

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(K) PLAN 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001 1c Effective date of plan 08/01/2004 2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 921 DOUGLAS AVENUE SUITE 200 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3345547 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 407-539-3476 2d Business code (see instructions) 522292

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY JEAN MOLONEY 100 CROSBY PARKWAY COVINGTON, KY 41015	3b Administrator's EIN 04-3532603 3c Administrator's telephone number 859-386-4199
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	452
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
6a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	310
6a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	327
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	3
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	106
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d	436
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e	2
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	438
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	415
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	380
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	22

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2F 2G 2J 2T 2E 2S 3D

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

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

a Pension Schedules

(1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)

(2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____

(5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

(1) **H** (Financial Information)

(2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0

(4) **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

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

A Name of plan THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3345547	

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

FIDELITY WORKPLACE SERVICES LLC

04-3532603

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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?
14 24 28 37 60 64 65	PLAN ADMINISTRATOR	-47053	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)

(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"/>

(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 WORKPLACE SERVICES LLC	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.	
JPM GOVT BOND R4 - DST ASSET MANAG 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	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 WORKPLACE SERVICES LLC	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.	
PIF SHORT TERM INC A - PRINCIPAL S 711 HIGH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50392	0.30%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	420768	315988
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	488104	444067
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	26257741	30394225
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	27166613	31154280
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	27166613	31154280

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	0	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1710968	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	214100	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	1925068
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	14995	48467
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	33472	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		48467
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	1602889
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1602889	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1602889
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(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)		3445564
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7021988

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2969313	
(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)		2969313
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		10932
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		101107
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	-47053	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	22	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		-47031
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3034321

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3987667
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: SAS ASSURANCE

(2) EIN: 87-3925424

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		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.)

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3345547	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

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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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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN

Financial Statements
and
Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2024



THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Sponsor
The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements 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 year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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



Basis for Opinion

We conducted our 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 Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter -Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to 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. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

A handwritten signature in black ink. The signature consists of a stylized 'S' and 'B' followed by the word 'Assurance' written in a cursive script.

Apopka, Florida

July 2, 2025

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
<u>ASSETS</u>		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		
Mutual funds	\$ 30,394,225	\$ 26,257,741
Money market fund	315,988	420,768
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	30,710,213	26,678,509
RECEIVABLES		
Notes receivable from participants	444,067	488,104
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 31,154,280	\$ 27,166,613

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

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$	3,445,564
Interest and dividend income		1,697,284
TOTAL INVESTMENT ACTIVITY		5,142,848
INTEREST INCOME ON NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS		33,472
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Participants		1,710,968
Rollovers		214,100
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		1,925,068
TOTAL ACTIVITY		7,101,388
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants		3,081,352
Administrative expenses		32,369
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		3,113,721
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		3,987,667
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		27,166,613
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - END OF YEAR		\$ 31,154,280

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

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. (the “Company” or “Employer”) who have completed one month of service and have obtained the age of 21. The Plan was formed and adopted on August 1, 2004, and restated on November 1, 2023. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), as amended. The Plan has contracted with Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”) to act as custodian, trustee and recordkeeper under the Plan and therefore Fidelity is a party-in-interest to the Plan. The Plan is administered by the Company. The Plan’s assets are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company.

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the deferral and discretionary match component upon turning 21 years of age and completing one month of service. The Plan contains an automatic enrollment feature. Certain employees are excluded from Plan participation: nonresident aliens who do not receive United States earned income from the Employer, leased employees, or employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

Contributions

Subject to certain limitations, under the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) Section 401(k), participants may contribute up to 100% of their annual compensation (W-2 income as defined by the Plan), subject to 2024 annual limits of \$23,000 and an additional \$7,500 for catch-up contributions (limited to 90% of compensation) for participants that are age 50 or older. Participants may also rollover amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans. Automatic deferrals are withheld at a rate of 3% of eligible compensation for that pay period. Employees may stop or change the automatic contributions at any time.

