

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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).

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: MORTON SALT 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 10/01/2009
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): MORTON INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 90-0475845
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 312-807-2000
2d Business code (see instructions): 212390

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

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

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

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  MORTON SALT BENEFITS COMMITTEE  9401 INDIAN CREEK PARKWAY SUITE 1500 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 35-2641032  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 312-807-2000
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<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
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<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	3268
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<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).		
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>6a(1)</b>	1839
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b>	1845
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....	<b>6b</b>	285
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....	<b>6c</b>	641
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....	<b>6d</b>	2771
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....	<b>6e</b>	44
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....	<b>6f</b>	2815
<b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g(1)</b>	3177
<b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g(2)</b>	2690
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6h</b>	31

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>MORTON SALT 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>MORTON INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>90-0475845</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN</b>	<b>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105</b>
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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

<b>PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUND SERVICES LLC</b>	<b>PO BOX 9658 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940</b>
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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

<b>VANGUARD MARKETING CORP</b>	<b>100 VANGUARD BLVD MALVERN, PA 19355</b>
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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

<b>AMERICAN FUNDS</b>	<b>PO BOX 6007 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46206</b>
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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

COLUMBIA FINANCIAL  
720 SW WASHINGTON STREET  
SUITE 650  
PORTLAND, OR 97205

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

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INST  
PO BOX 770002  
CINCINNATI, OH 45277

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

JANUS FUNDS  
PO BOX 55932  
BOSTON, MA 02205

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

MFS DISTRIBUTORS INC  
PO BOX 55824  
BOSTON, MA 02205

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

PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS  
PO BOX 8024  
BOSTON, MA 02266

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

JP MORGAN  
270 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

VICTORY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT  
4900 TIEDEMAN ROAD  
4TH FLOOR  
BROOKLYN, OH 44144

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

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

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

T ROWE PRICE RPS INC

1307 POINT STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD 21231

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52 59 62 64 65	NONE	176908	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

MMA SECURITIES

PO BOX 9496  
NEW YORK, NY 10087

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16 50	NONE	60000	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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>MORTON SALT 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MORTON INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>90-0475845</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PGIM CORE PLUS BOND TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PGIM INVESTMENTS</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>23-6994310-163</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3240542</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PGIM GUARANTEED INCOME FUND</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PGIM INVESTMENTS</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET INC TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083967-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4316424</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2020 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083982-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>21385694</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2025 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083980-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>10153741</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2030 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083978-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>65981814</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2035 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083976-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>16183858</u>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2040 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083974-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 52386413
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2045 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083972-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12829683
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2050 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083970-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24748145
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2055 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 27-6715091-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8748659
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2060 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 45-3799419-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6964316
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2065 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 82-6194314-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2252499
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2070 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 87-7039453-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 402211
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP STABLE VALUE FUND - N		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 52-1309931-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 23305288
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND III		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7275327-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14494300
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)



<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>MORTON SALT 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>MORTON INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>90-0475845</b>

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

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions	<b>1b(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property)	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants)	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans	<b>1c(8)</b>	7157933
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts	<b>1c(9)</b>	255076890
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	<b>1c(10)</b>	
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	<b>1c(11)</b>	
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	<b>1c(13)</b>	74217205
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	<b>1c(14)</b>	82739530
<b>(15)</b> Other	<b>1c(15)</b>	

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property .....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	<b>1f</b>	336452028	356467723
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>		
<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>	336452028	356467723

**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>	8019742	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	13669981	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	3629122	
(2) Noncash contributions .....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		25318845
<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>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	513553	
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		513553
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	2359916	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		2359916
(3) Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		28184569
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		9332510
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		-1655
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		65707738

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	45452467	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		45452467
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	176908	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	62668	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		239576
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		45692043

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		20015695
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **WHITLEY PENN LLP**

(2) EIN: **75-2393478**

**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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11656
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>MORTON SALT 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MORTON INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>90-0475845</u>	

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
 EIN(s): 58-1428634

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

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 19 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704138A.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Morton Salt Benefit Committee of the  
Morton Salt 401(k) Savings Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Morton Salt 401(k) Savings 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’s (“DOL”) 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 a certification 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 D to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“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 Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit 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 election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management’s responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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.

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

#### **Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedules of Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024, and Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are 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 schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or was derived from the certified investment information, are 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 schedules 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).

