

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.

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [X] 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: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] the DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: RING'S END, INCORPORATED PROFIT-SHARING PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 09/25/1956
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): RING'S END, INCORPORATED
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box): 186 WEST AVENUE, DARIEN, CT 06820
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 06-0510770
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 203-656-7537
2d Business code (see instructions): 444190

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes entries for PATRICK ROGERS dated 04/29/2025.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
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	800
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)	625
	6a(2)	650
	6b	19
	6c	156
	6d	825
	6e	3
	6f	828
	6g(1)	743
	6g(2)	767
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 2J 2K

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

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 _____
 - (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
 - (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 - (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

A Name of plan RING'S END, INCORPORATED PROFIT-SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RING'S END, INCORPORATED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0510770	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 16 25 37 52 99	NONE	59160	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(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?
26	NONE	44832	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(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:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>RING'S END, INCORPORATED</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>06-0510770</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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>VFTC RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST III</u>	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>	
c EIN-PN <u>38-7041744-024</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>62548</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
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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)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

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

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

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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)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan RING'S END, INCORPORATED PROFIT-SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RING'S END, INCORPORATED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0510770

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.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	3800000	3500000
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	48348	53143
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1170372	1367232
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	212695	62548
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	85167354	108395623
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	90398769	113378546
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	90398769	113378546

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)	3500000	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2901965	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1129337	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		7531302
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	90367	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		90367
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	3284861	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		3284861
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		3808
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		17276085
c Other income	2c		2772
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		28189195

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5108674	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	863	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		5109537
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	99881	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		99881
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5209418

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		22979777
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: MAHONEY SABOL & CO. LLP

(2) EIN: 06-1289571

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

A Name of plan RING'S END, INCORPORATED PROFIT-SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RING'S END, INCORPORATED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0510770	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>23-2186884</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	87

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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

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

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

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

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703218A.

RING'S END, INCORPORATED
PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

RING'S END, INCORPORATED
PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

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Note: Other supplemental schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
Ring's End, Incorporated
Profit Sharing Plan
Darien, Connecticut

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Ring's End, Incorporated Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, 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 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) as of September 30, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

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

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

In our opinion

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

Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
April 21, 2025

RING'S END, INCORPORATED
PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>ASSETS:</u>	
INVESTMENTS, at fair value	\$ 108,458,171	\$ 85,380,049
RECEIVABLES:		
Employer contributions	3,500,000	3,800,000
Participant contributions	53,143	48,348
Notes receivable from participants	1,367,232	1,170,372
Total receivables	<u>4,920,375</u>	<u>5,018,720</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 113,378,546</u>	<u>\$ 90,398,769</u>

See notes to financial statements.

RING'S END, INCORPORATED
PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 17,276,085	\$ 6,779,627
Interest and dividends	3,288,669	2,493,682
Total investment income	<u>20,564,754</u>	<u>9,273,309</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 90,367	 56,413
Contributions:		
Employer	3,500,000	3,800,000
Participant	2,901,965	2,520,490
Rollover	1,129,337	1,848,613
Total contributions	<u>7,531,302</u>	<u>8,169,103</u>
 Other income	 <u>2,772</u>	 <u>51,494</u>
 Total income and contributions	 28,189,195	 17,550,319
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefit payments to participants	5,108,674	4,200,237
Administrative expenses	100,744	116,372
Total deductions	<u>5,209,418</u>	<u>4,316,609</u>
 NET INCREASE	 22,979,777	 13,233,710
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	<u>90,398,769</u>	<u>77,165,059</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 113,378,546</u>	<u>\$ 90,398,769</u>

See notes to financial statements.

RING'S END, INCORPORATED
PROFIT SHARING PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

Description of the Plan:

The following description of the Ring's End, Incorporated Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Ring's End, Incorporated (the Company) who have completed 30 days of service and are age 20 or older, excluding, however, those represented by a collective bargaining agreement and certain nonresident aliens. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Profit Sharing Committee oversees governance of the Plan and the appropriateness of the Plan's investments, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Board of Directors.