Under the terms of the Plan, the Company has the option to make discretionary matching contributions equal to a discretionary percentage of each participant’s deferred compensation. The Company may designate all or a portion of any matching contributions for a payroll period as “qualified matching contributions” and allocate them to non-highly compensated employees. Additionally, the Company may elect to make discretionary qualified non-elective contributions. Employees must be employed on the last day of the plan year to be eligible for matching contributions. There was no match made for the plan years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Participant Accounts

Plan participants are offered a choice of various investment options and are allowed to change their investment options daily. Each participant's account is credited and/or reduced by the participant's elective deferral contributions and distributions, the Company's contributions, and an allocation of the Plan's investment earnings/losses and investment fees and any administrative expenses paid out of the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided by the participant's vested account balance.

Investment Options

The participants direct the investment of their account balance and may select from various investment options maintained by the plan trustee. Participants may change their investment option selections on any business day, as defined by the Plan.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures occur when a participant terminates employment and has not fully vested in a portion of the Company's contribution amounts. Forfeitures may be used to reduce future Employer matching contributions. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were forfeited non-vested accounts totaling \$79,806 and \$217,473, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances. A participant may not have more than two outstanding notes at any time. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate that is consistent with the current market upon issuance. The maximum note repayment period is five years, unless the note is for the purchase of a primary residence in which case the repayment schedule may be for a longer term. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of employment by reason other than disability or death, a participant is entitled to their entire account balance, which includes all of the vested Employer's contributions allocated to the participant's account and all gains or losses attributable thereto. If a participant terminates employment due to disability or death, the participant becomes fully vested and is entitled to their entire account balance as described above. Terminated participants may elect to receive a distribution of their vested benefits in a lump sum or installments. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a full description of the distribution methods offered by the Plan. The Plan allows for in-service distributions upon attaining age 59 ½, and hardship distributions, as defined by the Plan.

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective contributions, as well as any rollover contributions, plus or minus actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their account (employer contributions) is based on years of credited service (as defined by the Plan) as follows:

<u>Completed Years of Service</u>	<u>Percent Vested</u>
One	20%
Two	40%
Three	60%
Four	80%
Five	100%

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted accounting standards update (ASU) 2016-13, Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (FASB ASC 326), which significantly changed how entities measure credit losses for most financial assets. The most significant change in the standard is a shift from the incurred loss methodology to an expected loss methodology. Financial assets held by the Plan that are subject to the guidance in FASB ASC 326 were employer contributions receivable. There was no material impact to the financial statements as a result of the adoption of ASU 2016-13.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of these financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan’s management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Plan Expenses

Certain expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid by the plan sponsor. Expenses such as loan processing and investment transaction fees are charged directly to the participant's account. For the year ended December 31, 2024 administrative expenses incurred by the Plan were \$32,369.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Principal and interest payments with respect to the notes are credited solely to the account of the borrowing participant from which the note was made. Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued interest, which approximates fair value. Delinquent notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3 – CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, has supplied the plan administrator with a certification as to the completeness and accuracy of all investment information reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024.

NOTE 4 - 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 three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, are described as follows:

Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN

FORM 5500 - SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

EIN: 59-3345547

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value	
Money Market Fund:				
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Money Market	**	\$ 315,988
		Total Money Market Fund		315,988
Mutual Funds:				
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035 K Fund	**	3,441,578
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Company K Fund	**	2,663,020
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K Fund	**	2,558,169
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Contrafund K Fund	**	1,988,427
*	Fidelity	Fidelity OTC Portfolio K Fund	**	1,888,690
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030 K Fund	**	1,616,130
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040 K Fund	**	1,465,499
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025 K Fund	**	1,456,208
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Fund K Fund	**	1,349,624
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Stock K Fund	**	1,317,760
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045 K Fund	**	960,693
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050 K Fund	**	947,003
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Puritan K Fund	**	905,505
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Dividend Growth K Fund	**	749,594
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Stock Value Fund	**	734,124
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Focused Stock Fund	**	703,537
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Overseas K Fund	**	629,297
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Strategy K Fund	**	626,451
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060 K Fund	**	462,624
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055 K Fund	**	451,827
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Diversified International K Fund	**	385,037
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Large Cap Stock Fund	**	357,971
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Value K Fund	**	351,273
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Investment Growth Bond Fund	**	341,998
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Equity Dividend Income K Fund	**	324,476
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Real Estate Investment Fund	**	288,548
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Intermediate Bond Fund	**	285,302
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	**	245,455
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020 K Fund	**	243,587
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Equity Income K Fund	**	190,352
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065 K Fund	**	168,452
*	Principal	Principal Short-Term Income Fund Institutional Fund	**	159,104
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	**	70,322
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2010 K Fund	**	33,302
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom Income K Fund	**	16,633
*	JP Morgan	JPMorgan Government Bond R4 Fund	**	10,654
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015 K Fund	**	5,999
		Total Mutual Funds		30,394,225
				\$ 30,710,213
***	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% with maturities through December 2031		\$ 444,067

