measured based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The fair value of the underlying investments is determined using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources that may employ various pricing methods to value the investments, including matrix pricing. Money market account holdings are generally valued at amortized cost. On a daily basis, units in the registered investments are revalued to reflect performance of the underlying investments minus any fees and charges. The Custodian has determined that the pooled separate accounts have a readily determinable fair value as the NAV is available to current investors and the NAV is the basis for current transactions.

Investments measured at the NAV practical expedient are summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Notice Period</u>
Collective trust funds:				
Asset allocation	\$ <u>6,247,639</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	Daily	None

There were no unfunded commitments for these investments as of December 31, 2023.

The investment objectives for the registered investments measured using the NAV are as follows:

Asset Allocation: To provide investors with an asset allocation strategy designed to maximize their retirement savings consistent with the projected retirement date associated with each fund by investing in varied risk mutual funds and stable value funds.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of:

<u>Fair Value Measurements Using:</u>				
	<u>Fair Value</u>	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<u>December 31, 2023:</u>				
Mutual funds	\$ 5,581,704	\$ 5,581,704	\$	\$
Total investments measured at the NAV as a practical expedient*	<u>6,247,639</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 11,829,343</u>	 <u>\$ 5,581,704</u>	 <u>\$ 0</u>	 <u>\$ 0</u>
<u>December 31, 2022:</u>				
Mutual funds	\$ 11,449,146	\$ 11,449,146	\$	\$
Pooled separate account	<u>138,960</u>	<u>138,960</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 11,588,106</u>	 <u>\$ 11,588,106</u>	 <u>\$ 0</u>	 <u>\$ 0</u>

* Certain investments measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are reported in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

5. Group Annuity Contract:

The Plan has a group annuity contract with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, one of the Custodians, that invests contributions in the EI Fixed Account - Series Class I. The EI Fixed Account is a general account product. The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets in the entire medium-long term new portfolio compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. The interest crediting rate is reset quarterly.

As described in Note 2, because the group annuity contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. The guaranteed investment contract is presented on the face of the statements of net assets available for benefits at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Custodian, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the group annuity contract since the contract was determined to be fully benefit-responsive. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The group annuity contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer but may not be less than zero percent. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the Plan Document (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (b) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (c) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA.

The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

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The group annuity contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

The average yield earned by the Plan for the benefit responsive fund can be derived by averaging the quarterly gross interest rates for the fund over the year. The average for 2023 was 1.23%.

The actual average yield earned by the Plan for the benefit responsive fund can be derived by averaging the Plan's quarterly interest rates. That average for 2023 was 1.25%.

6. Investment Contract with Insurance Company:

The Plan had a traditional fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Principal Life Insurance Company, up to June 2023, who maintained the contributions in the general account. The account was credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for Plan withdrawals and transaction fees charged by the Custodian. The guaranteed investment contract was contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified rate that was guaranteed by the Plan.

7. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:

The following is a reconciliation of the net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ (337,158)	\$ (2,031,531)
Change in employer contributions receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>84,078</u>
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ <u>(337,158)</u>	\$ <u>(1,947,453)</u>

Differences between the decrease in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022 relate to the timing of the recognition of certain employer contributions on Form 5500.

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8. Party-In-Interest Transactions:

Certain Plan investments are managed by the Custodians as defined by the Plan. Investment management fees are recorded net of investment gains and losses in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. These transactions are considered exempt party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan's recordkeeper, investment advisor, and Custodians receive fees for various administrative, investment, and custodial services provided during the year. Fees paid using Plan assets during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 for those services totaled \$74,398 and \$102,448, respectively. These fees were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services. The Plan Sponsor directly pays any other fees related to the Plan's operations. The Plan Sponsor also provides certain accounting and administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged.

Certain participants of the Plan have outstanding loans (notes receivable from participants) totaling \$158,860 and \$255,292 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These loans are considered party-in-interest transactions.

9. Plan Termination:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

10. Risks and Uncertainties:

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

11. Non-Exempt Party-in-Interest Transactions:

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company reported unintentional delays by the Company in remitting contributions to the Custodian in the amount of \$222,119. These delinquent contributions constitute prohibited transactions. On February 18, 2025, lost earnings related to these delinquent contributions of \$1,239 were remitted to the affected participants' accounts. No such delinquent contributions occurred in 2022.

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12. Subsequent Events:

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through February 24, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant subsequent events have been identified by management.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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PLAN NUMBER 001
PLAN YEAR 01/01/2023 TO 12/31/2023

