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| <p><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p>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).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | <p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2024</p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p> |
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**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.)

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

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

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| <p><b>1a</b> Name of plan<br/><u>MIDWEST EMPLOYER 401(K) PLAN</u></p>  | <p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>   |
| <p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br/>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br/>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br/><u>MIDDLE RIVER MARINE, LLC</u></p> <p><u>18861 S 90TH AVE</u><br/><u>SUITE B</u><br/><u>MOKENA, IL 60448</u></p> | <p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>01/01/2020</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>27-0936309</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>708-305-8897</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>483000</u></p> |

**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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/05/2025 | JEN WERNER   |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |   |            |  |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |   |            |  |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><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>                                   | 114 |
| <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> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><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) .....<br><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) .....<br><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>                               | 92  |
|   | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 101 |
|   | <b>6b</b>                                  | 0   |
|   | <b>6c</b>                                  | 23  |
|   | <b>6d</b>                                  | 124 |
|   | <b>6e</b>                                  | 0   |
|   | <b>6f</b>                                  | 124 |
|   | <b>6g(1)</b>                               | 112 |
| <b>6g(2)</b>  | 113  |     |
| <b>6h</b>   | 0  |     |
| <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 2K 2S 2T 3B 3D

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

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| <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)

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>MIDWEST EMPLOYER 401(K) PLAN</b>                                     | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <b>001</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>MIDDLE RIVER MARINE, LLC</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>27-0936309</b> |            |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10                     | ACCOUNTANT/A UDITOR   | 12600  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 37 60 64 65            | RECORDKEEPER  | 11831  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

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

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                              | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60   | 0   |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |   |
| BARON GROWTH INST - SS&C GIDS, INC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105    | 0.15%  |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                              | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60   | 0   |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |   |
| INVS DIVRS DIVD R5 - INVESCO INVES 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046    | 0.20%  |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                              | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60   | 0   |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |   |
| JPM SMRTRET INC R5 - DST ASSET MAN 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 | 0.15%  |   |

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

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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)                 | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL                                  | 60   | 0  |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation |  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
| JPM SMRTRET 2020 R5 - DST ASSET MA                                  | 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 | 0.15%  |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)                 | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL                                  | 60   | 0  |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation |  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
| JPM SMRTRET 2025 R5 - DST ASSET MA                                  | 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 | 0.15%  |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)                 | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL                                  | 60   | 0  |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation |  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
| JPM SMRTRET 2030 R5 - DST ASSET MA                                  | 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 | 0.15%  |

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

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                      | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60                                      | 0  |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                          |   | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
| JPM SMRTRET 2035 R5 - DST ASSET MA      430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 |   | 0.15%  |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                      | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60                                      | 0  |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                          |   | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
| JPM SMRTRET 2040 R5 - DST ASSET MA      430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 |   | 0.15%  |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                      | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60                                      | 0  |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                          |   | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
| JPM SMRTRET 2045 R5 - DST ASSET MA      430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 |   | 0.15%  |

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

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                              | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60                                   | 0  |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                  |                                      | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
| JPM SMRTRET 2050 R5 - DST ASSET MA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 |                                      | 0.15%  |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                              | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60                                   | 0  |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                  |                                      | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
| JPM SMRTRET 2055 R5 - DST ASSET MA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 |                                      | 0.15%  |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                              | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60                                   | 0  |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                  |                                      | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
| JPM SMRTRET 2060 R5 - DST ASSET MA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 |                                      | 0.15%  |

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

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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                      | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL   | 60   | 0   |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation          | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |   |
| LD ABT SH DTN INC R5 - BNY MELLON<br>500 ROSS STREET<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 53442 | 0.20%  |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                      | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation          | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |   |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b> |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>MIDWEST EMPLOYER 401(K) PLAN</b>   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>MIDDLE RIVER MARINE, LLC</b>         | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>27-0936309</b> |

