

<b>Form 5500</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b>  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).  <b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

**A** This return/report is for:     a multiemployer plan     a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan     a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**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. . . . .

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>
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<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC. EMPLOYEES' 401K SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
<b>2a</b> 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) <u>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC.</u>  <u>3505 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY NORTH</u> <u>SUITE 400</u> <u>HOUSTON, TX 77043</u>	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1989</u>  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3409686</u>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>281-618-0438</u>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>213110</u>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/01/2025	CAROLINE HERNDON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	1629
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	1339
	<b>6a(2)</b>	1172
	<b>6b</b>	5
	<b>6c</b>	285
	<b>6d</b>	1462
	<b>6e</b>	7
	<b>6f</b>	1469
	<b>6g(1)</b>	1064
<b>6g(2)</b>	1092	
<b>6h</b>	107	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 3H 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

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

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

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b>	<b>b General Schedules</b>
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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**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.

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**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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC. EMPLOYEES' 401K SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>95-3409686</b>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	18888	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AB SM CAP GRTH ADV - ALLIANCEBERNS 18, RUE EUGNE RUPPERT LUXEMBOURG, LU L-245 LU	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC DSCPL CORE VAL R5 - AMERICAN CE  44-0619208	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMCENT INFL ADJBD R5 - AMERICAN CE  44-0619208	0.05%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BAIRD CORE PLUS INST - US BANCORP  39-0281260	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COHEN & STEERS RLTY - SS&C GIDS, I  1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COL BALANCED I - COLUMBIA MGT INVE  430 W 7TH STREET STE 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.25%	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
DODGE & COX STOCK I - SS&C GIDS, I 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HTFD INTL OPPTS R5 - HARTFORD ADMIN  41-0679409	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MM SMALL CAP OPP R5 - STATE STREET  04-0025081	0.15%	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIRE BAL - T. ROWE PRICE SER  52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2005 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2010 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2015 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2020 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2025 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2030 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2035 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2040 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2045 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2050 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2055 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIREMENT 2060 - T. ROWE PRIC  52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
WASATCH CORE GR INST - UMB FUND SE  39-1657495	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FROST BANK	61	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COL BALANCED I - COLUMBIA MGT INVE  430 W 7TH STREET STE 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	\$0-<\$3M=1.00%, \$3M-<\$50M=0.50%, \$50M+=0.25%	

**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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC. EMPLOYEES' 401K SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3409686</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FA STABLE VALUE I</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>04-3022712-026</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4129621</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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**d** Entity code

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC. EMPLOYEES' 401K SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>95-3409686</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	292	177333
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	2148607	2870501
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	5175332	4129621
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	96453640	114912824
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	103777871	122090279
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	103777871	122090279

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	2374896	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	8886071	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	1154034	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	12415001
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	4526	159145
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	154619	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	4594095
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	4594095	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		
(3) Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)	121802
(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)	9755539
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c	0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	27045582

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	8684452
(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)	8684452
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f	4164
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	25663
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h	0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	1500
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	17388
(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)	7
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)	18895
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	8733174

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	18312408
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)	0
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)	0

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: RILEY AND COMPANY PLLC

(2) EIN: 76-0560371

**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
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		5000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	X		27
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> 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.		X	

**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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC. EMPLOYEES' 401K SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3409686</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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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..... 

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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 04-6568107

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	

**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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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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(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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.....	<b>16b</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

**Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan  
Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan  
Financial Statements  
And Supplemental Schedule  
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

**Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan**  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrative Committee of the  
Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings 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 audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

## **Independent Auditor's Report- Continued**

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings 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 Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

### **Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held for Investment as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

## Independent Auditor's Report- Continued

### Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA - Continued

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including the form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

*RILEY AND COMPANY PLLC*

### Riley & Company PLLC

Houston, Texas  
June 23, 2025

**Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits**

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	2024	2023
<i>Assets:</i>		
Investments at Fair Value (See Note C)	\$ 115,090,158	\$ 96,453,932
Investment at Contract Value (See Note D)	4,423,902	5,497,095
 <i>Receivables:</i>		
Employer's Contributions	23,564	70,725
Participant Contributions	86,504	229,480
Notes Receivable from Participants	2,870,501	2,148,607
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Total Receivables	2,980,569	2,448,812
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Total Assets	122,494,629	104,399,839
 <i>Liabilities:</i>		
Excess Contributions Payable	-	3,706
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Total Liabilities	-	3,706
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Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	\$ 122,494,629	\$ 104,396,133