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity date	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2010 I Collective Trust Fund		\$ 48,314
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2020 I Collective Trust Fund		33,854
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2030 I Collective Trust Fund		681,132
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2040 I Collective Trust Fund		543,135
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2050 I Collective Trust Fund		557,573
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2060 I Collective Trust Fund		604,420
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2015 I Collective Trust Fund		323,920
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2025 I Collective Trust Fund		965,393
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2035 I Collective Trust Fund		724,495
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2045 I Collective Trust Fund		731,596
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2055 I Collective Trust Fund		898,087
	Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Trust American Funds 2065 I Collective Trust Fund		135,720
	American Funds	American Funds Euro Pacific Group R6 Mutual Fund		110,197
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective R6 Mutual Fund		321,003
	American Funds	American Funds New World R6 Mutual Fund		79,708
	MFS	MFS Intl Diversification R6 Mutual Fund		189,868
	Templeton	Templeton Foreign R6 Mutual Fund		53,324
	PIMCO	PIMCO Commodity Real Ret Strat Instl Mutual Fund		27,421
	Virtus	Virtus Duff & Phelps Real Estate Sec R6 Mutual Fund		197,051
	Invesco	Invesco Main Street Small Cap R6 Mutual Fund		415,337
	BlackRock	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Mutual Fund		562,933
	JP Morgan	JP Morgan Mid-Cap Value R6 Mutual Fund		130,081
	American Funds	American Funds Fundamental Investors R6 Mutual Fund		261,312
	American Funds	American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R6 Mutual Fund		643,191

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	iShare	iShare S&P 500 Index K Mutual Fund		1,978,872
	Columbia	Columbia Disciplined Core Instl 3 Mutual Fund		100,382
	BlackRock	BlackRock Total Return Mutual Fund		159,813
	Franklin	Franklin US Government Secs R6 Mutual Fund		12,560
	Loard Abbett	Lord Abbett Bond Debenture R6 Mutual Fund		81,438
	PGIM	PGIM High-Yield R6 Mutual Fund		126,321
	Western	Western Asset Core Bond IS Mutual Fund		130,892
*	Empower	EI Fixed Account - Series Class I Group annuity contract		187,550
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% with various maturity dates through 2030	\$ 0	158,860

* Party-in-interest

\$ 12,175,753

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 SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS, FORM 5500 - SCHEDULE H, Line 4a

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Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (VFCP) and Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VCP	
\$ 222,119	\$ 222,119			

* Indicates current Plan year delinquent contributions uncorrected as of December 31, 2023. See Note 11 in the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Name of Plan:

Employer Identification No.: ► 47-4223933

Plan year (beginning/ending):▶ 01/01/2023 TO 12/31/2023 Plan number: ▶

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**Aspida Financial Services, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust****01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23****30-JAN-24 10:11:33**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1WTA10I			46,487.37	48,314.49
1WTA20I			32,340.71	33,853.73
1WTA30I			643,272.60	680,716.06
1WTA40I			505,190.17	543,134.92
1WTA50I			517,540.28	557,572.56
1WTA60I			563,329.57	604,420.03
1WTA15I			310,424.26	323,920.16
1WTA25I			918,423.50	965,393.14
1WTA35I			678,960.98	724,494.87
1WTA45I			678,708.77	731,596.31
1WTA55I			832,681.38	898,054.88
1WTA65I			126,087.31	135,719.59
1RERGX			108,810.00	110,053.04
1RNPGX			319,242.98	321,002.80
1RNWGX			79,653.79	79,708.12
1MDIZX			193,374.28	189,868.36
1FTFGX			52,104.02	53,323.96
1PCRIX1			28,137.58	27,420.54
1VRREX			207,020.44	197,050.51
1OSSIX			383,675.82	415,337.39
1BMGKX			508,833.26	562,933.41
1JMVYX			127,356.42	130,080.68
1RFNGX			244,781.31	258,723.86
1RGAGX			620,529.34	643,190.83
1WFSPX			1,843,123.65	1,978,872.02
1CCQYX			97,675.41	100,382.25
1MPHGX			157,716.39	159,812.75
1FGORX			12,499.14	12,559.69
1LBNVX			79,889.86	81,437.88
1PHYQX			123,084.68	126,321.05
1WACSX			128,786.44	130,884.85
1GWAQ35		1.300	163,393.12	164,356.60
			11,333,134.83	11,990,511.33
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	158,931.98	158,859.88
FORFEITURES			26,066.56	26,382.56

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**Aspida Financial Services, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust****01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23****30-JAN-24 10:11:33**

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

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1WTA10I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2010 I
 1WTA30I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2030 I
 1WTA50I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2050 I
 1WTA15I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2015 I
 1WTA35I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2035 I
 1WTA55I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2055 I
 1RERGX American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6
 1RNWGX American Funds New World R6
 1FTFGX Templeton Foreign R6
 1VRREX Virtus Duff & Phelps Real Estate Sec R6
 1BMGKX BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity K
 1RFNGX American Funds Fundamental Investors R6
 1WFSPX iShares S&P 500 Index K
 1MPHQX BlackRock Total Return K
 1LBNVX Lord Abbett Bond Debenture R6
 1WACSX Western Asset Core Bond IS

1WTA20I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2020 I
 1WTA40I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2040 I
 1WTA60I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2060 I
 1WTA25I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2025 I
 1WTA45I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2045 I
 1WTA65I Great Gray Trust American Funds 2065 I
 1RNPGX American Funds New Perspective R6
 1MDIZX MFS Intl Diversification R6
 1PCRIX1 PIMCO Commodity Real Ret Strat Instl
 1OSSIX Invesco Main Street Small Cap R6
 1JMVYX JPMorgan Mid Cap Value R6
 1RGAGX American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R6
 1CCQYX Columbia Disciplined Core Instl 3
 1FGORX Franklin US Government Secs R6
 1PHYQX PGIM High-Yield R6
 1GWAQ35 EI Fixed Account - Series Class I

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

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year