In February 2023, the Company purchased certain assets of Johnson Paint Company (JPC) which allowed participants of JPC to participate in the Plan. The participants were treated as new hires and followed the eligibility provisions for enrollment as defined by the Plan. Employees of JPC with existing accounts had the option to transfer their balances to the Plan. For the year ended September 30, 2023, rollover contributions from employees of JPC totaled \$1,736,907 and are included in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. For the year ended September 30, 2023, loan balances transferred from employees of JPC totaled \$48,959 and are included in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Participant Contributions and Investment Options:

Participants may contribute up to the maximum deferral allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollovers). The Plan features an auto enrollment feature, whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rates set at 5% unless otherwise elected by the participant. The Plan includes an automatic escalation provision in which deferral amounts are increased 1% each year up to a maximum of 15%. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan with various objectives and degrees of financial risk. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds and a common collective trust as investment options for participants.

Employer Contributions:

Employer Safe Harbor Contributions:

In addition to any deferrals made by a participant, the Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 3% of a participant's compensation (as defined). This contribution is 100% vested.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued):

Employer Contributions (continued):

Employer Profit Sharing Contributions:

Each year, the Company may make a discretionary profit sharing contribution, after determination of the Employer Safe Harbor contribution, as described above, to the Plan. The amount of contribution will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company as soon as practicable after the close of the Company's year-end. Such contribution is to be credited to the participants' individual accounts as follows:

Each participant shall be assigned a percentage of such participant's annual compensation for the Plan year (not including commissions, bonuses, overtime pay or other employee benefits), in the aggregate not to exceed the statutory limits imposed by the Code. Each participant shall be allocated that portion of the contribution which bears the same ratio as the total annual compensation.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective contribution, rollover contribution, if applicable, employer safe harbor contribution and an allocation of (a) the employer's profit sharing contribution, and (b) investment earnings and losses. Allocations are based on participants' earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting:

Participants are immediately vested in amounts attributable to salary deferrals including catch-up contributions, rollover contributions, safe harbor contributions, and elective contributions. The non-elective profit sharing contribution account for each participant shall be fully vested after completing three years of service, with no vesting prior to that date.

Forfeitures:

Any non-vested portion of a participant's account balance shall be forfeited upon severance from service (as defined). Forfeitures are used to reduce plan administrative expenses and then future employer contributions as defined by the Plan. Forfeitures available to reduce plan expenses and future employer contributions at September 30, 2024 and 2023 were \$12,186 and \$8,614, respectively. For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, forfeitures used to reduce expenses totaled \$18,275 and \$54,608, respectively.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Participants are permitted to borrow from their account a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000, not to exceed 50% of the vested portion of their account balance. Loans are evidenced by written promissory notes for the amount of the loan and are secured by the participant's vested account balance. The loans have terms of up to five years, or greater if used for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans bear interest at a rate of 1% over the prime interest rate at the time the loan is taken. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan document and applicable restrictions under the Code. Participants may not have more than two outstanding loans at any point in time.

Payment of Benefits:

Any participant who has attained normal retirement age (as defined), shall receive the full amount of his or her account. A participant who has attained 59 ½ years of age, whose account is 100% vested and who separates from employment for any reason except death or total disability will receive the total of such account upon termination. If the account is less than 100% vested, or if the participant has not attained 59 ½ years of age at such date, the vested portion of the participant's account shall be distributed as soon as administratively feasible following termination.

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP).

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management of the Plan to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and trustee. See Note 5 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative fees when incurred. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as deemed distributions in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Management has evaluated notes receivable from participants for collectability and has determined that no allowance is considered necessary.

Payment of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan, are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Reclassifications:

Certain 2023 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2024 presentation. Such reclassifications had no material effect on the financial statements.

Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 21, 2025, the date the financial statement were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – 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 value 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.

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NOTE 4 – CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS:

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at September 30, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (Vanguard), (the trustee of the Plan), a qualified institution.

NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, as of the measurement date. Authoritative guidance establishes a hierarchy of valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources (also referred to as observable inputs). The following summarizes the fair value hierarchy:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The assets' or liabilities' fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Assets valued using the net asset value (NAV) practical expedient are not required to be reported within the hierarchy.

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 at September 30, 2024 and 2023.

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NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued):

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). 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 and therefore, level 1.

Common Collective Trust Fund: Valued at the NAV of shares of a bank collective trust held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, and is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (issuances and redemptions) may occur daily.

If the Plan were to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure the securities' liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair value. Furthermore, while 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.

