

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

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. [ ]
D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] the DFVC program [ ] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: HILL WEST ARCHITECTS LLP 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2009
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): HILL WEST ARCHITECTS LLP
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 27-0607495
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 212-213-8007
2d Business code (see instructions): 812990

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

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

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

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

Form 5500 (2024) v. 240311

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	157
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	97
	<b>6a(2)</b>	86
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	30
	<b>6d</b>	116
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	116
	<b>6g(1)</b>	139
	<b>6g(2)</b>	102
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

---

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

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>HILL WEST ARCHITECTS LLP 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN &amp; TRUST</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>HILL WEST ARCHITECTS LLP</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>27-0607495</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>PAYCHEX SECURITIES CORPORATION</b>	<b>225 KENNETH DRIVE ROCHESTER, NY 14623</b>
<b>16-1486352</b>	

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

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

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

---

---

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

---

---

---

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

---

---

---

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

---

---

---

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

---

---

---

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

---

---

---

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

---

---

---

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

---

---

---

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

---

**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)

PAYCHEX, INC.

911 PANORAMA TRAIL S  
ROCHESTER, NY 14625

16-1124166

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	RECORDKEEPER	7181	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
--	--	---

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>HILL WEST ARCHITECTS LLP 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN &amp; TRUST</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>HILL WEST ARCHITECTS LLP</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>27-0607495</b>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
---------------	--------------------------------------

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

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b> 0	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b> 0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b> 0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b> 0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b> 409543	372571
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b> 0	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b> 0	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b> 0	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b> 0	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b> 0	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b> 0	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b> 0	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b> 0	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b> 62599	41230
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b> 0	0
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b> 0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b> 0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b> 0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b> 5416915	6753399
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b> 0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	5889057	7167200
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	5889057	7167200

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	427080	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	0	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		427080
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	18205	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	3713	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		21918
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	363577	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		363577
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		611010
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		1423585

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	137979	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		137979
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		0
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	6153	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	450	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	860	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		7463
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		145442

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		1278143
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: CITRIN COOPERMAN & COMPANY LLP

(2) EIN: 22-2428965

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>HILL WEST ARCHITECTS LLP 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN &amp; TRUST</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HILL WEST ARCHITECTS LLP</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>27-0607495</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
---------------	----------------------

**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): 27-3169253

**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	
---	--

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
----------------	---

**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
----------------	---

**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

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

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

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

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

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

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 31 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704150A.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Financial Statements and  
Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2024 and 2023

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

December 31, 2024 and 2023

## Table of Contents

Independent Auditor's Report . . . . .	1
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits . . . . .	5
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits . . . . .	6
Notes to the Financial Statements . . . . .	7
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) . . . . .	14

## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrative Committee  
Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust, 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 Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust 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 Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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.

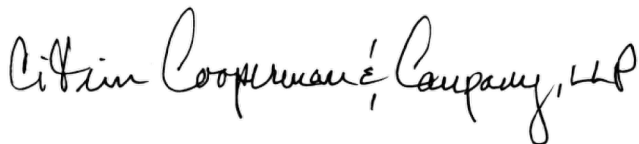
**Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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



White Plains, New York  
July 29, 2025

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Investments</b>		
<b>Investments at fair value</b>		
Money market funds	\$ 372,591	\$ 409,543
Mutual funds	6,753,411	5,416,944
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<u>7,126,002</u>	<u>5,826,487</u>
<b>Total investments</b>	<u>7,126,002</u>	<u>5,826,487</u>
<b>Receivables</b>		
Participant contributions	99,674	73,135
Notes receivable from participants	41,230	62,599
<b>Total receivables</b>	<u>140,904</u>	<u>135,734</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>7,266,906</u>	<u>5,962,221</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u>\$ 7,266,906</u>	<u>\$ 5,962,221</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

### Additions

#### Investment income

Interest and dividends	\$ 381,782
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	611,013

#### Total investment income

992,795

Interest income on notes receivable from participants

3,713

#### Contributions

Participant contributions	453,619
---------------------------	---------

#### Total additions

1,450,127

### Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	139,261
-------------------------------	---------

Other expenses	6,181
----------------	-------

#### Total deductions

145,442

#### Net increase

1,304,685

Net assets available for benefits

Beginning of year	5,962,221
-------------------	-----------

End of year	\$ 7,266,906
-------------	--------------

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (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 established effective January 1, 2009, as restated May 20, 2022. The Plan covers all employees, excluding employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, nonresident alien employees and employees resulting from a transaction described in Code section 410(b)(6)(C) employees, of Hill West Architects, LLP (the Partnership). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Administrative Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Plan's investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Administrative Committee.

