

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <h1 style="margin: 0;">2024</h1> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
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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.

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
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1a Name of plan <u>FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
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) <u>FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION</u> <u>401 WYNN DRIVE NW</u> <u>HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2008</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-8898544</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>256-975-0848</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541330</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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/29/2025	KIMBERLY GEHRDES
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	294
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	157
	6a(2)	202
	6b	1
	6c	112
	6d	315
	6e	0
	6f	315
	6g(1)	280
	6g(2)	289
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3B 2E 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)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-8898544	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	28000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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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	-8468	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"/>

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.	
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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.	
AS SPL SM CAP VAL IS - SS&C GIDS, 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(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.	
BLKRR HLTH SCI OPP I - BNY MELLON 500 ROSS STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.25%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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C&S INST REALTY SHS - 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.	
COL DIVIDEND INC I2 - COLUMBIA MGT 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	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 CORE EQUITY R5 - HARTFORD ADM 41-0679409	0.10%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(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.	
J H ENTERPRISE T - JANUS HENDERSON 151 DETROIT STREET DENVER, CO 80206	0.35%	
(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.	
MFS INTL INTR VAL R4 - MFS SERVICE 04-2865649	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.	
VICTORY S ESTB VAL I - FIS INVESTO 14785 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75254	0.10%	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-8898544

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)	1127505	1204980
(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)	255707	216432
(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)	15495227	17987187
(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	16878439	19408599
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	16878439	19408599

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)	778570	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1069141	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	459603	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	2307314
(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)	62670	
(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)	14621	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		77291
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	593266	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		593266
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		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)		1456903
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4434774

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1885082	
(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)		1885082
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	-8468	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	28000	
(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)		19532
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1904614

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2530160
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: **ANGLIN, REICHMANN, SNELLGROVE, & AR**

(2) EIN: **63-1262841**

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 <u>FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-8898544</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-6568107</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator of the
Five Stones Research Corporation 401(K) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Five Stones Research Corporation 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) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). 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 Five Stones Research Corporation 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 audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Five Stones Research Corporation 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 Five Stones Research Corporation 401(K) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 GAAS. 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, 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).

Sincerely,

Angela Reichmann Armstrong P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 2, 2025

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	ASSETS	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>
Total Investments	<u>19,192,167</u>	<u>16,622,732</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>216,432</u>	<u>255,707</u>
Total Receivables	<u>216,432</u>	<u>255,707</u>
Total Assets	<u>19,408,599</u>	<u>16,878,439</u>
	LIABILITIES	
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 19,408,599</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,878,439</u></u>

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

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,456,903
Interest and dividends	<u>655,935</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>2,112,838</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>14,621</u>
Contributions:	
Employer	778,570
Participant deferrals	1,069,141
Participant rollovers	<u>459,603</u>
Total Contributions	<u>2,307,314</u>
Total Additions to Net Assets	<u>4,434,773</u>

Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,828,565
Deemed distributions	56,517
Administrative expenses	<u>19,531</u>
Total Deductions from Net Assets	<u>1,904,613</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets	2,530,160

Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of Year	<u>16,878,439</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 19,408,599</u>

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

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Five Stones Research Corporation 401(K) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Five Stones Research Corporation (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Trustee is responsible for oversight of the Plan.

Eligibility

Participation in the Plan is available to all eligible employees of the Company who are age 21 or older, excluding union employees and non-resident aliens.

Contributions

Participant Salary Deferral - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, up to maximum amounts established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Participants 50 years old or older during the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions, up to maximum amounts established by the IRS. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover).

Participant Roth Deferral - Participants may designate some or all the salary deferral as a Roth Deferral at the time the participant makes his or her deferral election. Once made, the election is irrevocable (that is, a Roth Deferral cannot later be re-characterized as a pretax salary reduction). The amount of the Roth Deferral is included in participants' income for tax purposes, and the income tax withholding amounts are deducted from the remainder of compensation, not from the Roth Deferral amount.