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

|  |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....  | <b>1a</b>       | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....  | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....   | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....   | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b> General investments:  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 29158                 | 11957           |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>1c(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....   | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....  | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....   | <b>1c(5)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>1c(7)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 103236                | 159531          |
| <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>   | 3348519               | 3944546         |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....  | <b>1c(15)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                  |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....   | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property.....  | <b>1d(2)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....        | <b>1e</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....      | <b>1f</b>    | 3480913               | 4116034         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....                                     | <b>1g</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables.....   | <b>1h</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                   | <b>1i</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....  | <b>1j</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 3480913               | 4116034         |

**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> | 304720     |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants.....   | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 533401     |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....   | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....   | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          |           |
| (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>    |            | 838121    |
| <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> | 1001       |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....   | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....   | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....   | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....  | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 7995       |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 8996      |
| <b>(2) Dividends:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....  | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock.....   | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 166910     |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 166910    |
| <b>(3)</b> Rents.....  | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....   | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....   | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....                   | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>   |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Real estate.....  | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|   |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <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> |            | 303797    |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | <b>2c</b>     |            | 0         |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....         | <b>2d</b>     |            | 1317824   |

**Expenses**

|  |               |        |        |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                 |               |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 667468 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                              | <b>2e(2)</b>  | 0      |        |
| (3) Other.....   | <b>2e(3)</b>  | 0      |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                | <b>2e(4)</b>  |        | 667468 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                 | <b>2f</b>     |        | 169    |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....         | <b>2g</b>     |        | -9365  |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense.....   | <b>2h</b>     |        | 0      |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:  |               |        |        |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....  | <b>2i(1)</b>  | 0      |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....  | <b>2i(2)</b>  | 0      |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....   | <b>2i(3)</b>  | 11831  |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....  | <b>2i(4)</b>  | 12600  |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                               | <b>2i(5)</b>  | 0      |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                     | <b>2i(6)</b>  | 0      |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....   | <b>2i(7)</b>  | 0      |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....   | <b>2i(8)</b>  | 0      |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....   | <b>2i(9)</b>  | 0      |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....   | <b>2i(10)</b> | 0      |        |
| (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> |        | 24431  |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | <b>2j</b>     |        | 682703 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |              |  |        |
|---|--------------|--|--------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 635121 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:   |              |  |        |
| (1) To this plan.....   | <b>2l(1)</b> |  | 0      |
| (2) From this plan .....  | <b>2l(2)</b> |  | 0      |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **VRAKAS S.C.**

(2) EIN: **39-1453055**

**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   |    | 3000000 |
| <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) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                              |                     |                    |
|                              |                     |                    |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

|  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>MIDWEST EMPLOYER 401(K) PLAN</b>                                     | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <b>001</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>MIDDLE RIVER MARINE, LLC</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>27-0936309</b> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

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|--|----------|--|
| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....  | <b>1</b> |  |
| <b>2</b> 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):<br><br>EIN(s): <u>04-6568107</u> |          |  |
| <b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>  |          |  |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....   | <b>3</b> |  |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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|   |                              |                             |                              |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>   |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br><br><b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b> |                              |                             |                              |
| <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>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>  |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

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



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS

To the Plan Administrator  
Midwest Employer 401(k) Plan

We have audited the financial statements of Midwest Employer 401(k) Plan ("the plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) for the year ended December 31, 2024, and we have issued our report thereon dated May 31, 2025. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets for investment of the plan ("investment information") held by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the plan, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplementary information, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects in accordance with GAAP. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under GAAP, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated December 23, 2024. We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, in planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the plan, an employee benefit plan subject to ERISA as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, in accordance with GAAP, we considered the plan's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of issuing our report on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the plan's internal control.

We were engaged to perform an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of those financial statements as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor ("DOL")'s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any investment information held by the trustee that prepared and certified the investment information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit also did not include a consideration of internal control relating to the investment information.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. In addition, because of the inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the plan's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the following deficiency in plan's internal control to be a significant deficiency:

- As noted in the other matters for your consideration section, there were numerous participant testing discrepancies identified during the audit work that could require corrective actions that may not have been identified outside of the scope of the audit. Additionally, there were numerous other issues related to the administration of the 401(k) identified through our audit. We believe if key monitoring functions were in place that these identified errors would be minimized and/or mitigated.

### **Significant Audit Matters**

#### ***Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices***

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the plan are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year. We noted no transactions entered into by the plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent and clear.