The following table presents the fair value of the Plan's investments at September 30, 2024 and 2023, classified using the fair value hierarchy:

September 30, 2024				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 108,395,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,395,623
Common collective trust (a)	-	-	-	62,548
Total investments	\$ 108,395,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,458,171
September 30, 2023				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 85,167,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,167,354
Common collective trust (a)	-	-	-	212,695
Total investments	\$ 85,167,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,380,049

(a) Investments that use the NAV per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The NAV amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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NOTE 6 – RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS:

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee received compensation from the Plan. Additionally, certain administrative expenses are paid directly by the Company.

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a common collective trust fund managed by Vanguard, the trustee of the Plan, as defined by the Plan, and therefore these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants are also party-in-interest transactions.

Vanguard provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a service agreement between the Plan and Vanguard. Vanguard receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Vanguard provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Vanguard for its administrative services to the Plan.

If the revenue received by Vanguard from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the agreement, Vanguard remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of participants. During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the trustee contributed \$4,266 and \$3,944 into the revenue credit account, which was used to offset plan expenses or allocated to participants, respectively.

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 7 – PLAN TERMINATION:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue 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.

NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS:

The Plan is being operated under a volume submitter profit-sharing plan which received an Internal Revenue Service opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, stating that the form of the prototype is acceptable under Section 401(a) of the Code. The Plan has been subsequently amended since receiving its opinion letter. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving its opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS (Continued):

US GAAP requires the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500:

The differences between these financial statements and the Form 5500, if any, are immaterial.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

RING'S END, INCORPORATED
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – (FORM 5500)
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT YEAR END)
EIN – 06-0510770 PN – 001

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
	Mutual Funds:			
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	**	\$ 21,074,641
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	**	17,619,336
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	**	12,226,498
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	**	11,086,887
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Inst'l Shares	**	7,484,063
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	**	7,311,280
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	**	4,319,512
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	3,980,272
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shr	**	3,966,584
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	**	3,957,733
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	**	3,457,043
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	**	3,215,276
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	2,140,114
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund; Class R6	**	1,563,126
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	**	1,164,188
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund; Class R-6	**	811,516
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	**	779,755
	BlackRock	BlackRock Total Return Fund; Class K	**	690,317
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Value Fund; Class R6	**	644,631
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	**	419,966
	Artisan	Artisan High Income Fund; Institutional Shares	**	390,633
	Harbor	Harbor Small Cap Value Fund; Institutional Class	**	41,980
	ClearBridge	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund; Class IS	**	36,709
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	**	13,563
		Total Mutual Funds		<u>108,395,623</u>
	Common Collective Trust:			
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III	**	62,548
*	Notes receivable from participants	Loans (maturing from October 2024 to June 2039 and bearing interest from 3.25% to 9.50%)	-	<u>1,367,232</u>
				<u>\$ 109,825,403</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost information has been omitted for participant-directed investments.

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Note: Other supplemental schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
Ring's End, Incorporated
Profit Sharing Plan
Darien, Connecticut

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Ring's End, Incorporated Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, 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 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) as of September 30, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

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

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

In our opinion

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

Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
April 21, 2025

RING'S END, INCORPORATED
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>		
INVESTMENTS, at fair value	\$ 108,458,171	\$ 85,380,049
RECEIVABLES:		
Employer contributions	3,500,000	3,800,000
Participant contributions	53,143	48,348
Notes receivable from participants	1,367,232	1,170,372
Total receivables	<u>4,920,375</u>	<u>5,018,720</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 113,378,546</u>	<u>\$ 90,398,769</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 17,276,085	\$ 6,779,627
Interest and dividends	3,288,669	2,493,682
Total investment income	<u>20,564,754</u>	<u>9,273,309</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 90,367	 56,413
Contributions:		
Employer	3,500,000	3,800,000
Participant	2,901,965	2,520,490
Rollover	1,129,337	1,848,613
Total contributions	<u>7,531,302</u>	<u>8,169,103</u>
 Other income	 <u>2,772</u>	 <u>51,494</u>
 Total income and contributions	 28,189,195	 17,550,319
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefit payments to participants	5,108,674	4,200,237
Administrative expenses	100,744	116,372
Total deductions	<u>5,209,418</u>	<u>4,316,609</u>
 NET INCREASE	 22,979,777	 13,233,710
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	<u>90,398,769</u>	<u>77,165,059</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 113,378,546</u>	<u>\$ 90,398,769</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

Description of the Plan:

The following description of the Ring's End, Incorporated Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Ring's End, Incorporated (the Company) who have completed 30 days of service and are age 20 or older, excluding, however, those represented by a collective bargaining agreement and certain nonresident aliens. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Profit Sharing Committee oversees governance of the Plan and the appropriateness of the Plan's investments, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Board of Directors.