**Contributions** - Each year, participants may contribute up to 96 percent of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the plan document, up to the maximum limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants also may designate all or a portion of their deferral contributions as after-tax contributions into a Roth account. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants also may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Administrative Committee. For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no profit sharing contributions to the Plan. Additional discretionary employer match amounts may be contributed by the Partnership at the option of the Administrative Committee. For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no discretionary contributions to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

**Eligibility** - Employees who have completed three months of service and are age 21 or older are eligible to participate in the 401(k) portion of the plan. Employees become eligible to participate in the plan matching contributions after completing 1 year of eligibility service or 1,000 hours of service during the plan year. The Plan requires a participant to be employed as of year end to be eligible to receive employer contributions.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

**Participant accounts** - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, allocations of the Partnership's discretionary contributions and an allocation of the Plan's earnings. 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.

**Vesting** - Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Partnership's matching and discretionary profit-sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 20 percent vested after two years of credited service and continues to vest in increments of 20 percent until 100 percent vested after six years of credited service.

Participants who terminate employment due to death or disability, become 100 percent vested in their total account balance. In addition, upon death, disability or attainment of normal retirement age, as defined by the plan document, a participant will become 100 percent vested.

**Notes receivable from participants** - Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 95 percent of one-half of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined monthly, is set at 1 percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Terms range up to 4.5 years or greater for the purchase of a primary residence.

At December 31, 2024, the interest rate on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25 percent to 9.50 percent, maturing on various dates through February 2028.

**Payment of benefits** - On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or installment payments as provided in the plan document. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. If a terminated participant's vested balance is less than or equal to \$5,000, the amount may be automatically distributed in the form of a lump sum cash payment. In addition, the Plan allows for hardship distributions if certain criteria are met.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

**Forfeited accounts** - At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$298 and \$-, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay plan administrative expenses. During 2024, plan administrative expenses were reduced by \$5,064, from forfeited nonvested accounts, in accordance with plan provisions.

## 2. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of accounting** - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment valuation and income recognition** - 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. The Plan's investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company, as applicable. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected in investment income.

**Notes receivable from participants** - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed as incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024, or 2023. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

**Payment of benefits** - Benefits are recorded when paid to plan participants.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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

**Subsequent events** - The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 29, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation technique 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 technique 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 specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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

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

*Cash equivalents:* are primarily invested in money market funds and highly liquid U.S. government securities. The cash fund is valued at the per unit amounts reported daily by such fund, which approximates fair value.

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:

### Assets at Fair Value as of

#### December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 372,591	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 372,591
Mutual funds	6,753,411	-	-	6,753,411
<b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>	7,126,002	-	-	7,126,002
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<u>\$ 7,126,002</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,126,002</u>

### Assets at Fair Value as of

#### December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 409,543	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,543
Mutual funds	5,416,944	-	-	5,416,944
<b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>	5,826,487	-	-	5,826,487
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<u>\$ 5,826,487</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,826,487</u>

## 4. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2024 and 2023. Accordingly, American Trust Custody (formerly known as Mid Atlantic Trust Company), custodian of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024, and the related investment activity reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

### 5. RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investment options are managed by the American Trust Custody (the custodian). Accordingly, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Partnership. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in investment income, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment.

### 6. PLAN TERMINATION

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

### 7. TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted a prototype plan offered by Paychex Inc. The prototype plan received an IRS Determination Letter dated August 31, 2020, that states that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the IRS Determination Letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and, therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

Plan management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

### 8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

### 9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 Schedule H part I as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

<b>Description</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 7,266,906	\$ 5,962,221
Less: participant contributions receivable	99,674	73,135
Less: cash not recognized on Form 5500 per schedule H	32	29
<b>Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500</b>	<b>\$ 7,167,200</b>	<b>\$ 5,889,057</b>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits reflected in the financial statements to the Plan's Form 5500 Schedule H part II for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,304,685
Less: current-year contributions receivable	99,674
Add: prior-year contributions receivable	73,135
Less: net change in cash not recognized on Form 5500 per schedule H	3
<b>Increase in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500</b>	<b>\$ 1,278,143</b>