Employer Safe Harbor Nonelective - The Company contributes to the Plan an amount equal to 100% of the first 5% of eligible participants' compensation contributed to the Plan. The Company made employer safe harbor contributions of \$609,048 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Employer Qualified Nonelective - The Company may elect to make additional qualified nonelective contributions for the benefit of all participants eligible to make elective deferrals that are nonhighly compensated employees and who are employed by the Company during the Plan year. The amount of the Qualified Nonelective Employer Contribution allocated to each such participant shall be as designated by the Company, but not in excess of the regulatory maximum, which is 5%, of the testing compensation for such participant for the plan year. The Company made an employer qualified nonelective contribution of \$169,522 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company did not make an employer qualified nonelective contribution for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Investment Options

Participants direct the investment of their contributions, as well as Company contributions, into various investment options offered by the Plan. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan offered a money market fund and registered investment companies which invest in various combinations of stocks, bonds, and other investment securities. Self-directed brokerage accounts allow participants to invest all or a portion of their contributions into investments of their choice. The fair value is based on the underlying investments, which include common stock, registered investment companies, and cash.

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

Note 1 - Description of Plan - Continued

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their voluntary contributions, the Company's matching contributions, and the Company's qualified nonelective contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of the Company's contributions. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their participant accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 reduced by the excess (if any) of the highest outstanding balance of the participants' loans during the one-year period ending on the day before the loan is made over the outstanding balance of Plan loans on the date the loan is made, or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a fixed interest rate between 3.25% and 8.50%, which is based on the prime rate and is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator, as defined by the Plan. A loan is considered in default if the missed loan payment is not remitted by the last day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the required payment was due but not made. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Loan terms may not be greater than five years. The maximum number of loans a participant may have outstanding at any time is two.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits commence upon one of several dates: retirement, disability, death, or termination of employment. In-service distributions are allowed once a participant reaches eligible age, qualifies for a financial hardship as defined by IRS regulations, or meets the criteria for a qualified reservist distribution. Benefits are distributed by means of either direct rollover or lump sum distribution.

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, the Plan had no forfeited nonvested accounts. Forfeited nonvested accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. Forfeitures of \$368 were used to reduce employer contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is 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.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Interest income is recognized when paid generally in accordance with the Company's payroll schedule. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan Document.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. There were no excess contributions payable as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses related to the administration of the Plan are allocated to the participant's account, in accordance with the Plan document, and are included in administrative expenses. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and payment of benefits to participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through July 2, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Information Certified and Provided by Trustee

Certain information related to investments and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends and notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee of the Plan).

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
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DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

Note 3 - Information Certified and Provided by Trustee - Continued

The following is a summary of the plan's asset information as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule that was prepared by or derived from information provided by the Trustee and furnished to the Plan Administrator.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 216,432</u>	<u>\$ 255,707</u>

Fidelity Management Trust Company also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$1,456,903 of net appreciation in fair value of investments and \$670,556 of interest and dividends (including interest income on notes receivable from participants) related to the aforementioned Plan assets for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

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

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 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, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specific (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Shares of registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Registered investment companies held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The registered investment companies held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money Market Funds: Valued at the daily closing prices as reported by the funds.

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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Note 4 - 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:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
Money market funds	\$ 1,204,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,204,980
Shares of registered investment companies	<u>17,987,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,987,187</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Shares of registered investment companies	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>

Note 5 - Related-Party Transactions and Party in Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of registered investment companies managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the Trustee of the Plan, 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 are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than direct payments. As described in Note 2, the Plan made direct payments to the third-party administrator of \$19,531 which was not covered by revenue sharing. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 7 - Income Tax Status

The Plan has not obtained a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") stating that the plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan is relying on the IRS approval of the volume submitter plan that it is utilizing. The IRS has determined and informed the document sponsor by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the volume submitter plan document was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Therefore, the plan administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

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

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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Note 8 - Risks and Uncertainties