*Whitley Penn LLP*

Fort Worth, Texas  
September 9, 2025

**MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments, at fair value (note C)	\$ 350,133,117	\$ 329,294,095
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	-	110,882
Employer contributions	263,061	1,285,852
Notes receivable from participants	6,334,606	7,157,933
Total receivables	<u>6,597,667</u>	<u>8,554,667</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 356,730,784</u>	<u>\$ 337,848,762</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Additions to Net Assets</b>		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 36,801,460	\$ 46,816,806
Interest and dividends	3,075,535	1,989,728
Total investment income	39,876,995	48,806,534
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	513,553	402,253
Other income (expense)	(1,655)	64,108
Contributions:		
Participant	13,559,099	13,282,745
Employer	6,996,951	7,788,579
Rollover	3,629,122	1,408,731
Total contributions	24,185,172	22,480,055
Total additions to net assets	64,574,065	71,752,950
<b>Deductions from Net Assets</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	45,452,467	44,351,307
Administrative expenses	239,576	228,323
Total deductions from net assets	45,692,043	44,579,630
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	18,882,022	27,173,320
Plan transfer, net	-	15,362,636
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	337,848,762	295,312,806
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ 356,730,784	\$ 337,848,762

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## **MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

#### **A. Description of the Plan**

##### **General**

The following brief description of the Morton Salt 401(k) Savings Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. The Plan is sponsored by Morton Investment Company, LLC (the “Company”). Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

The Plan was effective October 1, 2009, restated most recently effective January 1, 2022, and is a defined contribution plan available to substantially all U.S. employees of the Company. The Morton Salt Benefit Committee controls and manages the operations and administration of the Plan. Eligible employees may enter the Plan immediately upon hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

The purpose of the Plan is to encourage the Company’s employees to save and invest, systematically, a portion of their current compensation so that they and their families may have a source of additional income upon their retirement, or in the event of death.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Kissner Group Retirement Plan merged into the Plan. As a result, a transfer from another plan in the amount of \$15,362,636 is recorded in the Plan’s financial statements.

##### **Contributions**

Each year, eligible participants may make pre-tax or Roth contributions (or a combination of both), up to 75% of their eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan. All contributions are subject to limitations on annual additions and other limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) as defined in the Plan document. Eligible participants may make rollover contributions to the Plan.

Participants who are eligible to make salary deferral contributions under the Plan and who have attained age 50 before the close of the year may make catch-up contributions in accordance with, and subject to the limitations imposed by the Code.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. The Plan also includes an auto-increase provision whereby all participants are subject to a 1% annual increase in deferral rate up to a maximum of 10% unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the auto-increase feature.

## MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### A. Description of the Plan – continued

##### Contributions – continued

The Company offers a safe harbor matching contribution for employees who are eligible in the amount of 100% of the first 3% of eligible participant compensation and 50% on the next 3% of eligible participant compensation.

In addition to the safe harbor matching contribution, the Company may make a discretionary nonelective contribution. The Company elected to make a discretionary nonelective contribution of \$1,032,044 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company did not make a discretionary nonelective contribution for the year ended December 31, 2024.

##### Participant Accounts

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

##### Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, safe harbor matching contributions, and actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary nonelective contribution portion of accounts, plus actual earnings thereon is as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 1 year	0%
2 years	0%
3 years	100%

In the event of disability, early retirement, or death, the participant will become fully vested.

## MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### A. Description of the Plan – continued

##### **Participant Loans**

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount of \$50,000, reduced by the lesser of the highest outstanding loan balance in the participant's account during the prior twelve-month period, or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms range up to five years or ten years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. As of December 31, 2024, interest rates ranged from 4.25% to 9.50%. As of December 31, 2023, interest rates ranged from 3.25% to 9.50%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participant loans are classified as notes receivable from participants in the Plan's financial statements.

##### **Benefit Payments**

Participants withdrawing during the year for reasons of service or disability, retirement, death, or termination are entitled to their vested account balances. Benefits are distributed in the form of rollovers, lump-sum payments, or installments. If withdrawing participants are not entitled to their entire account balances, the amounts not received are forfeited.

Certain in-service withdrawals are allowed. A participant may also elect to withdraw all or a portion of his or her vested account balance while employed after reaching age 59 ½. A participant may receive a hardship distribution from salary deferral contributions if the hardship distribution is: (1) on account of uninsured medical expenses incurred by the participant, his or her spouse, or dependents; (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant; (3) for the payment of post-secondary tuition expenses; (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from his or her principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence; (5) for payment of burial or funeral expenses for the participant's parent, spouse, or dependents; or, (6) for expenses to repair the participant's primary residence that qualify for the casualty deduction under the Code.