## **Supplemental Schedule**

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 27-0607495 Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Columbia Large Cap Growth Fund Institutional Class	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 608,696
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	590,174
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2030	Registered Investment Company	**	452,990
	Fidelity Advisor Equity Growth M	Registered Investment Company	**	564,454
	Fidelity Government MMkt Dly Mny	Registered Investment Company	**	372,591
	Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund Advisor Class	Registered Investment Company	**	221,353
	AMG Yackman Fund Class I	Registered Investment Company	**	175,294
	Fidelity Advisor Limited Term Bond M	Registered Investment Company	**	310,931
	Allspring Index Fund- Class Admin	Registered Investment Company	**	86,718
	Abrdn Emerging Markets ex-China Fund R	Registered Investment Company	**	106,145
	Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income M	Registered Investment Company	**	97,098
	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap T	Registered Investment Company	**	236,282
	MFS Corporate Bond Fund Class R1	Registered Investment Company	**	101,431
	Fidelity Advisor Growth Opps T	Registered Investment Company	**	224,266
	Fidelity Advisor Government Income M	Registered Investment Company	**	64,840
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2040	Registered Investment Company	**	112,143
	Fidelity Advisor Overseas M	Registered Investment Company	**	133,983
	Federated Kaufmann Fund Class R Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	97,378

See independent auditor's report.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 27-0607495 Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Fidelity Advisor Equity Income T	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 138,998
	PIMCO Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund Class P	Registered Investment Company	**	272,878
	Mairs & Power Balance Fund Investor Class	Registered Investment Company	**	22,339
	Davis New York Venture Fund Class A	Registered Investment Company	**	94,679
	Vanguard Wellesley Income Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	85,178
	Fidelity Advisor Dividend Growth T	Registered Investment Company	**	95,485
	Vanguard Global Capital Cycles Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	10,568
	Vanguard International Growth Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	36,738
	Vanguard Materials Index Fund Admiral Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	18,008
	Vanguard Health Care Fund Investor Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	20,506
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2010	Registered Investment Company	**	50,100
	Fidelity Advisor Technology Fund Z	Registered Investment Company	**	64,087
	Fidelity Magellan Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	96,620
	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Fund Investor Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	25,651
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2020	Registered Investment Company	**	35,553
	American Century Disciplined Core Value Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	20,820
	Fidelity Advisor Mid Cap II T	Registered Investment Company	**	65,464
	Amana Mutual Funds Trust Growth Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	77,541

See independent auditor's report.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 27-0607495 Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2025	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 28,985
	Clear Bridge Value Fund Class I	Registered Investment Company	**	4,218
	Amana Mutual Funds Trust Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	30,061
	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2050	Registered Investment Company	**	15,392
	Western Asset Core Bond Fund Class FI	Registered Investment Company	**	10,259
	Fidelity Advisor Balanced	Registered Investment Company	**	5,376
	1919 Socially Responsive Balance Fund Class C	Registered Investment Company	**	5
	Nuveen Small Cap Growth Opportunitites Fund Class A	Registered Investment Company	**	132,772
	Nuveen S&P 500 Index Fund R6 Class	Registered Investment Company	**	443,816
	Nuveen Large Cap Responsible Equity Fund A Class	Registered Investment Company	**	63,904
	NYLI Income Builder Class I	Registered Investment Company	**	6,587
	Virtus Silvant Focused Growth Fund Class A	Registered Investment Company	**	544,747
	Victory 500 Index Fund Member Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	49,851
	Sprott Gold Equity Fund Investor Class	Registered Investment Company	**	2,049
	Subtotal			7,126,002
*	Notes receivable from participants	Outstanding participant loans (interest rates range from 4.25% - 9.50%)		41,230
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 7,167,232</b>

\*A party in interest as defined by ERISA

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

See independent auditor's report.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Financial Statements and  
Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2024 and 2023

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

December 31, 2024 and 2023

## Table of Contents

Independent Auditor's Report . . . . .	1
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits . . . . .	5
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits . . . . .	6
Notes to the Financial Statements . . . . .	7
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) . . . . .	14

## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrative Committee  
Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust, 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 Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust 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 Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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.

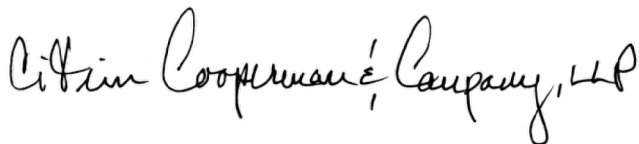
**Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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



White Plains, New York  
July 29, 2025

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Investments</b>		
<b>Investments at fair value</b>		
Money market funds	\$ 372,591	\$ 409,543
Mutual funds	6,753,411	5,416,944
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<u>7,126,002</u>	<u>5,826,487</u>
<b>Total investments</b>	<u>7,126,002</u>	<u>5,826,487</u>
<b>Receivables</b>		
Participant contributions	99,674	73,135
Notes receivable from participants	41,230	62,599
<b>Total receivables</b>	<u>140,904</u>	<u>135,734</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>7,266,906</u>	<u>5,962,221</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u><u>\$ 7,266,906</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,962,221</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