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024
EIN: 20-8898544; PLAN NUMBER: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
Money Market Funds				
*	Fidelity Advisor	Government Market	\$	1,204,980
Registered Investment Companies				
	Alliance Bernstein	Global Bond I		90,148
	Allspring Global	Special Small Cap Value IS		47,760
	American Funds	Balanced R6		44,415
	American Funds	New Perspective R6		170,562
	American Funds	New World Fund R6		96,904
	BlackRock	Health Sciences Opportunities I		163,148
	C&S	Inst realty SHS		27,501
	Columbia Threadneedle	Dividend Income I2		230,682
*	Fidelity	500 Index		1,006,507
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index		83,106
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index		197,211
*	Fidelity	Global EX U.S. Index Fund		29,431
*	Fidelity Advisor	International Capital Appreciation Fund		31,412
*	Fidelity Advisor	Total Bond I		86,183
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2010 I		42,618
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2015 I		97,558
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2020 I		335,270
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2025 I		1,255,182
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2030 I		2,127,513
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2035 I		3,303,760
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2040 I		850,622
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2045 I		1,993,851
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2050 I		1,242,727
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2055 I		442,850
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2060 I		434,023
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2065 I		160,221
*	Fidelity Advisor	Growth Opportunities I		1,361,944
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom Inc I		19,723
	Hartford	Core Equity R5		427,353
	Janus Henderson	Enterprise T		351,879
	JPMorgan	Small Cap Growth R6		180,384
	MFS	International Value R4		98,000
	PGIM	High Yield R6		169,101
	Victory Capital	Sycamore Established Value I		787,638

Notes receivable from participants

*	Participant Loans	Interest ranging from 3.25% to 8.50%, maturities ranging from 1 to 5 years	-0-	\$ 216,432
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* Represents a party in interest to the Plan

** Cost information has not been disclosed as all investments are participant directed

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator of the
Five Stones Research Corporation 401(K) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Five Stones Research Corporation 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) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). 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 Five Stones Research Corporation 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 audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Five Stones Research Corporation 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 Five Stones Research Corporation 401(K) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 GAAS. 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, 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).

Sincerely,

Angela Reichmann Armstrong P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 2, 2025

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	ASSETS	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>
Total Investments	<u>19,192,167</u>	<u>16,622,732</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>216,432</u>	<u>255,707</u>
Total Receivables	<u>216,432</u>	<u>255,707</u>
Total Assets	<u>19,408,599</u>	<u>16,878,439</u>
	LIABILITIES	
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 19,408,599</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,878,439</u></u>

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

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,456,903
Interest and dividends	<u>655,935</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>2,112,838</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>14,621</u>
Contributions:	
Employer	778,570
Participant deferrals	1,069,141
Participant rollovers	<u>459,603</u>
Total Contributions	<u>2,307,314</u>
Total Additions to Net Assets	<u>4,434,773</u>

Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,828,565
Deemed distributions	56,517
Administrative expenses	<u>19,531</u>
Total Deductions from Net Assets	<u>1,904,613</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets	2,530,160

Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of Year	<u>16,878,439</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 19,408,599</u>

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

**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Five Stones Research Corporation 401(K) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Five Stones Research Corporation (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Trustee is responsible for oversight of the Plan.

Eligibility

Participation in the Plan is available to all eligible employees of the Company who are age 21 or older, excluding union employees and non-resident aliens.

Contributions

Participant Salary Deferral - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, up to maximum amounts established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Participants 50 years old or older during the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions, up to maximum amounts established by the IRS. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover).

Participant Roth Deferral - Participants may designate some or all the salary deferral as a Roth Deferral at the time the participant makes his or her deferral election. Once made, the election is irrevocable (that is, a Roth Deferral cannot later be re-characterized as a pretax salary reduction). The amount of the Roth Deferral is included in participants' income for tax purposes, and the income tax withholding amounts are deducted from the remainder of compensation, not from the Roth Deferral amount.

Employer Safe Harbor Nonelective - The Company contributes to the Plan an amount equal to 100% of the first 5% of eligible participants' compensation contributed to the Plan. The Company made employer safe harbor contributions of \$609,048 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Employer Qualified Nonelective - The Company may elect to make additional qualified nonelective contributions for the benefit of all participants eligible to make elective deferrals that are nonhighly compensated employees and who are employed by the Company during the Plan year. The amount of the Qualified Nonelective Employer Contribution allocated to each such participant shall be as designated by the Company, but not in excess of the regulatory maximum, which is 5%, of the testing compensation for such participant for the plan year. The Company made an employer qualified nonelective contribution of \$169,522 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company did not make an employer qualified nonelective contribution for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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**FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

Note 1 - Description of Plan - Continued

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Participants may borrow from their participant accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 reduced by the excess (if any) of the highest outstanding balance of the participants' loans during the one-year period ending on the day before the loan is made over the outstanding balance of Plan loans on the date the loan is made, or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a fixed interest rate between 3.25% and 8.50%, which is based on the prime rate and is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator, as defined by the Plan. A loan is considered in default if the missed loan payment is not remitted by the last day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the required payment was due but not made. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Loan terms may not be greater than five years. The maximum number of loans a participant may have outstanding at any time is two.