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan  
Statements Of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits**

	<i>Year Ended</i>	
	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Additions:</i>		
Investment Income:		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value	\$ 9,849,859	\$ 10,940,129
Dividends	4,598,621	3,830,746
	14,448,480	14,770,875
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	154,619	95,137
Contributions:		
Participant	8,743,095	7,745,814
Employer (Net of Forfeitures) See Note A	2,327,736	2,149,012
Rollover	1,154,034	1,936,346
	12,224,865	11,831,172
Total Additions	26,827,964	26,697,184
<i>Deductions:</i>		
Benefits Paid to Participants	8,684,910	7,109,462
Corrective Distributions	-	3,706
Administrative Expense	18,895	4,399
Deemed Distributions of Participant Loans	25,663	569
Total Deductions	8,729,468	7,118,136
Net Increase	18,098,496	19,579,048
<i>Net Assets Available for Benefits:</i>		
Beginning of Year	104,396,133	84,817,085
End of Year	\$ 122,494,629	\$ 104,396,133

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### A. Description of the Plan

The following brief description of the Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan (plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for more complete information.

#### General

All employees of the employer may participate except those covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees, or nonresident aliens who do not receive any earned income from the employer which constitutes United States source income, and employees of Canyon Singapore Offshore GOM. An employee may enter the plan as of their hire date. Effective August 2022, the following related employers adopted the plan: Alliance Energy Services, LLC, Alliance Liftboats, LLC, Helix Robotic Solutions and Triton Diving Services, LLC. The plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

#### Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute a percentage of their compensation to the plan each year, subject to limitations, as defined by the plan document. All newly eligible employees shall be subject to the same automatic enrollment provisions. Unless they affirmatively elect otherwise, certain eligible employees will have their compensation reduced in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 5.03(c) of the Basic Plan Document. An initial pre-tax deferral contribution of 3% will be made for newly eligible employees 30 days after such employee's date of hire, but no sooner than such employee's entry date. Each eligible employee having a re-employment commencement date shall be automatically enrolled later of 30 days from date of rehire or entry date. All employees who are eligible to make elective deferrals under this plan and who have attained the age of 50 before the close of the plan year shall be eligible to make catch-up contributions in accordance with, and subject to the limitations of, Section 414(v) of the Code. Employees may roll over eligible amounts from other plans.

In addition, the company may make a discretionary matching contribution on behalf of eligible participants in accordance with the plan document. An eligible participant's allocable share of the discretionary matching contribution shall be a percentage of the eligible contributions made by the eligible participant during the contribution period. The company may limit the eligible contributions taken into account under the allocation formula to contributions up to a specified percentage of compensation or dollar amount. The matching employer contribution is allocated among eligible participants so that each eligible participant receives a rate or amount that is identical to the rate or amount received by all other eligible participants as determined by the company on or before the due date of the company's tax return for the year of allocation.

Participants are permitted to increase or decrease the amount contributed as of the beginning of each payroll period.

#### Participant's accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the company's contribution and (b) plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

# Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### A. Description of the Plan - Continued

#### Notes receivable from participants

A participant may borrow up to 50% of their vested interest in the plan to a maximum of \$50,000. The loan may be repaid over a period of up to five years. If a participant shows proof that the loan is for the purpose of acquiring a principal residence, then the loan may be repaid over a period not to exceed ten years. The interest rate shall be the prevailing rate of interest on the date which the proceeds of the loan are paid to the participant, calculated as one percentage point (1%) above the prime rate as listed in the Wall Street Journal. Interest rates on loans outstanding at December 31, 2024 range from 4.25% to 9.50%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

#### Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions to the plan. Employer contributions in a participant matching account shall vest in the following manner:

<u>Credited Plan Years</u>	<u>Vested Percentages</u>
Less than 2	0 %
2	20 %
3	50 %
4 or more	100 %

#### Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump sum amount or in annual installments. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution.

#### Forfeited accounts

Forfeited matching contributions are utilized to pay administrative expenses and to reduce the company's matching contribution. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the forfeiture balance was \$100,322 and \$74,948, respectively. Forfeitures of \$183,681 were used during 2024. Following the recommendation of the Financial Reporting Executive Committee ("FinREC") of the American Institute of Public Accountants, the employer contributions are shown net of forfeitures used thereby reducing employer contributions.

