

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
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) _____ ☐ 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
1a	Name of plan THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1996
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. 3030 WEST STREETSBORO ROAD RICHFIELD, OH 44286-9632
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1739418
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 330-659-6688
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541330

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/26/2025	CARRIE BARNER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 177
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 140 6a(2) 118 6b 0 6c 45 6d 163 6e 0 6f 163 6g(1) 155 6g(2) 157 6h 6
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 2A 3D 2E 2F

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1739418	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
93-0242990	69019	809461	120	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	1037045
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☒ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

1087182

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

74885

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

28208

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

49291

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

34939

▶ OTHER INCOME

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

187323

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

1274505

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

48312

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

754

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

177915

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

10479

▶ OTHER EXPENSES

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

237460

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

1037045

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL
04-2647786

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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)

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES

59-2937883

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	10000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL

04-2647786

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	2268	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AF EUROPAC GRTH R4 - AMERICAN FUND 95-2566717	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMCENT INFL-ADJBD IV - AMERICAN CE 44-0619208	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY 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.	
AMERICAN BALANCED R4 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	0.35%	

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BR STRAT GLB BD INST - BNY MELLON 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	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.	
GLENMEDE SMCAP EQ IS - STATE STREE 04-0025081	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 DEVELOP MKT A - INVESCO INVES 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.50%	

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JPM US EQUITY I - DST ASSET MANAGE 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.25%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MFS GROWTH R4 - MFS SERVICE CENTER 04-2865649	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

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PGIM HIGH YIELD Z - PRUDENTIAL MUT 22-3703799	0.25%

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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.	
PIF REAL EST SEC R5 - PRINCIPAL SH 711 HIGH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50392	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY 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.	
SCF TOTAL RTN BD A - BNY MELLON IN 760 MOORE ROAD KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1739418

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	5545	3827
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	171732	169613
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	16838032	21385650
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	1087182	1037045
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	18102491	22596135
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	18102491	22596135

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	459069	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	878016	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	27546	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1364631
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	10602	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	28208	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		38810
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	867949	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		867949
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2548568
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4819958

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	309579	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		309579
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		4467
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	2268	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	10000	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		12268
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		326314

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4493644
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BARNES WENDLING CPAS, INC**

(2) EIN: **34-1463411**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	☒	☐	531
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.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☒	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1739418
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
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		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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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
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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 <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

**THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.
PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Richfield, Ohio

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (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, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 certifications from Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, a qualified institution, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as identified in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 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 the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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 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 Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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 is 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).

Barnes Wendling CPAs

Cleveland, Ohio
September 22, 2025

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST ---

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 21,385,650	\$ 16,838,032
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contract	1,037,045	1,087,182
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	3,827	5,545
Notes receivable from participants	169,613	171,732
	<u>173,440</u>	<u>177,277</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 22,596,135</u>	<u>\$ 18,102,491</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions to (deductions from) net assets attributed to:		
Investment income (expenses):		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,548,568	
Interest and dividends	896,157	
	<u>3,444,725</u>	
Investment expenses	(10,000)	
		\$ 3,434,725
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		10,602
Contributions:		
Participant	905,563	
Employer	<u>459,068</u>	
		<u>1,364,631</u>
Net additions		<u>4,809,958</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	314,046	
Administrative expenses	<u>2,268</u>	
Total deductions		<u>316,314</u>
Net increase		4,493,644
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year		<u>18,102,491</u>
End of year		<u><u>\$ 22,596,135</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022 and Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. (the Company, Plan Sponsor, and Plan Administrator). Employees are immediately eligible upon hire except for interns, co-ops, and seasonal employees. Interns, co-ops, and seasonal employees are eligible after the attainment of age 21 and 1,000 hours. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, which included SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 (SECURE Act 2.0) passed in December 2022. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over 90 new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. The Plan Administrator is still determining the optional provisions to elect and will amend the Plan document accordingly at a later date. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024 and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses* on the modified retrospective basis, including related applicable ASUs. ASU 2016-13 significantly changed how plans measure credit losses for most financial assets and certain other instruments that are not measured at fair value through net income. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing a plan's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. Financial assets held by the Plan that are subject to the guidance are employer and participant contributions receivable. The adoption did not result in an adjustment at the adoption date; however, the financial statements include new/enhanced disclosures.