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

** Cost information not required for participant-directed investments.

*** The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans as notes receivable from participants; party-in-interest.

See independent auditor's report.

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Financial Statements
and
Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Sponsor
The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements 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 year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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



Basis for Opinion

We conducted our 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 Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter -Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to 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. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'S&B' followed by the word 'Assurance' in a cursive script.

Apopka, Florida

July 2, 2025

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
<u>ASSETS</u>		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		
Mutual funds	\$ 30,394,225	\$ 26,257,741
Money market fund	315,988	420,768
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	30,710,213	26,678,509
RECEIVABLES		
Notes receivable from participants	444,067	488,104
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 31,154,280	\$ 27,166,613

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

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$	3,445,564
Interest and dividend income		1,697,284
TOTAL INVESTMENT ACTIVITY		<u>5,142,848</u>
INTEREST INCOME ON NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS		33,472
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Participants		1,710,968
Rollovers		214,100
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		<u>1,925,068</u>
TOTAL ACTIVITY		<u>7,101,388</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants		3,081,352
Administrative expenses		32,369
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		<u>3,113,721</u>
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		3,987,667
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u>27,166,613</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - END OF YEAR	\$	<u><u>31,154,280</u></u>

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THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. (the “Company” or “Employer”) who have completed one month of service and have obtained the age of 21. The Plan was formed and adopted on August 1, 2004, and restated on November 1, 2023. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), as amended. The Plan has contracted with Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”) to act as custodian, trustee and recordkeeper under the Plan and therefore Fidelity is a party-in-interest to the Plan. The Plan is administered by the Company. The Plan’s assets are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company.

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the deferral and discretionary match component upon turning 21 years of age and completing one month of service. The Plan contains an automatic enrollment feature. Certain employees are excluded from Plan participation: nonresident aliens who do not receive United States earned income from the Employer, leased employees, or employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

Contributions

Subject to certain limitations, under the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) Section 401(k), participants may contribute up to 100% of their annual compensation (W-2 income as defined by the Plan), subject to 2024 annual limits of \$23,000 and an additional \$7,500 for catch-up contributions (limited to 90% of compensation) for participants that are age 50 or older. Participants may also rollover amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans. Automatic deferrals are withheld at a rate of 3% of eligible compensation for that pay period. Employees may stop or change the automatic contributions at any time.

Under the terms of the Plan, the Company has the option to make discretionary matching contributions equal to a discretionary percentage of each participant’s deferred compensation. The Company may designate all or a portion of any matching contributions for a payroll period as “qualified matching contributions” and allocate them to non-highly compensated employees. Additionally, the Company may elect to make discretionary qualified non-elective contributions. Employees must be employed on the last day of the plan year to be eligible for matching contributions. There was no match made for the plan years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Participant Accounts

Plan participants are offered a choice of various investment options and are allowed to change their investment options daily. Each participant's account is credited and/or reduced by the participant's elective deferral contributions and distributions, the Company's contributions, and an allocation of the Plan's investment earnings/losses and investment fees and any administrative expenses paid out of the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided by the participant's vested account balance.