### B. Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

# Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### **B. Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies - Continued**

#### **Basis of accounting - continued**

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

#### **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Investment valuation and income recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully-benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note C for a discussion of fair value measurements.

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

#### **Payment of benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### **Operating expenses**

Certain administrative expenses of maintaining the plan are paid by the company. Contract administrative fees are paid by the plan.

#### **Subsequent events**

The plan has evaluated subsequent events through June 23, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **Notes receivable from participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

## Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### C. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The 3 levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The asset's 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 used need to maximize the use of 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, 2024 and 2023.

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

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#### C. Fair Value Measurements – Continued

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<b><u>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</u></b>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$115,090,157</u>			<u>\$115,090,157</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$115,090,157</u>			<u>\$115,090,157</u>
		<b><u>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</u></b>		
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$96,453,932</u>			<u>\$96,453,932</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$96,453,932</u>			<u>\$96,453,932</u>

#### D. Fidelity Advisory Stable Value Fund

In 2005, the plan entered into a benefit responsive investment contract with Fidelity totaling \$4,423,902 for 2024 and \$5,497,095 for 2023. Fidelity maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The average yield and crediting interest rates for 2024 and 2023 was 3.92% and 3.44%, respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. Contract value, as reported to the plan by Fidelity, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

## Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

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#### **D. Fidelity Advisory Stable Value Fund - Continued**

Certain events might limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

#### **E. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the plan for the investment management services were paid by the company for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### **F. 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 percent vested in their employer contributions.

#### **G. Tax Status**

On June 30, 2020, the IRS stated that the prototype adopted by the plan, as then designed, qualifies under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(a). The plan has not received a determination letter specific to the plan itself; however, the plan administrator and the plan's tax counsel believe that the plan was designed and was being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the plan's financial statements.

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

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**H. Risks and Uncertainties**

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

**I. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 122,494,629	\$ 104,396,133
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for 5500 reporting	(294,281)	(321,763)
Accrual for participant contributions receivable	(86,504)	(229,480)
Accrual for employer contributions receivable	(23,564)	(70,725)
Accrual for excess contributions payable	-0-	3,706
Rounding	(1)	-0-
Net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 122,090,279</u>	<u>\$ 103,777,871</u>

The following is a reconciliation of income and additions per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	December 31, 2024
Total income per financial statements	\$ 26,827,964
Adjustment for 2023 fair value to contract value	321,763
Adjustment for 2024 fair value to contract value	(294,281)
Accrual for prior year participant contributions receivable	229,480
Accrual for prior year employer contributions receivable	70,725
Accrual for current year participant contributions receivable	(86,504)
Accrual for current year employer contributions receivable	(23,564)
Rounding	(1)
Total income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 27,045,582</u>

The following is a reconciliation of total expenses per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	December 31, 2024
Total expenses per financial statements	\$ 8,729,468
Adjustment for excess contributions payable	3,706
Total expenses per Form 5500	<u>\$ 8,733,174</u>

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**I. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 - Continued**

The following is a reconciliation of net income per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	December 31, 2024
Net income per financial statements	\$ 18,098,496
Adjustment for 2023 fair value to contract value	321,763
Adjustment for 2024 fair value to contract value	(294,281)
Accrual for prior year participant contributions receivable	229,480
Accrual for prior year employer contributions receivable	70,725
Accrual for current year participant contributions receivable	(86,504)
Accrual for current year employer contributions receivable	(23,564)
Accrual for excess contributions payable	(3,706)
Rounding	(1)
Net income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 18,312,408</u>

**J. Excess Contributions**

In early 2024, the plan discovered some 2022 excess contributions that needed to be distributed to participants in the amount of \$3,706. The excise tax was calculated and paid, and the excess contributions were distributed to the participants.

