

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☒ special extension (enter description) HURRICANE HELENE EXTENSION
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 THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1996
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 5901 A PEACHTREE DUNWOODY ROAD SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30328
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2209517
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 678-892-2020
2d	Business code (see instructions) 621320

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	05/01/2025	MICHAEL ALEXANDER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 533
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) 381 6a(2) 366 6b 8 6c 139 6d 513 6e 0 6f 513 6g(1) 510 6g(2) 510 6h 56
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 2J 2K 2F 2G 3D 2R 2S 2T 3F

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2209517

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

Yes

x

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)

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

(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 33 37 38 52 99	NONE	78391	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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

GREENSPRING ADVISORS

82-5320133

(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?
16	NONE	30750	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

POLLARD & ASSOCIATES, INC.

52-0909772

(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?
16	NONE	11503	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2209517	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST III					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 38-7041744-024		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 857310	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

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

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1088783	981427
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	79566	201114
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	257225	259931
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1280090	857310
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	33674109	39990527
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	1333538	1429189

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	37713311	43719498
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	37713311	43719498

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)	1605693	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2026920	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	91537	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3724150
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	18582	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		18582
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1216189	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1216189
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		24504
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		223283
c Other income	2c		4302989
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		9509697

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3402672	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3402672
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	100838	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		100838
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3503510

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		6006187
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: **SMITH AND HOWARD**

(2) EIN: **58-1250486**

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.)	☒	☐	545
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2209517	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 23-2186884		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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(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 _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☒ Yes ☐ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☒ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q703218A</u> .	

October 11, 2024

To whom it may concern:

We are in the process of completing the audit and the required financial statement attachment by an independent public account. Due to the restrictions caused by Hurricane Helene, the audit has not been completed. We have engaged an independent public accountant and we are working diligently to complete the audit and will file an amended return with required financial statement attachment in the near term.

Thank you!

Kimberly N Smith

Kimberly Smith
Plan Administrator
Pollard & Associates, Inc.

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Form 5500Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089**2023****This Form Is Open to Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

- A** This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
- B** This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report
- ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ☐
- D** Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description) _____
- 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 Thomas Eye Group, P.C. 401(k) Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1996
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (Include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) Thomas Eye Group, P.C. 5901 A Peachtree Dunwoody Road Suite 500 Atlanta GA 30328	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2209517
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 678-892-2020
	2d Business code (see instructions) 621320

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

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

SIGN HERE		10/11/2024	Michael Alexander
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		10/11/2024	Michael Alexander
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 5500.

Form 5500 (2023)
v. 2300728

October 11, 2024

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Kimberly N Smith

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**THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C.
401(k) PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022
and
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**with
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**Retirement Plan Committee, Plan Administrator and Participants of
Thomas Eye Group, P.C. 401(k) Plan**

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

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit section:

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit 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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued when applicable).

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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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 Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Smith and Howard

Atlanta, GA
May 1, 2025

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 42,478,140	\$ 36,367,303
Notes Receivable from Participants	259,931	257,225
Employer Contribution Receivable	<u>981,427</u>	<u>1,088,783</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 43,719,498</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 37,713,311</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Contributions:	
Employer	\$ 1,605,693
Participant	2,026,920
Rollovers	<u>91,537</u>
	<u>3,724,150</u>
Investment Income:	
Interest and dividend income	1,240,693
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>4,526,272</u>
	<u>5,766,965</u>
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>18,582</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	(3,402,672)
Administrative and other expenses	<u>(100,838)</u>
	<u>(3,503,510)</u>
Increase in Net Assets	6,006,187
Net Assets Available for Benefits at Beginning of Year	<u>37,713,311</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits at End of Year	<u>\$ 43,719,498</u>

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THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Thomas Eye Group, P.C. (the "Company") 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Company established the Plan effective January 1, 1996. Effective December 1, 2021, the Plan was amended and restated to count prior service of employers other than the Plan Sponsor for eligibility, contributions and vesting purposes for John D. Miller, O.D. P.C. and Georgia Optometry Group Associates PC. Effective October 1, 2024, the Plan was amended and restated to change the recordkeeper to ADP Retirement Services and change the base definition of compensation to be based on the Form W-2. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering employees of the Company who have completed 3 months of service and have attained age 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

(b) Contributions

Each year, participants may make minimum 2% contributions in the form of pre-tax or Roth salary deferrals, as defined in the Plan, subject to limitations under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). 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 defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision 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 rate set at 5% of eligible compensation which automatically increases by 1% each year until the employee reaches a 10% deferral rate.