In February 2023, the Company purchased certain assets of Johnson Paint Company (JPC) which allowed participants of JPC to participate in the Plan. The participants were treated as new hires and followed the eligibility provisions for enrollment as defined by the Plan. Employees of JPC with existing accounts had the option to transfer their balances to the Plan. For the year ended September 30, 2023, rollover contributions from employees of JPC totaled \$1,736,907 and are included in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. For the year ended September 30, 2023, loan balances transferred from employees of JPC totaled \$48,959 and are included in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Participant Contributions and Investment Options:

Participants may contribute up to the maximum deferral allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollovers). The Plan features an auto enrollment feature, whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rates set at 5% unless otherwise elected by the participant. The Plan includes an automatic escalation provision in which deferral amounts are increased 1% each year up to a maximum of 15%. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan with various objectives and degrees of financial risk. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds and a common collective trust as investment options for participants.

Employer Contributions:

Employer Safe Harbor Contributions:

In addition to any deferrals made by a participant, the Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 3% of a participant's compensation (as defined). This contribution is 100% vested.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued):

Employer Contributions (continued):

Employer Profit Sharing Contributions:

Each year, the Company may make a discretionary profit sharing contribution, after determination of the Employer Safe Harbor contribution, as described above, to the Plan. The amount of contribution will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company as soon as practicable after the close of the Company's year-end. Such contribution is to be credited to the participants' individual accounts as follows:

Each participant shall be assigned a percentage of such participant's annual compensation for the Plan year (not including commissions, bonuses, overtime pay or other employee benefits), in the aggregate not to exceed the statutory limits imposed by the Code. Each participant shall be allocated that portion of the contribution which bears the same ratio as the total annual compensation.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective contribution, rollover contribution, if applicable, employer safe harbor contribution and an allocation of (a) the employer's profit sharing contribution, and (b) investment earnings and losses. Allocations are based on participants' earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting:

Participants are immediately vested in amounts attributable to salary deferrals including catch-up contributions, rollover contributions, safe harbor contributions, and elective contributions. The non-elective profit sharing contribution account for each participant shall be fully vested after completing three years of service, with no vesting prior to that date.

Forfeitures:

Any non-vested portion of a participant's account balance shall be forfeited upon severance from service (as defined). Forfeitures are used to reduce plan administrative expenses and then future employer contributions as defined by the Plan. Forfeitures available to reduce plan expenses and future employer contributions at September 30, 2024 and 2023 were \$12,186 and \$8,614, respectively. For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, forfeitures used to reduce expenses totaled \$18,275 and \$54,608, respectively.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Participants are permitted to borrow from their account a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000, not to exceed 50% of the vested portion of their account balance. Loans are evidenced by written promissory notes for the amount of the loan and are secured by the participant's vested account balance. The loans have terms of up to five years, or greater if used for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans bear interest at a rate of 1% over the prime interest rate at the time the loan is taken. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan document and applicable restrictions under the Code. Participants may not have more than two outstanding loans at any point in time.

Payment of Benefits:

Any participant who has attained normal retirement age (as defined), shall receive the full amount of his or her account. A participant who has attained 59 ½ years of age, whose account is 100% vested and who separates from employment for any reason except death or total disability will receive the total of such account upon termination. If the account is less than 100% vested, or if the participant has not attained 59 ½ years of age at such date, the vested portion of the participant's account shall be distributed as soon as administratively feasible following termination.

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP).

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management of the Plan to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and trustee. See Note 5 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative fees when incurred. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as deemed distributions in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Management has evaluated notes receivable from participants for collectability and has determined that no allowance is considered necessary.

Payment of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan, are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Reclassifications:

Certain 2023 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2024 presentation. Such reclassifications had no material effect on the financial statements.

Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 21, 2025, the date the financial statement were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – 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 value 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.