## Supplemental Information

**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year  
As of December 31, 2024**

Sponsor : Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

Name of Plan : Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

Plan Number : 001

EIN# : 95-3409686

(a)	(b) Identity	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisors Strategic Income	**	\$ 1,799,799
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2005	**	47,388
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2015	**	194,765
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2025	**	3,820,081
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2035	**	7,274,663
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2045	**	9,459,407
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2050	**	10,052,410
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2055	**	4,314,389
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire Income	**	692,433
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2010	**	356,307
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2020	**	3,168,737
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2030	**	8,050,517
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2040	**	13,447,340
	Columbia	Columbia Balanced Fund Class I	**	2,578,854
	ABF	ABF Small Cap Value Fund	**	1,267,528
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	**	2,083,790
	American Century	American Century Inflation Adjust Bond Furn	**	312,158
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Fund	**	150,212
*	Fidelity	Fidelity US Bond Index	**	655,508
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index	**	12,361,588
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	**	2,936,831
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index	**	1,771,673
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Value	**	5,392,115
	MFS	MFS International Growth	**	2,574,864
	Baird	BAIRD CORE PLUS INST	**	842,307
	MFS	MFS GROWTH R6	**	7,501,090
	Delaware Ivy	DE IVY MD CP GRTH R6	**	2,565,041
	Delaware Ivy	FA Focus Emrg Mkts Z	**	597,856

**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year  
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
	Gabelli	Gabelli UST MM AAA	**	177,333
	MassMutual	MM Small Cap Opp R5	**	2,583,278
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox Stock I	**	4,697,244
	Wasatch Global	Wasatch Core Growth Fund Institutional Class Shares	**	1,362,651
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisors Stable Value	**	4,423,902
	Receivable	Participant contributions receivable	**	86,504
	Receivable	Employer contributions receivable	**	23,564
	Participant Loans	Interest on loans range from 4.25% to 9.50%	0	2,870,501
Total Plan Assets				\$ 122,494,629

\* Represents a party in interest.

\*\* Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

**Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan  
Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan  
Financial Statements  
And Supplemental Schedule  
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

**Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan**  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrative Committee of the  
Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings 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 audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

## **Independent Auditor's Report- Continued**

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings 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 Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

### **Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held for Investment as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

## Independent Auditor's Report- Continued

### Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA - Continued

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including the form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

*RILEY AND COMPANY PLLC*

### Riley & Company PLLC

Houston, Texas  
June 23, 2025

**Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits**

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	2024	2023
<i>Assets:</i>		
Investments at Fair Value (See Note C)	\$ 115,090,158	\$ 96,453,932
Investment at Contract Value (See Note D)	4,423,902	5,497,095
<i>Receivables:</i>		
Employer's Contributions	23,564	70,725
Participant Contributions	86,504	229,480
Notes Receivable from Participants	2,870,501	2,148,607
Total Receivables	2,980,569	2,448,812
Total Assets	122,494,629	104,399,839
<i>Liabilities:</i>		
Excess Contributions Payable	-	3,706
Total Liabilities	-	3,706
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	\$ 122,494,629	\$ 104,396,133

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan  
Statements Of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits**

	<i>Year Ended</i>	
	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Additions:</i>		
Investment Income:		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value	\$ 9,849,859	\$ 10,940,129
Dividends	4,598,621	3,830,746
	14,448,480	14,770,875
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	154,619	95,137
Contributions:		
Participant	8,743,095	7,745,814
Employer (Net of Forfeitures) See Note A	2,327,736	2,149,012
Rollover	1,154,034	1,936,346
	12,224,865	11,831,172
Total Additions	26,827,964	26,697,184
<i>Deductions:</i>		
Benefits Paid to Participants	8,684,910	7,109,462
Corrective Distributions	-	3,706
Administrative Expense	18,895	4,399
Deemed Distributions of Participant Loans	25,663	569
Total Deductions	8,729,468	7,118,136
Net Increase	18,098,496	19,579,048
<i>Net Assets Available for Benefits:</i>		
Beginning of Year	104,396,133	84,817,085
End of Year	\$ 122,494,629	\$ 104,396,133

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### A. Description of the Plan

The following brief description of the Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan (plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for more complete information.