#### ***Form 5500 Procedures***

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditors' report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the plan's financial statements. After the third party administrator posted any suggested edits we had to the draft Form 5500, we identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

#### ***Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit***

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

#### ***Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements***

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no corrected or uncorrected misstatements identified during the audit.

#### ***Disagreements with Management***

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

### ***Management Representations***

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated May 31, 2025.

### ***Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants***

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the plan's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

### ***Other Audit Findings or Issues***

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the plan's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

### ***Other Matters***

Our responsibility for the ERISA-required supplementary information accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplementary information, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and whether the information in the supplementary information 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).

### **Other Matters for Your Consideration**

- During our testing of distributions, we noted management was unable to provide documentation to support a need for certain hardship withdrawals. We recommend plan management implement procedures to retain such records in order to support the proper authorization of participant hardship requests.
- Various types of distributions are pre-approved transactions that required no paperwork and no approval. We remind you that ultimate fiduciary responsibility for distribution payments out of the plan rests with the company, as the plan sponsor. To mitigate against the risk of fraudulent distributions, we strongly suggest that someone within the company be responsible for approving distributions prior to allowing Fidelity to release any such payouts.
- The forfeiture account balance as of December 31, 2024, is approximately \$6,000. The plan is authorized to use unapplied forfeitures to either pay plan administrative fees or reduce employer contributions. We suggest utilizing forfeitures, if they have not been used already, as the DOL requires unapplied forfeitures to be utilized as soon as administratively possible. If left unused, technically you would be required to allocate the forfeiture balance amongst the current participants.
- We noted no formal reconciliation of the year-to-date payroll register to the census used for compliance testing was performed during 2024. The accuracy of the compliance testing results are dependent on the plan administrator's ability to compile accurate census data thus procedures should be established to ensure a reconciliation of the payroll register and census occur.

- As part of our audit, we select a sample of participants to perform various testing procedures (confirm certain demographic information, verify deferral percentages, recalculate employee and employer contributions, etc.). During this work, we noted the following:
  - The plan defines eligible wages subject to deferrals as all W-2 wages excluding reimbursements and fringe benefits. We noted various pay codes improperly not deferred upon in the beginning of the 2024 plan year. Some of the pay codes identified were; "TRPE2", "TRPKC", "TRPT2", "CARRY", "PLAW", "TRPMG", "TRPTN", "LKCOM". We noted that these were identified during the audit in 2023 and these were properly updated in payroll in 2024 once they were identified. We recommend putting controls in place to ensure that all eligible pay codes are being properly deferred upon.

Since there were multiple incidents of plan practice and the plan document not being in alignment for certain pay codes during the beginning of 2024, we recommend plan management complete and retain a memorandum noting the issues identified and the conclusions reached.
  - We noted that the initial August and December employer matching contributions calculations were incorrect. Plan management corrected the calculations and it is our understanding that plan management will be funding the additional amounts owed to participants in 2025 in order to make them whole. It is important to have controls in place to ensure that the monthly calculations are being computed accurately to mitigate the need to make corrections going forward.
  - We noted that part-time employees are not excluded per the plan document, thus they should technically be auto enrolled upon reaching eligibility. We recommend amending the plan document to exclude part-time employees so plan practice and the plan document align, but would like to remind you that Secure 2.0 put in provisions that it is mandatory for a plan sponsor to allow long-term part-time employees into the plan as long as certain requirements are met. It is important that plan management understands the requirements to ensure all eligible employees are given the opportunity to participate.

This information is intended solely for the use of the plan administrator and management of the plan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Vrakas S.C.*

Brookfield, Wisconsin  
May 31, 2025

**MIDWEST EMPLOYER 401(K) PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

**WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator  
Midwest Employer 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Midwest Employer 401(k) Plan ("the plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor ("DOL")'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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits 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 ("GAAP").
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's elections of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits do not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

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

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

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

### **ERISA-Required Supplementary Information**

The supplemental 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and is 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 the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2024 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 DOL'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, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified 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).