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NOTE 4 – CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS:

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at September 30, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (Vanguard), (the trustee of the Plan), a qualified institution.

NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, as of the measurement date. Authoritative guidance establishes a hierarchy of valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources (also referred to as observable inputs). The following summarizes the fair value hierarchy:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The assets' or liabilities' fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Assets valued using the net asset value (NAV) practical expedient are not required to be reported within the hierarchy.

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 at September 30, 2024 and 2023.

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NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued):

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). 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 and therefore, level 1.

Common Collective Trust Fund: Valued at the NAV of shares of a bank collective trust held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, and is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (issuances and redemptions) may occur daily.

If the Plan were to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure the securities' liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair value. Furthermore, while 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.

The following table presents the fair value of the Plan's investments at September 30, 2024 and 2023, classified using the fair value hierarchy:

September 30, 2024				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 108,395,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,395,623
Common collective trust (a)	-	-	-	62,548
Total investments	\$ 108,395,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,458,171
September 30, 2023				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 85,167,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,167,354
Common collective trust (a)	-	-	-	212,695
Total investments	\$ 85,167,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,380,049

(a) Investments that use the NAV per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The NAV amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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NOTE 6 – RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS:

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee received compensation from the Plan. Additionally, certain administrative expenses are paid directly by the Company.

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a common collective trust fund managed by Vanguard, the trustee of the Plan, as defined by the Plan, and therefore these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants are also party-in-interest transactions.

Vanguard provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a service agreement between the Plan and Vanguard. Vanguard receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Vanguard provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Vanguard for its administrative services to the Plan.

If the revenue received by Vanguard from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the agreement, Vanguard remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of participants. During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the trustee contributed \$4,266 and \$3,944 into the revenue credit account, which was used to offset plan expenses or allocated to participants, respectively.

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 7 – PLAN TERMINATION:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue 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.

NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS:

The Plan is being operated under a volume submitter profit-sharing plan which received an Internal Revenue Service opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, stating that the form of the prototype is acceptable under Section 401(a) of the Code. The Plan has been subsequently amended since receiving its opinion letter. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving its opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS (Continued):

US GAAP requires the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500:

The differences between these financial statements and the Form 5500, if any, are immaterial.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

RING'S END, INCORPORATED
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – (FORM 5500)
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT YEAR END)
EIN – 06-0510770 PN – 001

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
	Mutual Funds:			
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	**	\$ 21,074,641
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	**	17,619,336
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	**	12,226,498
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	**	11,086,887
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Inst'l Shares	**	7,484,063
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	**	7,311,280
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	**	4,319,512
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	3,980,272
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shr	**	3,966,584
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	**	3,957,733
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	**	3,457,043
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	**	3,215,276
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	2,140,114
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund; Class R6	**	1,563,126
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	**	1,164,188
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund; Class R-6	**	811,516
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	**	779,755
	BlackRock	BlackRock Total Return Fund; Class K	**	690,317
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Value Fund; Class R6	**	644,631
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	**	419,966
	Artisan	Artisan High Income Fund; Institutional Shares	**	390,633
	Harbor	Harbor Small Cap Value Fund; Institutional Class	**	41,980
	ClearBridge	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund; Class IS	**	36,709
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	**	13,563
		Total Mutual Funds		<u>108,395,623</u>
	Common Collective Trust:			
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III	**	62,548
*	Notes receivable from participants	Loans (maturing from October 2024 to June 2039 and bearing interest from 3.25% to 9.50%)	-	<u>1,367,232</u>
				<u>\$ 109,825,403</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost information has been omitted for participant-directed investments.

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Note: Other supplemental schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
Ring's End, Incorporated
Profit Sharing Plan
Darien, Connecticut

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Ring's End, Incorporated Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, 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 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) as of September 30, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