Participant Accounts

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

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022 and Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Participants may elect to defer up to 90% of compensation as defined by the Plan either on a pre-tax or after-tax basis. Employees who have not declined participation or completed a salary deferral agreement as of the date of their eligibility to participate in the Plan will be automatically enrolled in the Plan with a pre-tax deferral rate of 3% invested in a fund designated by the Plan Administrator until changed by the participant. The Plan provides for a discretionary employer matching contribution to eligible participants, which was 50% of the first 6% of compensation that a participant contributed to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan also provides for a discretionary employer profit sharing contribution. No discretionary employer profit sharing contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan provides for the acceptance of rollover contributions from other plans qualified under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). The Plan also provides for catch-up contributions for participants who reach the age of 50 by the end of the Plan year. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their deferral and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The discretionary employer matching contributions and discretionary employer profit sharing contributions are subject to the following vesting schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances, subject to Plan provisions. Notes receivable terms range from 1 - 5 years or up to 10 years for the purchase of a primary residence. Notes receivable are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at rates that range from 5.25% to 10.50% at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures are used to pay Plan administrative expenses and to reduce the Company's discretionary employer contributions to the Plan. Unallocated forfeiture balances as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$74,145 and \$44,774, respectively.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested account, installment payments, or partial withdrawals based upon the terms of the Plan document. Effective January 23, 2023, the Plan was amended to allow active participants who have reached age 59 1/2 to make withdrawals from their vested account balances, subject to Plan provisions. If the value of the vested benefits credited to a participant's account is \$5,000 or less at the time of termination, the entire amount will automatically be distributed to a participant without the participant's consent. In the event of a mandatory distribution of amounts greater than \$1,000 but not exceeding \$5,000, the entire amount will be distributed in the form of a direct rollover to an individual retirement account as designated by the Plan Administrator.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant ceases to make payments on a note receivable and the Plan Administrator deems the note receivable to be uncollectible, the balance on the note receivable is reclassified to benefits paid to participants.

Investment Income Recognition

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

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Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions and Contributions Receivable

Contributions from Plan participants and related employer matching contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee's participant contributions are withheld from compensation. Any contributions attributable to the Plan year but not received by the last day of the Plan year are recorded as a receivable.

The carrying amount of contributions receivable are assessed for the need to record a valuation allowance. The valuation allowance is an estimate derived from the Plan's historical losses of contributions receivable, adjusted for the Plan Administrator's assessment of current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts regarding future events, and any other factors deemed relevant by the Plan. Based on the Plan Administrator's assessment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowances for contributions receivable were recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in investment income on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Income Taxes

The Company adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan with a cash or deferred arrangement which received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code and; therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (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 is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 22, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - CERTIFICATION

Investment information 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, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation in the fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023 was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy, which are based upon the inputs used to measure fair value, are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical unrestricted assets or liabilities (for example, exchange quoted prices).

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are observable inputs, other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices in markets that are not sufficiently active to qualify as Level 1, other observable inputs, or inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (for example, supported by little or no market activity).

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the fair values of the mutual funds that were valued at Level 1 were \$21,385,650 and \$16,838,032, respectively.

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds are valued at the net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year end, as reported on the active markets on which the investments are traded.

The method described above may produce fair value calculations that may not be indicative of net realizable values or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of a different methodology or assumptions to determine the fair values of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements as of the reporting date.

NOTE E - GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan has a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Standard Insurance Company (Standard) totaling \$1,037,045 and \$1,087,182 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Contributions from the Plan are maintained in Standard's general account. The account is credited with earnings on a net daily basis at guaranteed rates and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Standard is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest accumulated at the rate guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and; therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure used for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, as contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Standard, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balances at contract value.