The Company may make discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions. In general, a participant must be employed at the end of the Plan year and have completed 1 year of service to be eligible to receive profit sharing contributions. During 2023, the Company matched 50% of the first 5% of employee deferrals and made a profit sharing contribution of \$979,293.

(c) Participant Accounts and Investment Options

Participants may allocate their contributions between several investment selections. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contributions, Plan earnings and losses, and charged with withdrawals and an allocation of Plan administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon, as well as all rollover contributions to their account. Vesting in the Company's discretionary contributions is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service. If continuous service is terminated by death, disability or retirement, participants are immediately 100% vested in all their accounts.

(e) Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Each participant is limited to one outstanding note receivable at a time. The notes receivable from participants are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that are commensurate with rates charged by other lenders on similar notes. Interest rates range from 3.25% to 10.50% for notes receivable outstanding at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest repayments are made ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the notes receivable from participants were used to purchase a primary residence in which case the notes receivable terms may exceed five years.

(f) Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, age 59 1/2, retirement, or separation of service, a participant or his or her beneficiary may elect to receive the value of the participant's vested balance in accordance with the distribution option elected. Hardship withdrawals are permitted under the Plan under certain circumstances.

(g) Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. Investment fees are paid by the Plan in the form of reduction in investment income earned by Plan participants.

(h) Forfeitures

Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts can be used to reduce the future contributions of the Company or pay Plan expenses. During 2023, forfeiture amounts of \$20,416 were used to reduce employer contributions and \$13,063 to pay expenses. The balance of forfeited accounts was \$157,205 and \$48,595 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The Plan follows accounting standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). The FASB sets accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

(b) Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount 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 exit price). The Plan's Retirement Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, custodians and insurance company.

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

(c) 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 recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

(d) Contributions

Contributions from the Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation. Employer discretionary profit sharing contributions are recorded when such contributions are authorized by the Company's board of directors.

(e) Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(f) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(g) Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. These investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, one and two investments represented approximately 20% and 26% of the Plan's total investments, respectively.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company ("Vanguard"), the certifying entity, has provided certification that the financial information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, provided to the Plan is complete and accurate. The information as to investment assets and transactions therein, and investment income included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, is covered by such certifications and has not been audited by independent auditors.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are described below:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The asset or liability's 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Money Market Funds

Money market funds are valued using the amortized cost or penny rounding method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which approximates their fair value.

Mutual Funds

Mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The fair values of these investments are determined by reference to the fund's underlying assets, which are principally marketable equity and fixed income securities. Shares held in mutual funds traded on national securities exchanges are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. It is not probable that the mutual funds will be sold at amounts that differ materially from the NAV of shares sold.

Common Collective Trust

The Vanguard Retirement Savings Master Trust, Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III Fund, is a common collective trust fund that is valued using NAV as a practical expedient. The Plan's interest in the collective trust is based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the collective trust at year-end. The NAV 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 (purchased and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan 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 that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. The investment income is allocated to participants based on their proportionate share of the net assets of the fund.

Self-Directed Accounts

The self-directed accounts are comprised of interest bearing cash, common stocks and mutual funds. Money market funds are valued using the amortized cost or penny rounding method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which approximates the fair value. Common stock is valued at the quoted market prices as obtained from the New York Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are valued at the NAV obtained from the national securities exchange as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31:

	<u>2023</u>			<u>NAV(*)</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>		
Money Market	\$ 201,114	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201,114
Mutual Funds	39,990,527	-	-	-	39,990,527
Common Collective Trust	-	-	-	857,310	857,310
Self-Directed Accounts	<u>1,429,189</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,429,189</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 41,620,830</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 857,310</u>	<u>\$ 42,478,140</u>

	<u>2022</u>			<u>NAV(*)</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>		
Money Market	\$ 79,566	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 79,566
Mutual Funds	33,674,109	-	-	-	33,674,109
Common Collective Trust	-	-	-	1,280,090	1,280,090
Self-Directed Accounts	<u>1,333,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,333,538</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 35,087,213</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,090</u>	<u>\$ 36,367,303</u>

(*) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the tables above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted the Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA sponsored by The Vanguard Group which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan was designed in accordance with the provisions of the IRC. Accordingly, the trust's net investment income is exempt from income taxes. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC.