##### **Forfeitures**

Plan forfeitures are used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan and to offset employer contributions. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, \$189,000 and \$225,000, respectively, of forfeitures were used to offset employer contributions. Additionally, there was approximately \$440,000 and \$211,000 of unallocated forfeitures at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

##### **Investment Options**

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Company contributions are automatically invested in the same investment options as the participants' contributions. Automatic enrollment contributions are automatically invested in the target date retirement fund applicable to the participant's normal retirement age.

## MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### **A. Description of the Plan – continued**

##### **Administrative and Investment Management Expenses**

Employees of the Company perform certain administrative functions with no compensation from the Plan. All significant administrative expenses are paid by the Plan and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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

#### **B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

##### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates.

##### **Contributions**

Contributions from the Company and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company, as determined by the Plan’s administrator, and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements.

##### **Investment Valuation and Income**

The investments of the Plan are stated at fair value as of the end of the year and are subject to market or credit risks customarily associated with equity investments. Fair value measurements are determined in accordance with GAAP, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and requires disclosures about assets and liabilities measured at fair value. See Note C for information related to the Plan’s valuation methodologies.

Investment gains and losses are accounted for using the average cost basis of the securities sold. The net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments include realized gains and losses on sales of investments during the year and unrealized increases or decreases in the market value of investments held at year-end. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

## MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### **B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued**

##### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest, with no allowance for credit losses, as repayments of principal and interest are received through payroll deductions and the notes are collateralized by the participants' account balances.

##### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### **C. Fair Value Measurements**

GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and establishes a three-tier hierarchy that is used to identify assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The hierarchy focuses on the inputs used to measure fair value and requires that the lowest level input be used. The three levels defined are as follows:

- Level 1 – observable inputs that are based upon quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities within active markets.
- Level 2 – observable inputs other than Level 1 that are based upon quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, based upon quoted prices within inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable through market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 – inputs that are unobservable for the particular asset or liability due to little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability. These inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use when valuing the particular asset or liability.

GAAP requires that management describe the methodologies used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The methodologies used to measure the fair value of the Plan's investments are as follows:

- Mutual funds are valued at the published per share net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. There are no significant restrictions on redeeming these investments at NAV.

## MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### C. Fair Value Measurements – continued

- The T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund (“TRP Stable Value Fund”), a common collective trust, is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and is valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plan based on the fair value of the underlying assets reported in the audited financial statements of the fund. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. There are no significant restrictions on redeeming this investment at NAV. The collective trusts provide for daily redemptions by the Plan at the reported NAV per share, with a 12-month notice requirement.
- The Vanguard Retirement Dated Trusts Series, common collective trusts, are measured using NAV (or equivalent) as a practical expedient to determine the fair value and are excluded from the valuation hierarchy as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. Additionally, the common collective trusts are valued based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less their liabilities. There are no significant restrictions on redeeming this investment at NAV.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 or 2023. The following tables detail the Plan’s investments at fair value by level, within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. The Plan has no assets classified within Level 2 or Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mutual funds	\$ 82,739,530	\$ 82,739,530
Total assets at fair value	\$ 82,739,530	82,739,530
Collective investment in trust measured at NAV <sup>(a)</sup>		267,393,587
Total investments		\$350,133,117

**MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**C. Fair Value Measurements – continued**

	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mutual funds	\$ 74,217,205	\$ 74,217,205
Total assets at fair value	\$ 74,217,205	74,217,205
Collective investment in trust measured at NAV <sup>(a)</sup>		255,076,890
Total investments		\$329,294,095

(a) In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 820-10, certain investments measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

These items are classified in their entirety based on the lowest priority level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the placement of assets and liabilities within the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Unfunded Commitments</b>	<b>Redemption Frequency</b>	<b>Redemption Notice Period</b>
Collective trust funds	\$ 267,393,587	\$ -	Daily	12 months
<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Unfunded Commitments</b>	<b>Redemption Frequency</b>	<b>Redemption Notice Period</b>
Collective trust funds	\$ 255,076,890	\$ -	Daily	12 months

## MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### **D. Certified Investments**

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the T. Rowe Price Trust Company (the trustee of the Plan).