#### General

All employees of the employer may participate except those covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees, or nonresident aliens who do not receive any earned income from the employer which constitutes United States source income, and employees of Canyon Singapore Offshore GOM. An employee may enter the plan as of their hire date. Effective August 2022, the following related employers adopted the plan: Alliance Energy Services, LLC, Alliance Liftboats, LLC, Helix Robotic Solutions and Triton Diving Services, LLC. The plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

#### Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute a percentage of their compensation to the plan each year, subject to limitations, as defined by the plan document. All newly eligible employees shall be subject to the same automatic enrollment provisions. Unless they affirmatively elect otherwise, certain eligible employees will have their compensation reduced in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 5.03(c) of the Basic Plan Document. An initial pre-tax deferral contribution of 3% will be made for newly eligible employees 30 days after such employee's date of hire, but no sooner than such employee's entry date. Each eligible employee having a re-employment commencement date shall be automatically enrolled later of 30 days from date of rehire or entry date. All employees who are eligible to make elective deferrals under this plan and who have attained the age of 50 before the close of the plan year shall be eligible to make catch-up contributions in accordance with, and subject to the limitations of, Section 414(v) of the Code. Employees may roll over eligible amounts from other plans.

In addition, the company may make a discretionary matching contribution on behalf of eligible participants in accordance with the plan document. An eligible participant's allocable share of the discretionary matching contribution shall be a percentage of the eligible contributions made by the eligible participant during the contribution period. The company may limit the eligible contributions taken into account under the allocation formula to contributions up to a specified percentage of compensation or dollar amount. The matching employer contribution is allocated among eligible participants so that each eligible participant receives a rate or amount that is identical to the rate or amount received by all other eligible participants as determined by the company on or before the due date of the company's tax return for the year of allocation.

Participants are permitted to increase or decrease the amount contributed as of the beginning of each payroll period.

#### Participant's accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the company's contribution and (b) plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

# Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### A. Description of the Plan - Continued

#### Notes receivable from participants

A participant may borrow up to 50% of their vested interest in the plan to a maximum of \$50,000. The loan may be repaid over a period of up to five years. If a participant shows proof that the loan is for the purpose of acquiring a principal residence, then the loan may be repaid over a period not to exceed ten years. The interest rate shall be the prevailing rate of interest on the date which the proceeds of the loan are paid to the participant, calculated as one percentage point (1%) above the prime rate as listed in the Wall Street Journal. Interest rates on loans outstanding at December 31, 2024 range from 4.25% to 9.50%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

#### Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions to the plan. Employer contributions in a participant matching account shall vest in the following manner:

<u>Credited Plan Years</u>	<u>Vested Percentages</u>
Less than 2	0 %
2	20 %
3	50 %
4 or more	100 %

#### Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump sum amount or in annual installments. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution.

#### Forfeited accounts

Forfeited matching contributions are utilized to pay administrative expenses and to reduce the company's matching contribution. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the forfeiture balance was \$100,322 and \$74,948, respectively. Forfeitures of \$183,681 were used during 2024. Following the recommendation of the Financial Reporting Executive Committee ("FinREC") of the American Institute of Public Accountants, the employer contributions are shown net of forfeitures used thereby reducing employer contributions.

### B. Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

## **Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### **B. Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies - Continued**

##### **Basis of accounting - continued**

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

##### **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### **Investment valuation and income recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully-benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note C for a discussion of fair value measurements.

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

##### **Payment of benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

##### **Operating expenses**

Certain administrative expenses of maintaining the plan are paid by the company. Contract administrative fees are paid by the plan.

##### **Subsequent events**

The plan has evaluated subsequent events through June 23, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

##### **Notes receivable from participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

## Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### C. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The 3 levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The asset's 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 used need to maximize the use of 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, 2024 and 2023.

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

## Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### C. Fair Value Measurements – Continued

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<b><u>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</u></b>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$115,090,157</u>			<u>\$115,090,157</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$115,090,157</u>			<u>\$115,090,157</u>
		<b><u>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</u></b>		
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$96,453,932</u>			<u>\$96,453,932</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$96,453,932</u>			<u>\$96,453,932</u>

#### D. Fidelity Advisory Stable Value Fund

In 2005, the plan entered into a benefit responsive investment contract with Fidelity totaling \$4,423,902 for 2024 and \$5,497,095 for 2023. Fidelity maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The average yield and crediting interest rates for 2024 and 2023 was 3.92% and 3.44%, respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. Contract value, as reported to the plan by Fidelity, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

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#### **D. Fidelity Advisory Stable Value Fund - Continued**

Certain events might limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

#### **E. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the plan for the investment management services were paid by the company for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### **F. 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 percent vested in their employer contributions.