NOTE 6 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

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NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTIES AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan allows for transactions with certain parties who may perform services or have fiduciary responsibilities to the Plan. These parties include recordkeeping and investment advisory services. Certain Plan investments are funds managed by Vanguard. Vanguard is the certifying entity of the Plan and therefore these transactions qualified as party-in-interest. Notes receivable from participants were also defined by ERISA as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8 - SECURE ACT 2.0

On December 23, 2022, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 which included SECURE Act 2.0. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over 90 new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. Since SECURE Act 2.0 provisions include both required and optional elements, the plan administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect and amend the Plan document accordingly. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024 and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

NOTE 9 - DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

During 2022, employee contributions of \$545 were not remitted within the appropriate time period by the Company. These transactions constituted prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA. The Company intends to remit the delinquent employee contributions and lost earnings during 2025. Given the immaterial amount, the Company elected to not correct the prohibited transactions through the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program ("VFCP").

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 1, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a – SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Employer Identification No: 58-2209517

Plan No: 002

Form No: 5500

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Participant contributions transferred late to Plan</u>	<u>Contributions not corrected</u>	<u>Contributions corrected outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions pending correction in VFCP</u>	<u>Total fully corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51</u>
2022	\$ 545	\$ 545	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 58-2209517
PLAN NUMBER: 002
FORM: 5500

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost **	Current Value	
Money Market:				
* Vanguard	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund		\$	201,114
Mutual Funds:				
American Century	American Century Mid Cap Value Fund			458,846
Dimensional Fund Advisors	Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio			743,190
Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Real Estate Securities Portfolio			609,003
Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA U.S. Large Cap Value Portfolio Instl			1,849,307
Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA US Small Cap Value Portfolio Inst'l			931,169
* Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares			1,364,668
* Vanguard	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Admiral Shares			9,728
* Vanguard	Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund			158,814
* Vanguard	Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral Shares			392,296
* Vanguard	Vanguard Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares			1,546,197
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020			1,440,812
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025			8,277,046
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030			2,776,014
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035			4,010,700
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040			3,129,209
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045			2,518,387
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050			2,592,742
* Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055			1,124,083
* Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060			949,895
* Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065			151,780
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income			981,084
* Vanguard	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Fund			1,044,017
* Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral			749,017
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund			532,690
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund			1,649,833
				<u>39,990,527</u>
Common Collective Trust:				
* Vanguard	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III			<u>857,310</u>
Self-Directed Accounts:				
* Vanguard	Brokerage Account			<u>1,429,189</u>
Notes Receivable:				
* Participants	Notes receivable with variable maturities and interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.50%			<u>259,931</u>
			\$	<u>42,738,071</u>

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

** Cost information has not been included in Column (d) because all investments are participant directed.

**THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C.
401(k) PLAN**

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and
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**with
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**Retirement Plan Committee, Plan Administrator and Participants of
Thomas Eye Group, P.C. 401(k) Plan**

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

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit section:

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit 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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued when applicable).