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

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

In our opinion

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

Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
April 21, 2025

RING'S END, INCORPORATED
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>		
INVESTMENTS, at fair value	\$ 108,458,171	\$ 85,380,049
RECEIVABLES:		
Employer contributions	3,500,000	3,800,000
Participant contributions	53,143	48,348
Notes receivable from participants	1,367,232	1,170,372
Total receivables	<u>4,920,375</u>	<u>5,018,720</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 113,378,546</u>	<u>\$ 90,398,769</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 17,276,085	\$ 6,779,627
Interest and dividends	3,288,669	2,493,682
Total investment income	<u>20,564,754</u>	<u>9,273,309</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 90,367	 56,413
Contributions:		
Employer	3,500,000	3,800,000
Participant	2,901,965	2,520,490
Rollover	1,129,337	1,848,613
Total contributions	<u>7,531,302</u>	<u>8,169,103</u>
 Other income	 <u>2,772</u>	 <u>51,494</u>
 Total income and contributions	 28,189,195	 17,550,319
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefit payments to participants	5,108,674	4,200,237
Administrative expenses	100,744	116,372
Total deductions	<u>5,209,418</u>	<u>4,316,609</u>
 NET INCREASE	 22,979,777	 13,233,710
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	<u>90,398,769</u>	<u>77,165,059</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 113,378,546</u>	<u>\$ 90,398,769</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

Description of the Plan:

The following description of the Ring's End, Incorporated Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Ring's End, Incorporated (the Company) who have completed 30 days of service and are age 20 or older, excluding, however, those represented by a collective bargaining agreement and certain nonresident aliens. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Profit Sharing Committee oversees governance of the Plan and the appropriateness of the Plan's investments, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Board of Directors.

In February 2023, the Company purchased certain assets of Johnson Paint Company (JPC) which allowed participants of JPC to participate in the Plan. The participants were treated as new hires and followed the eligibility provisions for enrollment as defined by the Plan. Employees of JPC with existing accounts had the option to transfer their balances to the Plan. For the year ended September 30, 2023, rollover contributions from employees of JPC totaled \$1,736,907 and are included in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. For the year ended September 30, 2023, loan balances transferred from employees of JPC totaled \$48,959 and are included in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Participant Contributions and Investment Options:

Participants may contribute up to the maximum deferral allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollovers). The Plan features an auto enrollment feature, whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rates set at 5% unless otherwise elected by the participant. The Plan includes an automatic escalation provision in which deferral amounts are increased 1% each year up to a maximum of 15%. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan with various objectives and degrees of financial risk. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds and a common collective trust as investment options for participants.

Employer Contributions:

Employer Safe Harbor Contributions:

In addition to any deferrals made by a participant, the Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 3% of a participant's compensation (as defined). This contribution is 100% vested.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued):

Employer Contributions (continued):

Employer Profit Sharing Contributions:

Each year, the Company may make a discretionary profit sharing contribution, after determination of the Employer Safe Harbor contribution, as described above, to the Plan. The amount of contribution will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company as soon as practicable after the close of the Company's year-end. Such contribution is to be credited to the participants' individual accounts as follows:

Each participant shall be assigned a percentage of such participant's annual compensation for the Plan year (not including commissions, bonuses, overtime pay or other employee benefits), in the aggregate not to exceed the statutory limits imposed by the Code. Each participant shall be allocated that portion of the contribution which bears the same ratio as the total annual compensation.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective contribution, rollover contribution, if applicable, employer safe harbor contribution and an allocation of (a) the employer's profit sharing contribution, and (b) investment earnings and losses. Allocations are based on participants' earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting:

Participants are immediately vested in amounts attributable to salary deferrals including catch-up contributions, rollover contributions, safe harbor contributions, and elective contributions. The non-elective profit sharing contribution account for each participant shall be fully vested after completing three years of service, with no vesting prior to that date.

Forfeitures:

Any non-vested portion of a participant's account balance shall be forfeited upon severance from service (as defined). Forfeitures are used to reduce plan administrative expenses and then future employer contributions as defined by the Plan. Forfeitures available to reduce plan expenses and future employer contributions at September 30, 2024 and 2023 were \$12,186 and \$8,614, respectively. For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, forfeitures used to reduce expenses totaled \$18,275 and \$54,608, respectively.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Participants are permitted to borrow from their account a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000, not to exceed 50% of the vested portion of their account balance. Loans are evidenced by written promissory notes for the amount of the loan and are secured by the participant's vested account balance. The loans have terms of up to five years, or greater if used for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans bear interest at a rate of 1% over the prime interest rate at the time the loan is taken. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan document and applicable restrictions under the Code. Participants may not have more than two outstanding loans at any point in time.