### Additions

#### Investment income

Interest and dividends	\$ 381,782
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	611,013

#### Total investment income

992,795

Interest income on notes receivable from participants

3,713

#### Contributions

Participant contributions	453,619
---------------------------	---------

#### Total additions

1,450,127

### Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	139,261
-------------------------------	---------

Other expenses	6,181
----------------	-------

#### Total deductions

145,442

#### Net increase

1,304,685

Net assets available for benefits

Beginning of year	5,962,221
-------------------	-----------

End of year	\$ 7,266,906
-------------	--------------

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (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 established effective January 1, 2009, as restated May 20, 2022. The Plan covers all employees, excluding employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, nonresident alien employees and employees resulting from a transaction described in Code section 410(b)(6)(C) employees, of Hill West Architects, LLP (the Partnership). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Administrative Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Plan's investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Administrative Committee.

**Contributions** - Each year, participants may contribute up to 96 percent of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the plan document, up to the maximum limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants also may designate all or a portion of their deferral contributions as after-tax contributions into a Roth account. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants also may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Administrative Committee. For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no profit sharing contributions to the Plan. Additional discretionary employer match amounts may be contributed by the Partnership at the option of the Administrative Committee. For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no discretionary contributions to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

**Eligibility** - Employees who have completed three months of service and are age 21 or older are eligible to participate in the 401(k) portion of the plan. Employees become eligible to participate in the plan matching contributions after completing 1 year of eligibility service or 1,000 hours of service during the plan year. The Plan requires a participant to be employed as of year end to be eligible to receive employer contributions.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

**Participant accounts** - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, allocations of the Partnership's discretionary contributions and an allocation of the Plan's earnings. 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.

**Vesting** - Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Partnership's matching and discretionary profit-sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 20 percent vested after two years of credited service and continues to vest in increments of 20 percent until 100 percent vested after six years of credited service.

Participants who terminate employment due to death or disability, become 100 percent vested in their total account balance. In addition, upon death, disability or attainment of normal retirement age, as defined by the plan document, a participant will become 100 percent vested.

**Notes receivable from participants** - Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 95 percent of one-half of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined monthly, is set at 1 percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Terms range up to 4.5 years or greater for the purchase of a primary residence.

At December 31, 2024, the interest rate on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25 percent to 9.50 percent, maturing on various dates through February 2028.

**Payment of benefits** - On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or installment payments as provided in the plan document. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. If a terminated participant's vested balance is less than or equal to \$5,000, the amount may be automatically distributed in the form of a lump sum cash payment. In addition, the Plan allows for hardship distributions if certain criteria are met.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

**Forfeited accounts** - At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$298 and \$-, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay plan administrative expenses. During 2024, plan administrative expenses were reduced by \$5,064, from forfeited nonvested accounts, in accordance with plan provisions.

## 2. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of accounting** - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment valuation and income recognition** - 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. The Plan's investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company, as applicable. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected in investment income.

**Notes receivable from participants** - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed as incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024, or 2023. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

**Payment of benefits** - Benefits are recorded when paid to plan participants.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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

**Subsequent events** - The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 29, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation technique 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 technique 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 specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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

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

*Cash equivalents:* are primarily invested in money market funds and highly liquid U.S. government securities. The cash fund is valued at the per unit amounts reported daily by such fund, which approximates fair value.

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:

### Assets at Fair Value as of

#### December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 372,591	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 372,591
Mutual funds	6,753,411	-	-	6,753,411
<b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>	7,126,002	-	-	7,126,002
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<u>\$ 7,126,002</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,126,002</u>

### Assets at Fair Value as of

#### December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 409,543	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,543
Mutual funds	5,416,944	-	-	5,416,944
<b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>	5,826,487	-	-	5,826,487
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<u>\$ 5,826,487</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,826,487</u>

## 4. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2024 and 2023. Accordingly, American Trust Custody (formerly known as Mid Atlantic Trust Company), custodian of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024, and the related investment activity reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

### **5. RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain plan investment options are managed by the American Trust Custody (the custodian). Accordingly, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Partnership. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in investment income, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment.