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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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 Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Smith and Howard

Atlanta, GA
May 1, 2025

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 42,478,140	\$ 36,367,303
Notes Receivable from Participants	259,931	257,225
Employer Contribution Receivable	<u>981,427</u>	<u>1,088,783</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 43,719,498</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 37,713,311</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Contributions:	
Employer	\$ 1,605,693
Participant	2,026,920
Rollovers	<u>91,537</u>
	<u>3,724,150</u>
Investment Income:	
Interest and dividend income	1,240,693
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>4,526,272</u>
	<u>5,766,965</u>
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>18,582</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	(3,402,672)
Administrative and other expenses	<u>(100,838)</u>
	<u>(3,503,510)</u>
Increase in Net Assets	6,006,187
Net Assets Available for Benefits at Beginning of Year	<u>37,713,311</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits at End of Year	<u>\$ 43,719,498</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Thomas Eye Group, P.C. (the “Company”) 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

(a) General

The Company established the Plan effective January 1, 1996. Effective December 1, 2021, the Plan was amended and restated to count prior service of employers other than the Plan Sponsor for eligibility, contributions and vesting purposes for John D. Miller, O.D. P.C. and Georgia Optometry Group Associates PC. Effective October 1, 2024, the Plan was amended and restated to change the recordkeeper to ADP Retirement Services and change the base definition of compensation to be based on the Form W-2. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering employees of the Company who have completed 3 months of service and have attained age 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

(b) Contributions

Each year, participants may make minimum 2% contributions in the form of pre-tax or Roth salary deferrals, as defined in the Plan, subject to limitations under the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). 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 defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision 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 rate set at 5% of eligible compensation which automatically increases by 1% each year until the employee reaches a 10% deferral rate.

The Company may make discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions. In general, a participant must be employed at the end of the Plan year and have completed 1 year of service to be eligible to receive profit sharing contributions. During 2023, the Company matched 50% of the first 5% of employee deferrals and made a profit sharing contribution of \$979,293.

(c) Participant Accounts and Investment Options

Participants may allocate their contributions between several investment selections. Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution and allocations of the Company’s contributions, Plan earnings and losses, and charged with withdrawals and an allocation of Plan administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account balance.

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon, as well as all rollover contributions to their account. Vesting in the Company's discretionary contributions is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service. If continuous service is terminated by death, disability or retirement, participants are immediately 100% vested in all their accounts.

(e) Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Each participant is limited to one outstanding note receivable at a time. The notes receivable from participants are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that are commensurate with rates charged by other lenders on similar notes. Interest rates range from 3.25% to 10.50% for notes receivable outstanding at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest repayments are made ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the notes receivable from participants were used to purchase a primary residence in which case the notes receivable terms may exceed five years.

(f) Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, age 59 1/2, retirement, or separation of service, a participant or his or her beneficiary may elect to receive the value of the participant's vested balance in accordance with the distribution option elected. Hardship withdrawals are permitted under the Plan under certain circumstances.

(g) Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. Investment fees are paid by the Plan in the form of reduction in investment income earned by Plan participants.

(h) Forfeitures

Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts can be used to reduce the future contributions of the Company or pay Plan expenses. During 2023, forfeiture amounts of \$20,416 were used to reduce employer contributions and \$13,063 to pay expenses. The balance of forfeited accounts was \$157,205 and \$48,595 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The Plan follows accounting standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). The FASB sets accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

(b) Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount 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 exit price). The Plan's Retirement Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, custodians and insurance company.

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

(c) 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 recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

(d) Contributions

Contributions from the Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation. Employer discretionary profit sharing contributions are recorded when such contributions are authorized by the Company's board of directors.

(e) Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(f) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(g) Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. These investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, one and two investments represented approximately 20% and 26% of the Plan's total investments, respectively.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company ("Vanguard"), the certifying entity, has provided certification that the financial information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, provided to the Plan is complete and accurate. The information as to investment assets and transactions therein, and investment income included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, is covered by such certifications and has not been audited by independent auditors.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are described below:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The asset or liability's 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Money Market Funds

Money market funds are valued using the amortized cost or penny rounding method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which approximates their fair value.

Mutual Funds

Mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The fair values of these investments are determined by reference to the fund's underlying assets, which are principally marketable equity and fixed income securities. Shares held in mutual funds traded on national securities exchanges are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. It is not probable that the mutual funds will be sold at amounts that differ materially from the NAV of shares sold.

Common Collective Trust

The Vanguard Retirement Savings Master Trust, Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III Fund, is a common collective trust fund that is valued using NAV as a practical expedient. The Plan's interest in the collective trust is based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the collective trust at year-end. The NAV 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 (purchased and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan 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 that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. The investment income is allocated to participants based on their proportionate share of the net assets of the fund.