#### **G. Tax Status**

On June 30, 2020, the IRS stated that the prototype adopted by the plan, as then designed, qualifies under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(a). The plan has not received a determination letter specific to the plan itself; however, the plan administrator and the plan's tax counsel believe that the plan was designed and was being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the plan's financial statements.

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

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**H. Risks and Uncertainties**

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

**I. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 122,494,629	\$ 104,396,133
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for 5500 reporting	(294,281)	(321,763)
Accrual for participant contributions receivable	(86,504)	(229,480)
Accrual for employer contributions receivable	(23,564)	(70,725)
Accrual for excess contributions payable	-0-	3,706
Rounding	(1)	-0-
Net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 122,090,279</u>	<u>\$ 103,777,871</u>

The following is a reconciliation of income and additions per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	December 31, 2024
Total income per financial statements	\$ 26,827,964
Adjustment for 2023 fair value to contract value	321,763
Adjustment for 2024 fair value to contract value	(294,281)
Accrual for prior year participant contributions receivable	229,480
Accrual for prior year employer contributions receivable	70,725
Accrual for current year participant contributions receivable	(86,504)
Accrual for current year employer contributions receivable	(23,564)
Rounding	(1)
Total income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 27,045,582</u>

The following is a reconciliation of total expenses per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	December 31, 2024
Total expenses per financial statements	\$ 8,729,468
Adjustment for excess contributions payable	3,706
Total expenses per Form 5500	<u>\$ 8,733,174</u>

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**I. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 - Continued**

The following is a reconciliation of net income per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	December 31, 2024
Net income per financial statements	\$ 18,098,496
Adjustment for 2023 fair value to contract value	321,763
Adjustment for 2024 fair value to contract value	(294,281)
Accrual for prior year participant contributions receivable	229,480
Accrual for prior year employer contributions receivable	70,725
Accrual for current year participant contributions receivable	(86,504)
Accrual for current year employer contributions receivable	(23,564)
Accrual for excess contributions payable	(3,706)
Rounding	(1)
Net income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 18,312,408</u>

**J. Excess Contributions**

In early 2024, the plan discovered some 2022 excess contributions that needed to be distributed to participants in the amount of \$3,706. The excise tax was calculated and paid, and the excess contributions were distributed to the participants.

## Supplemental Information

**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year  
As of December 31, 2024**

Sponsor : Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

Name of Plan : Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan

Plan Number : 001

EIN# : 95-3409686

(a)	(b) Identity	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisors Strategic Income	**	\$ 1,799,799
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2005	**	47,388
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2015	**	194,765
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2025	**	3,820,081
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2035	**	7,274,663
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2045	**	9,459,407
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2050	**	10,052,410
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2055	**	4,314,389
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire Income	**	692,433
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2010	**	356,307
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2020	**	3,168,737
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2030	**	8,050,517
	T.Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retire 2040	**	13,447,340
	Columbia	Columbia Balanced Fund Class I	**	2,578,854
	ABF	ABF Small Cap Value Fund	**	1,267,528
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	**	2,083,790
	American Century	American Century Inflation Adjust Bond Furn	**	312,158
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Fund	**	150,212
*	Fidelity	Fidelity US Bond Index	**	655,508
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index	**	12,361,588
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	**	2,936,831
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index	**	1,771,673
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Value	**	5,392,115
	MFS	MFS International Growth	**	2,574,864
	Baird	BAIRD CORE PLUS INST	**	842,307
	MFS	MFS GROWTH R6	**	7,501,090
	Delaware Ivy	DE IVY MD CP GRTH R6	**	2,565,041
	Delaware Ivy	FA Focus Emrg Mkts Z	**	597,856

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
	Gabelli	Gabelli UST MM AAA	**	177,333
	MassMutual	MM Small Cap Opp R5	**	2,583,278
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox Stock I	**	4,697,244
	Wasatch Global	Wasatch Core Growth Fund Institutional Class Shares	**	1,362,651
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisors Stable Value	**	4,423,902
	Receivable	Participant contributions receivable	**	86,504
	Receivable	Employer contributions receivable	**	23,564
	Participant Loans	Interest on loans range from 4.25% to 9.50%	0	2,870,501
Total Plan Assets				\$ 122,494,629

\* Represents a party in interest.

\*\* Cost omitted for participant directed investments.