### **6. PLAN TERMINATION**

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

### **7. TAX STATUS**

The Plan adopted a prototype plan offered by Paychex Inc. The prototype plan received an IRS Determination Letter dated August 31, 2020, that states that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the IRS Determination Letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and, therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

Plan management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

### **8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

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

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

### 9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 Schedule H part I as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

<b>Description</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 7,266,906	\$ 5,962,221
Less: participant contributions receivable	99,674	73,135
Less: cash not recognized on Form 5500 per schedule H	32	29
<b>Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500</b>	<b>\$ 7,167,200</b>	<b>\$ 5,889,057</b>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits reflected in the financial statements to the Plan's Form 5500 Schedule H part II for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,304,685
Less: current-year contributions receivable	99,674
Add: prior-year contributions receivable	73,135
Less: net change in cash not recognized on Form 5500 per schedule H	3
<b>Increase in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500</b>	<b>\$ 1,278,143</b>

## **Supplemental Schedule**

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 27-0607495 Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Columbia Large Cap Growth Fund Institutional Class	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 608,696
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	590,174
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2030	Registered Investment Company	**	452,990
	Fidelity Advisor Equity Growth M	Registered Investment Company	**	564,454
	Fidelity Government MMkt Dly Mny	Registered Investment Company	**	372,591
	Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund Advisor Class	Registered Investment Company	**	221,353
	AMG Yackman Fund Class I	Registered Investment Company	**	175,294
	Fidelity Advisor Limited Term Bond M	Registered Investment Company	**	310,931
	Allspring Index Fund- Class Admin	Registered Investment Company	**	86,718
	Abrdn Emerging Markets ex-China Fund R	Registered Investment Company	**	106,145
	Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income M	Registered Investment Company	**	97,098
	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap T	Registered Investment Company	**	236,282
	MFS Corporate Bond Fund Class R1	Registered Investment Company	**	101,431
	Fidelity Advisor Growth Opps T	Registered Investment Company	**	224,266
	Fidelity Advisor Government Income M	Registered Investment Company	**	64,840
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2040	Registered Investment Company	**	112,143
	Fidelity Advisor Overseas M	Registered Investment Company	**	133,983
	Federated Kaufmann Fund Class R Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	97,378

See independent auditor's report.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 27-0607495 Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Fidelity Advisor Equity Income T	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 138,998
	PIMCO Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund Class P	Registered Investment Company	**	272,878
	Mairs & Power Balance Fund Investor Class	Registered Investment Company	**	22,339
	Davis New York Venture Fund Class A	Registered Investment Company	**	94,679
	Vanguard Wellesley Income Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	85,178
	Fidelity Advisor Dividend Growth T	Registered Investment Company	**	95,485
	Vanguard Global Capital Cycles Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	10,568
	Vanguard International Growth Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	36,738
	Vanguard Materials Index Fund Admiral Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	18,008
	Vanguard Health Care Fund Investor Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	20,506
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2010	Registered Investment Company	**	50,100
	Fidelity Advisor Technology Fund Z	Registered Investment Company	**	64,087
	Fidelity Magellan Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	96,620
	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Fund Investor Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	25,651
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2020	Registered Investment Company	**	35,553
	American Century Disciplined Core Value Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	20,820
	Fidelity Advisor Mid Cap II T	Registered Investment Company	**	65,464
	Amana Mutual Funds Trust Growth Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	77,541

See independent auditor's report.

# Hill West Architects LLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 27-0607495 Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Fidelity Advisory Freedom 2025	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 28,985
	Clear Bridge Value Fund Class I	Registered Investment Company	**	4,218
	Amana Mutual Funds Trust Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	30,061
	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2050	Registered Investment Company	**	15,392
	Western Asset Core Bond Fund Class FI	Registered Investment Company	**	10,259
	Fidelity Advisor Balanced	Registered Investment Company	**	5,376
	1919 Socially Responsive Balance Fund Class C	Registered Investment Company	**	5
	Nuveen Small Cap Growth Opportunitites Fund Class A	Registered Investment Company	**	132,772
	Nuveen S&P 500 Index Fund R6 Class	Registered Investment Company	**	443,816
	Nuveen Large Cap Responsible Equity Fund A Class	Registered Investment Company	**	63,904
	NYLI Income Builder Class I	Registered Investment Company	**	6,587
	Virtus Silvant Focused Growth Fund Class A	Registered Investment Company	**	544,747
	Victory 500 Index Fund Member Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	49,851
	Sprott Gold Equity Fund Investor Class	Registered Investment Company	**	2,049
	Subtotal			7,126,002
*	Notes receivable from participants	Outstanding participant loans (interest rates range from 4.25% - 9.50%)		41,230
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 7,167,232</b>

\*A party in interest as defined by ERISA

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

See independent auditor's report.