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Benefits commence upon one of several dates: retirement, disability, death, or termination of employment. In-service distributions are allowed once a participant reaches eligible age, qualifies for a financial hardship as defined by IRS regulations, or meets the criteria for a qualified reservist distribution. Benefits are distributed by means of either direct rollover or lump sum distribution.

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, the Plan had no forfeited nonvested accounts. Forfeited nonvested accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. Forfeitures of \$368 were used to reduce employer contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could 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 reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is 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.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Interest income is recognized when paid generally in accordance with the Company's payroll schedule. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan Document.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. There were no excess contributions payable as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses related to the administration of the Plan are allocated to the participant's account, in accordance with the Plan document, and are included in administrative expenses. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and payment of benefits to participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through July 2, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Information Certified and Provided by Trustee

Certain information related to investments and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends and notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee of the Plan).

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Note 3 - Information Certified and Provided by Trustee - Continued

The following is a summary of the plan's asset information as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule that was prepared by or derived from information provided by the Trustee and furnished to the Plan Administrator.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 216,432</u>	<u>\$ 255,707</u>

Fidelity Management Trust Company also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$1,456,903 of net appreciation in fair value of investments and \$670,556 of interest and dividends (including interest income on notes receivable from participants) related to the aforementioned Plan assets for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

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

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 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, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specific (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Shares of registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Registered investment companies held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The registered investment companies held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money Market Funds: Valued at the daily closing prices as reported by the funds.

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Note 4 - 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:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
Money market funds	\$ 1,204,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,204,980
Shares of registered investment companies	<u>17,987,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,987,187</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,192,167</u>
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Shares of registered investment companies	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,622,732</u>

Note 5 - Related-Party Transactions and Party in Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of registered investment companies managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the Trustee of the Plan, 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 are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than direct payments. As described in Note 2, the Plan made direct payments to the third-party administrator of \$19,531 which was not covered by revenue sharing. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 7 - Income Tax Status

The Plan has not obtained a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") stating that the plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan is relying on the IRS approval of the volume submitter plan that it is utilizing. The IRS has determined and informed the document sponsor by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the volume submitter plan document was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Therefore, the plan administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken a significant uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. 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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Note 8 - Risks and Uncertainties

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FIVE STONES RESEARCH CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024
EIN: 20-8898544; PLAN NUMBER: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
Money Market Funds				
*	Fidelity Advisor	Government Market	\$	1,204,980
Registered Investment Companies				
	Alliance Bernstein	Global Bond I		90,148
	Allspring Global	Special Small Cap Value IS		47,760
	American Funds	Balanced R6		44,415
	American Funds	New Perspective R6		170,562
	American Funds	New World Fund R6		96,904
	BlackRock	Health Sciences Opportunities I		163,148
	C&S	Inst realty SHS		27,501
	Columbia Threadneedle	Dividend Income I2		230,682
*	Fidelity	500 Index		1,006,507
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index		83,106
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index		197,211
*	Fidelity	Global EX U.S. Index Fund		29,431
*	Fidelity Advisor	International Capital Appreciation Fund		31,412
*	Fidelity Advisor	Total Bond I		86,183
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2010 I		42,618
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2015 I		97,558
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2020 I		335,270
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2025 I		1,255,182
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2030 I		2,127,513
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2035 I		3,303,760
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2040 I		850,622
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2045 I		1,993,851
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2050 I		1,242,727
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2055 I		442,850
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2060 I		434,023
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom 2065 I		160,221
*	Fidelity Advisor	Growth Opportunities I		1,361,944
*	Fidelity Advisor	Freedom Inc I		19,723
	Hartford	Core Equity R5		427,353
	Janus Henderson	Enterprise T		351,879
	JPMorgan	Small Cap Growth R6		180,384
	MFS	International Value R4		98,000
	PGIM	High Yield R6		169,101
	Victory Capital	Sycamore Established Value I		787,638

Notes receivable from participants

*	Participant Loans	Interest ranging from 3.25% to 8.50%, maturities ranging from 1 to 5 years	-0-	\$	216,432
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* Represents a party in interest to the Plan

** Cost information has not been disclosed as all investments are participant directed