Payment of Benefits:

Any participant who has attained normal retirement age (as defined), shall receive the full amount of his or her account. A participant who has attained 59 ½ years of age, whose account is 100% vested and who separates from employment for any reason except death or total disability will receive the total of such account upon termination. If the account is less than 100% vested, or if the participant has not attained 59 ½ years of age at such date, the vested portion of the participant's account shall be distributed as soon as administratively feasible following termination.

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP).

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management of the Plan to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and trustee. See Note 5 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative fees when incurred. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as deemed distributions in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Management has evaluated notes receivable from participants for collectability and has determined that no allowance is considered necessary.

Payment of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan, are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Reclassifications:

Certain 2023 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2024 presentation. Such reclassifications had no material effect on the financial statements.

Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 21, 2025, the date the financial statement were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – 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 value 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.

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NOTE 4 – CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS:

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at September 30, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (Vanguard), (the trustee of the Plan), a qualified institution.

NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, as of the measurement date. Authoritative guidance establishes a hierarchy of valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources (also referred to as observable inputs). The following summarizes the fair value hierarchy:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The assets' or liabilities' fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Assets valued using the net asset value (NAV) practical expedient are not required to be reported within the hierarchy.

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 at September 30, 2024 and 2023.

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NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued):

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). 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 and therefore, level 1.

Common Collective Trust Fund: Valued at the NAV of shares of a bank collective trust held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, and is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (issuances and redemptions) may occur daily.

If the Plan were to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure the securities' liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair value. Furthermore, while 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.

The following table presents the fair value of the Plan's investments at September 30, 2024 and 2023, classified using the fair value hierarchy:

September 30, 2024				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 108,395,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,395,623
Common collective trust (a)	-	-	-	62,548
Total investments	\$ 108,395,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,458,171
September 30, 2023				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 85,167,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,167,354
Common collective trust (a)	-	-	-	212,695
Total investments	\$ 85,167,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,380,049

(a) Investments that use the NAV per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The NAV amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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NOTE 6 – RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS:

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee received compensation from the Plan. Additionally, certain administrative expenses are paid directly by the Company.

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a common collective trust fund managed by Vanguard, the trustee of the Plan, as defined by the Plan, and therefore these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants are also party-in-interest transactions.

Vanguard provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a service agreement between the Plan and Vanguard. Vanguard receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Vanguard provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Vanguard for its administrative services to the Plan.

If the revenue received by Vanguard from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the agreement, Vanguard remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of participants. During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the trustee contributed \$4,266 and \$3,944 into the revenue credit account, which was used to offset plan expenses or allocated to participants, respectively.

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 7 – PLAN TERMINATION:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue 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.

NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS:

The Plan is being operated under a volume submitter profit-sharing plan which received an Internal Revenue Service opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, stating that the form of the prototype is acceptable under Section 401(a) of the Code. The Plan has been subsequently amended since receiving its opinion letter. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving its opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS (Continued):

US GAAP requires the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500:

The differences between these financial statements and the Form 5500, if any, are immaterial.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – (FORM 5500)
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT YEAR END)
EIN – 06-0510770 PN – 001

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
	Mutual Funds:			
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	**	\$ 21,074,641
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	**	17,619,336
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	**	12,226,498
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	**	11,086,887
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Inst'l Shares	**	7,484,063
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	**	7,311,280
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	**	4,319,512
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	3,980,272
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shr	**	3,966,584
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	**	3,957,733
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	**	3,457,043
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	**	3,215,276
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	2,140,114
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund; Class R6	**	1,563,126
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	**	1,164,188
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund; Class R-6	**	811,516
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	**	779,755
	BlackRock	BlackRock Total Return Fund; Class K	**	690,317
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Value Fund; Class R6	**	644,631
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	**	419,966
	Artisan	Artisan High Income Fund; Institutional Shares	**	390,633
	Harbor	Harbor Small Cap Value Fund; Institutional Class	**	41,980
	ClearBridge	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund; Class IS	**	36,709
*	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	**	13,563
		Total Mutual Funds		<u>108,395,623</u>
	Common Collective Trust:			
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III	**	62,548
*	Notes receivable from participants	Loans (maturing from October 2024 to June 2039 and bearing interest from 3.25% to 9.50%)	-	<u>1,367,232</u>
				<u>\$ 109,825,403</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost information has been omitted for participant-directed investments.