Self-Directed Accounts

The self-directed accounts are comprised of interest bearing cash, common stocks and mutual funds. Money market funds are valued using the amortized cost or penny rounding method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which approximates the fair value. Common stock is valued at the quoted market prices as obtained from the New York Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are valued at the NAV obtained from the national securities exchange as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31:

	<u>2023</u>			<u>NAV(*)</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>		
Money Market	\$ 201,114	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201,114
Mutual Funds	39,990,527	-	-	-	39,990,527
Common Collective Trust	-	-	-	857,310	857,310
Self-Directed Accounts	<u>1,429,189</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,429,189</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 41,620,830</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 857,310</u>	<u>\$ 42,478,140</u>

	<u>2022</u>			<u>NAV(*)</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>		
Money Market	\$ 79,566	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 79,566
Mutual Funds	33,674,109	-	-	-	33,674,109
Common Collective Trust	-	-	-	1,280,090	1,280,090
Self-Directed Accounts	<u>1,333,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,333,538</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 35,087,213</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,090</u>	<u>\$ 36,367,303</u>

(*) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the tables above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted the Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA sponsored by The Vanguard Group which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan was designed in accordance with the provisions of the IRC. Accordingly, the trust's net investment income is exempt from income taxes. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC.

NOTE 6 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

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NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTIES AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan allows for transactions with certain parties who may perform services or have fiduciary responsibilities to the Plan. These parties include recordkeeping and investment advisory services. Certain Plan investments are funds managed by Vanguard. Vanguard is the certifying entity of the Plan and therefore these transactions qualified as party-in-interest. Notes receivable from participants were also defined by ERISA as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8 - SECURE ACT 2.0

On December 23, 2022, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 which included SECURE Act 2.0. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over 90 new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. Since SECURE Act 2.0 provisions include both required and optional elements, the plan administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect and amend the Plan document accordingly. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024 and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

NOTE 9 - DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

During 2022, employee contributions of \$545 were not remitted within the appropriate time period by the Company. These transactions constituted prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA. The Company intends to remit the delinquent employee contributions and lost earnings during 2025. Given the immaterial amount, the Company elected to not correct the prohibited transactions through the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program ("VFCP").

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 1, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a – SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Employer Identification No: 58-2209517

Plan No: 002

Form No: 5500

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Participant contributions transferred late to Plan</u>	<u>Contributions not corrected</u>	<u>Contributions corrected outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions pending correction in VFCP</u>	<u>Total fully corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51</u>
2022	\$ 545	\$ 545	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

THOMAS EYE GROUP, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 58-2209517
PLAN NUMBER: 002
FORM: 5500

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost **	Current Value	
Money Market:				
* Vanguard	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund		\$	201,114
Mutual Funds:				
American Century	American Century Mid Cap Value Fund			458,846
Dimensional Fund Advisors	Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio			743,190
Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Real Estate Securities Portfolio			609,003
Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA U.S. Large Cap Value Portfolio Instl			1,849,307
Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA US Small Cap Value Portfolio Inst'l			931,169
* Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares			1,364,668
* Vanguard	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Admiral Shares			9,728
* Vanguard	Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund			158,814
* Vanguard	Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral Shares			392,296
* Vanguard	Vanguard Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares			1,546,197
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020			1,440,812
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025			8,277,046
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030			2,776,014
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035			4,010,700
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040			3,129,209
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045			2,518,387
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050			2,592,742
* Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055			1,124,083
* Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060			949,895
* Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065			151,780
* Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income			981,084
* Vanguard	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Fund			1,044,017
* Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral			749,017
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund			532,690
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund			1,649,833
				<u>39,990,527</u>
Common Collective Trust:				
* Vanguard	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III			<u>857,310</u>
Self-Directed Accounts:				
* Vanguard	Brokerage Account			<u>1,429,189</u>
Notes Receivable:				
* Participants	Notes receivable with variable maturities and interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.50%			<u>259,931</u>
			\$	<u>42,738,071</u>

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

** Cost information has not been included in Column (d) because all investments are participant directed.