*Vrakas S.C.*

Brookfield, Wisconsin  
May 31, 2025

**Midwest Employer 401(k) Plan**  
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
December 31, 2024 and 2023

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|   | <u>2024</u>         | <u>2023</u>         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE</b>          |                     |                     |
| Money market fund                         | \$ 11,957           | \$ 29,158           |
| Mutual funds                              | 3,944,546           | 3,348,519           |
|   | <hr/>               | <hr/>               |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE</b>    | 3,956,503           | 3,377,677           |
| <b>NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS</b> | 159,531             | 103,236             |
| <b>EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE</b>  | -                   | 8,435               |
| <b>EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE</b>  | 50,008              | 31,301              |
|   | <hr/>               | <hr/>               |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>  | <u>\$ 4,166,042</u> | <u>\$ 3,520,649</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**Midwest Employer 401(k) Plan**  
 Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits  
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

|   | <b>2024</b>         | <b>2023</b>         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</b>          |                     |                     |
| Employee elective deferral contributions              | \$ 524,966          | \$ 506,153          |
| Employer matching contributions                       | 323,427             | 218,824             |
| Employee rollover contributions                       | -                   | 49,418              |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments         | 303,797             | 455,340             |
| Dividends and interest income from investments        | 167,911             | 70,600              |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 7,995               | 7,467               |
|   | <b>1,328,096</b>    | <b>1,307,802</b>    |
| <b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</b>       |                     |                     |
| Benefits to participants                              | 658,272             | 532,516             |
| Administrative expenses                               | 24,431              | 1,381               |
|   | <b>682,703</b>      | <b>533,897</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>                               | <b>682,703</b>      | <b>533,897</b>      |
| <b>NET CHANGES</b>                                    | <b>645,393</b>      | <b>773,905</b>      |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>              |                     |                     |
| Beginning of year                                     | 3,520,649           | 2,746,744           |
| End of year   | <b>\$ 4,166,042</b> | <b>\$ 3,520,649</b> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Method of accounting** - Midwest Employer 401(k) Plan ("the plan") follows the accrual method of accounting wherein additions and deductions are reflected in the period earned or incurred.

**Accounting estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Subsequent events** - The financial statements include management's evaluation of the events and transactions occurring subsequent to December 31, 2024 through May 31, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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

**Key parties of the plan** - Middle River Marine, LLC is the plan sponsor, employer and the plan administrator. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee that holds custody of the plan's investment assets. Fidelity Workplace Services LLC is the plan's recordkeeper that maintains plan and participant records, and tax counsel that performs various compliance tests. The related Fidelity entities are collectively referred to as "Fidelity". Morgan Stanley is the plan's investment advisor.

**Investments** - The plan sponsor determines the investments available to plan participants. The participants allocate their contributions and transfer existing balances among the available investment options. The net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments bought, sold and held during the years is reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Participants should refer to the investment account summaries and prospectuses for more information.

**Fair value measurements** - GAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 - Valuation is based upon quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.
- Level 2 - Valuation is based upon other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments).
- Level 3 - Valuation is based upon significant unobservable inputs (including the plan's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for investments measured at fair value.

**Mutual funds and money market fund** - Valued at the daily quoted market prices as reported by the fund. The funds held by the plan are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, are required to publish their daily net asset value and are deemed to be actively traded.

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The plan administrator determines by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plan's investments at fair value as set forth below.

### Investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024

|                                    | Level 1     | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total       |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Mutual funds and money market fund | \$3,956,503 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$3,956,503 |
| Total investments at fair value    | \$3,956,503 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$3,956,503 |

### Investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023

|                                    | Level 1     | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total       |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Mutual funds and money market fund | \$3,377,677 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$3,377,677 |
| Total investments at fair value    | \$3,377,677 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$3,377,677 |

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan documents for a more complete description of the plan's provisions.

**General** - The plan was adopted effective January 1, 2020 as a defined contribution plan with a 401(k) salary deferral arrangement. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and subsequent amendments.

**Eligibility** - Employees are eligible to contribute to the plan once they have reached age eighteen. An employee can enter the plan immediately following completion of eligibility requirements. For purposes of the employer matching contributions, employees are eligible if they have completed twelve months of service and reached age eighteen. For purposes of nonelective contributions, employees are eligible if they have completed three months of service and have reached age eighteen. These requirements are waived upon death, disability or attainment of normal retirement age during the year which the contribution relates.