Investment Options

The participants direct the investment of their account balance and may select from various investment options maintained by the plan trustee. Participants may change their investment option selections on any business day, as defined by the Plan.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures occur when a participant terminates employment and has not fully vested in a portion of the Company's contribution amounts. Forfeitures may be used to reduce future Employer matching contributions. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were forfeited non-vested accounts totaling \$79,806 and \$217,473, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances. A participant may not have more than two outstanding notes at any time. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate that is consistent with the current market upon issuance. The maximum note repayment period is five years, unless the note is for the purchase of a primary residence in which case the repayment schedule may be for a longer term. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of employment by reason other than disability or death, a participant is entitled to their entire account balance, which includes all of the vested Employer's contributions allocated to the participant's account and all gains or losses attributable thereto. If a participant terminates employment due to disability or death, the participant becomes fully vested and is entitled to their entire account balance as described above. Terminated participants may elect to receive a distribution of their vested benefits in a lump sum or installments. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a full description of the distribution methods offered by the Plan. The Plan allows for in-service distributions upon attaining age 59 ½, and hardship distributions, as defined by the Plan.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective contributions, as well as any rollover contributions, plus or minus actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their account (employer contributions) is based on years of credited service (as defined by the Plan) as follows:

<u>Completed Years of Service</u>	<u>Percent Vested</u>
One	20%
Two	40%
Three	60%
Four	80%
Five	100%

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted accounting standards update (ASU) 2016-13, Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (FASB ASC 326), which significantly changed how entities measure credit losses for most financial assets. The most significant change in the standard is a shift from the incurred loss methodology to an expected loss methodology. Financial assets held by the Plan that are subject to the guidance in FASB ASC 326 were employer contributions receivable. There was no material impact to the financial statements as a result of the adoption of ASU 2016-13.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of these financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan’s management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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Plan Expenses

Certain expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid by the plan sponsor. Expenses such as loan processing and investment transaction fees are charged directly to the participant's account. For the year ended December 31, 2024 administrative expenses incurred by the Plan were \$32,369.

Notes Receivable from Participants

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Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3 – CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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The differences shown above were derived from a change in the Plan's pricing model that was elected in late 2023; however, this primarily impacted the Plan during the 2024 plan year.

NOTE 10 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events and transactions that occurred after December 31, 2024 up to the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

THE MORTGAGE FIRM, INC. 401(k) PLAN

FORM 5500 - SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

EIN: 59-3345547

DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value	
Money Market Fund:				
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Money Market	**	\$ 315,988
		Total Money Market Fund		315,988
Mutual Funds:				
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035 K Fund	**	3,441,578
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Company K Fund	**	2,663,020
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K Fund	**	2,558,169
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Contrafund K Fund	**	1,988,427
*	Fidelity	Fidelity OTC Portfolio K Fund	**	1,888,690
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030 K Fund	**	1,616,130
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040 K Fund	**	1,465,499
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025 K Fund	**	1,456,208
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Fund K Fund	**	1,349,624
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Stock K Fund	**	1,317,760
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045 K Fund	**	960,693
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050 K Fund	**	947,003
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Puritan K Fund	**	905,505
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Dividend Growth K Fund	**	749,594
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Stock Value Fund	**	734,124
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Focused Stock Fund	**	703,537
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Overseas K Fund	**	629,297
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Strategy K Fund	**	626,451
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060 K Fund	**	462,624
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055 K Fund	**	451,827
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Diversified International K Fund	**	385,037
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Large Cap Stock Fund	**	357,971
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Value K Fund	**	351,273
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Investment Growth Bond Fund	**	341,998
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Equity Dividend Income K Fund	**	324,476
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Real Estate Investment Fund	**	288,548
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Intermediate Bond Fund	**	285,302
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	**	245,455
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020 K Fund	**	243,587
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Equity Income K Fund	**	190,352
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065 K Fund	**	168,452
*	Principal	Principal Short-Term Income Fund Institutional Fund	**	159,104
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	**	70,322
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2010 K Fund	**	33,302
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom Income K Fund	**	16,633
*	JP Morgan	JPMorgan Government Bond R4 Fund	**	10,654
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015 K Fund	**	5,999
		Total Mutual Funds		30,394,225
				\$ 30,710,213
***	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% with maturities through December 2031		\$ 444,067

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

** Cost information not required for participant-directed investments.

*** The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans as notes receivable from participants; party-in-interest.

See independent auditor's report.