#### **E. Tax Status**

Effective January 1, 2021, the Plan adopted a T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services, Inc. pre-approved defined contribution plan document, which has an advisory letter from the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) dated August 19, 2020, which may be relied upon by the plan administrator.

Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan has been amended since submitting the application for the most recent determination letter; however, the plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code.

GAAP requires the Plan’s management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee organization, or relatives of such aforementioned persons.

The Plan invests in common and collective trusts managed by affiliates of T. Rowe Price Trust Company. T. Rowe Price Trust Company acts as trustee for only those investments as defined by the Plan. Transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### F. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions – continued

Additionally, the Plan has notes receivable from participants. Transactions in the Plan's notes receivable from participants qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Transactions in the Plan's notes receivable from participants are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. The Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activities to various service providers. These transactions are also party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

#### G. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of complete or partial Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

#### H. Risks and Uncertainties

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

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

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$356,730,784	\$337,848,762
Employer contributions receivable per the financial statements	(263,061)	(1,285,852)
Participant contribution receivable per the financial statements	<u>-</u>	<u>(110,882)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u><u>\$356,467,723</u></u>	<u><u>\$336,452,028</u></u>

## MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### I. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 – continued

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, per the accompanying financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net increase in assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 18,882,022	\$ 27,173,320
Employer contributions receivable per the financial statements for the current year	(263,061)	(1,285,852)
Employer contributions receivable per the financial statements for the prior year	1,285,852	1,567,341
Participant contributions receivable per the financial statements for the current year	-	(110,882)
Participant contributions receivable per the financial statements for the prior year	<u>110,882</u>	<u>261,755</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 20,015,695</u>	<u>\$ 27,605,682</u>

The reconciling items noted above are due to the difference in the method of accounting used in preparing the Form 5500 as compared to the Plan's financial statements.

#### J. Subsequent Events

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, Plan management has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 9, 2025, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**  
**FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE**  
**OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**

**December 31, 2024**

EIN: 90-0475845

Plan #: 001

<b>Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan (Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included)</b>	<b><u>Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions</u></b>			<b>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</b>	<b>Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51</b>
	<b><u>Contributions Not Corrected</u></b>	<b><u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u></b>	<b><u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u></b>		
* \$ 11,656	\$ -	\$ 11,656	\$ -	\$ -	

\* 2023 contributions which were corrected during 2024.

**MORTON SALT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**

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

**December 31, 2024**

**EIN: 90-0475845**

**Plan #: 001**

<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b> Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	<b>(c)</b> Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	<b>(d)</b> Cost	<b>(e)</b> Current Value
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030 Institutional Class	**	\$ 65,981,814
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040 Institutional Class	**	52,386,413
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	**	30,454,000
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050 Institutional Class	**	24,748,145
*	T. Rowe Price	Stable Value Fund N	**	23,305,288
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020 Institutional Class	**	21,385,694
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035 Institutional Class	**	16,183,858
	Great Gray	Large Cap Growth Fund	**	14,494,300
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045 Institutional Class	**	12,829,683
	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	**	11,582,233
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025 Institutional Class	**	10,153,741
	Columbia	Dividend Income Inst3	**	8,900,294
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055 Institutional Class	**	8,748,659
	Fidelity	Large Cap Growth Index	**	7,453,880
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060 Institutional Class	**	6,964,316
	Vanguard	Explorer ADM	**	6,269,749
	Fidelity	US Bond Index Fund	**	5,938,182
	Vanguard	Target Retirement Income Investor Class	**	4,316,424
	Fidelity	Total Intl Index Fund	**	3,254,151
	Prudential	Core Plus Bond Trust	**	3,240,542
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065 Institutional Class	**	2,252,499
	MFS	Intl Intrinsic Value R6	**	1,815,480
	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	1,671,134
	Vanguard	International Growth Fund	**	1,506,451
	Janus	Henderson Enterprise N	**	1,142,036
	Victory	Sycamore Established Value R6	**	740,234
	American Fund	Balanced R6	**	716,603
	JP Morgan	Undisc MGRS Behavioral Value R6	**	609,138
	Vanguard	Federal Money Market Fund	**	463,692
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2070 Institutional Class	**	402,211
	Principal	Dividend Real Asset R6	**	222,273
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% with various due dates	-0-	6,334,606
				<u>\$ 356,467,723</u>

\* A party in interest as defined by ERISA

\*\* Cost omitted for participant directed investments

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