**Contributions** - Contributions are recorded in the year in which the eligible compensation is paid. Contributions to the plan can be made in the following ways:

- Participants may contribute a percentage of their compensation subject to certain limitations (elective deferral contributions). The plan also permits Roth elective deferral contributions. New eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the plan and have 3% of compensation withheld as deferral contributions. Such participant deferral percentages automatically increase by 1% each year until they reach a maximum of 10%. Such participants have the option to increase, decrease or stop the deferral by completing the necessary documentation.
- Rollover contributions are accepted by the plan from other qualified plans.
- Employer matching contributions may be made at the employer's discretion. The discretionary matching contributions were equal to 100% of the first 5% of the employee compensation contributed to the plan as elective deferral contributions in 2024 and 2023. The employer matching contributions are funded monthly.
- Additional nonelective contributions may be made at the employer's discretion. No such contributions were made in 2024 or 2023.

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**Participant accounts** - Earnings, including the fair value appreciation (depreciation), are allocated to participant accounts on a daily basis based upon the performance of the investment options selected. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective deferral and rollover contributions and an allocation of the employer's contributions. Participants are allowed to change their investment options on a daily basis and change their deferral percentage each pay period.

**Vesting** - Participants are always 100% vested in their elective deferral contributions, employer matching contributions, employer nonelective contributions, rollover contributions, and related earnings. Prior to 2022, the plan sponsor would regularly make profit sharing contributions. Participants vest in profit sharing contributions upon completing one year of service at which time they are 5% vested, upon completion of two years of service participants are 20% vested. The participants then vest at the rate of 20% for each year thereafter. Upon death, disability or attainment of early retirement age (defined as 55) while employed, participants become 100% vested.

**Payment of benefits** - Benefits are recorded when paid. Benefit payments may commence upon termination of employment, death, disability or attainment of early retirement or normal retirement age, while employed. Distributions may be made in the form of a single lump sum, installment payments or partial withdrawals. In-service withdrawals can commence upon attaining the age of 59 1/2. In addition, hardship withdrawals are permitted under certain circumstances.

**Administrative expenses** - Certain administrative expenses of the plan are paid by the plan sponsor and are not included in these financial statements. Certain other fees are paid by the plan using plan assets and recorded as administrative expenses in the accompanying financial statements. Administrative expenses paid by the plan consist of participant directed charges for loan processing and maintenance in 2024 and 2023. During 2024, administrative expenses also included nonparticipant directed charges for plan administration paid via forfeitures. All non-participant directed charges were paid by the plan sponsor during 2023.

**Forfeitures** - Forfeited nonvested accounts are used to pay plan expenses or reduce the amount of the employer contributions. Forfeitures used to pay plan expenses were \$23,000 in 2024. Forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions were \$11,000 in 2023. Unapplied forfeitures were \$6,000 and \$26,000 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

**Notes receivable from participants** - Participants can take out loans against their accounts with the approval of the plan administrator. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000 and the maximum amount is the lesser of one-half of the participant's vested account balance, or \$50,000. Participants may not have more than one loan outstanding at any given time. The repayment term generally cannot exceed 5 years except when the loan is for the purchase of a principal residence. As of December 31, 2024, the notes receivable from participants had repayment schedules through September 2033 with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%. The notes receivable from participants are valued at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest, which approximates fair value.

### 3. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Fidelity is the trustee that holds custody of the plan's investment assets and also manages certain plan investment offerings. As such, transactions between Fidelity and the plan qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fidelity receives indirect compensation from mutual fund service providers for services Fidelity provides to the funds. This indirect compensation received by Fidelity is used to offset amounts that would otherwise be owed by the plan to Fidelity for administrative services provided.

Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

All of the above party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

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### 4. TERMINATION OF PLAN

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the plan sponsor has the right to terminate the plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions and related earnings.

### 5. INCOME TAX STATUS

The plan adopted a Fidelity pre-approved profit sharing plan. The pre-approved profit sharing plan received its most recent favorable opinion on June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan administrator has not obtained a separate Internal Revenue Service opinion or determination letter for the plan. However, the plan administrator and tax counsel believe the plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore, believes the plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize tax liabilities (or assets) for any uncertain tax positions taken by the plan that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. Plan management analyzed the requirements for accounting for such uncertain tax positions and determined the plan was not required to recognize any tax liabilities (or assets) related to uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress.

### 6. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY FIDELITY

Management has obtained certifications from Fidelity, a qualified institution under the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, that state the following information with respect to assets held for investment of the plan is complete and accurate.

- a. Investments held and the fair values of such and the notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2024 and 2023;
- b. Dividends and interest income from investments, net appreciation (depreciation) in fair values of investments and interest income on notes receivable from participants during 2024 and 2023;
- c. Purchases and sales of investments during 2024 and 2023; and
- d. Contributions to, investment income (loss) credited to, benefits paid from and transfers between investment accounts during 2024 and 2023.

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

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared under the accrual method of accounting wherein additions and deductions are reflected in the period earned or incurred. The plan's Form 5500 was prepared under the cash basis method of accounting. As a result, the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended differed from the Form 5500s. The following tables reconcile the financial statements to the applicable Form 5500s.

|   | <u>2024</u>        | <u>2023</u>        |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 645,393         | \$ 773,905         |
| Plus: Prior year contributions receivable                                     | 39,736             | 30,347             |
| Less: Current year contributions receivable                                   | 50,008             | 39,736             |
| Net income per Form 5500  | <u>\$ 635,121</u>  | <u>\$ 764,516</u>  |
|   | <u>2024</u>        | <u>2023</u>        |
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements                | \$4,166,042        | \$3,520,649        |
| Less: Contributions receivable  | 50,008             | 39,736             |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500                               | <u>\$4,116,034</u> | <u>\$3,480,913</u> |

**ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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

Employer ID No: 27-0936309 Plan No: 001

As of December 31, 2024

| (a) | (b)                            | (c)  | (d)  | (e)              |
|-----|--------------------------------|--|------|------------------|
|     | Identity of<br>issuer/borrower | Description of investment  | Cost | Current<br>value |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement 2020 Fund Class R5   | **   | \$ 18,392        |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement 2025 Fund Class R5   | **   | 152,480          |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement 2030 Fund Class R5   | **   | 504,336          |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement 2035 Fund Class R5   | **   | 147,758          |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement 2040 Fund Class R5   | **   | 527,304          |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement 2045 Fund Class R5   | **   | 897,943          |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement 2050 Fund Class R5   | **   | 524,247          |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement 2055 Fund Class R5   | **   | 202,054          |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement 2060 Fund Class R5   | **   | 339,418          |
|     | JPMorgan                       | SmartRetirement Income Fund Class R5   | **   | 88,274           |
|     | First Eagle                    | Overseas Fund Class R6   | **   | 14,477           |
|     | JPMorgan                       | Value Advantage Fund Class R6  | **   | 38,653           |
|     | Goldman Sachs                  | Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6   | **   | 73,766           |
|     | Invesco                        | Diversified Dividend Fund Class R5   | **   | 31,621           |
|     | Baron                          | Growth Fund Institutional Shares   | **   | 46,294           |
|     | Pioneer                        | Fundamental Growth Fund Class K  | **   | 53,445           |
|     | American Funds                 | New World Fund Class R6  | **   | 34,407           |
| *   | Fidelity                       | Government Money Market Fund   | **   | 11,957           |
| *   | Fidelity                       | 500 Index Fund   | **   | 201,919          |
| *   | Fidelity                       | Mid Cap Index Fund   | **   | 5,244            |
| *   | Fidelity                       | Small Cap Index Fund   | **   | 32,463           |
| *   | Fidelity                       | International Index Fund   | **   | 10,051           |
| *   | Participants                   | Notes receivable from participants, repayment<br>schedules through September 2033 with<br>interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% | -    | 159,531          |

This schedule was prepared primarily from information certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity").

\* Party-in-interest

\*\* The cost information is omitted because the plan is an individual account plan where the participants or beneficiaries direct the investment of the assets allocated to their accounts.