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NOTE E - GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT (CONTINUED)

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the Standard's ability to meet its financial obligations. Standard's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. Such events include termination of the contract, spin-offs, divestitures, corporate relocations, layoffs, retirement incentive programs, partial or total Plan termination, and liberalization of Plan withdrawal or transfer rules. Upon the occurrence of these events, a market value adjustment may apply.

Standard may terminate the contract with 30 days advance written notice for reasonable cause, which includes a failure of the Plan to abide by state or federal law, to render performance necessary to comply with the terms of the contract, to maintain assets of at least \$25,000, or Plan disqualification. Upon termination of the contract by Standard, a market value adjustment may apply. The Plan Sponsor does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value are probable of occurring.

NOTE F - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

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NOTE H - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTIES-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest transactions include investments in the funds of the trustee, and related dividend income, interest, and the payment of investment and administrative expenses by the Plan. Such transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions.

Fidelity Workplace Services LLC (Fidelity) provides certain administrative services to the Plan. Fidelity received revenue for these services at crediting rates per investment ranging from 0.03% to 1.26% of the funds' balances as of December 31, 2023. These fees reduce the rate of return to the Plan for these investments and are netted within net appreciation in fair value of investments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE I - DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, the Company is required to segregate participant contributions to the Plan from its general assets as soon as practicable, but in no event more than 15 business days following the end of the month in which amounts are withheld from wages.

During 2022, the Company did not timely remit participant contributions of \$531. The delinquent contributions and lost earnings for this late remittance were remitted to the Plan in August 2024, at which time the late remittance was considered fully corrected

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2023

EIN - 34-1739418

Plan Number - 001

Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐				
\$ 531	\$ 531			
\$ 531	\$ 531			

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

December 31, 2023

EIN - 34-1739418

Plan Number - 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
	American Century Inflation Adjusted Bond Fund Investor Class	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 216,542
	American Funds American Balanced Fund Class R-4	Mutual Fund	**	393,529
	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R-4	Mutual Fund	**	1,617,436
	BlackRock Strategic Global Bond Fund, Inc. Institutional Shares	Mutual Fund	**	57,679
*	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	**	947,698
	Glenmede Small Cap Equity Portfolio Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**	658,990
	Invesco Comstock Fund Class R-6	Mutual Fund	**	2,357,700
	Invesco Developing Markets Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	781,116
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	1,232,544
	iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	910,974
	iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	1,383,744
	iShares S&P 500 Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	2,493,328
	iShares U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	501,869
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**	2,614,018
	MFS Growth Fund Class R-4	Mutual Fund	**	2,857,015
	PGIM High Yield Fund - Class Z	Mutual Fund	**	195,812
	Principal Real Estate Securities Fund R-5 Class	Mutual Fund	**	59,548
	Sterling Capital Total Return Bond Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	1,539,596
	Victory Trivalent International Small-Cap Fund Class Y	Mutual Fund	**	566,512
				<u>21,385,650</u>
	Standard Insurance Company Stable Asset Fund IV	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	1,037,045
*	Participant Loans	5.25 - 10.50%	-0-	<u>169,613</u>
				<u><u>\$ 22,592,308</u></u>

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments.



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Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

EIN: 34-1739418

Plan No. :001

2023 Form 5500

The financial statements and independent auditor's report is not attached to the Schedule H, form 5500 as the audit is not yet completed. As soon as the audit is completed, we will file and amended Form 5500 with the financial statements and independent auditor's report attached.

REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS TO THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

September 22, 2025

To the Plan Administrator
Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Richfield, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (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) for the year ended December 31, 2023, and we will issue our report thereon dated September 22, 2025. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, 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 supplemental schedules, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated August 19, 2024. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

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 B to the financial statements. As described in Note A, the Plan changed policies related to measuring credit losses for most financial assets by adopting the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326)* as required during 2023. 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.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no significant accounting estimates affecting the financial statements.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were:

The disclosure of fair value measurements in Note D to the financial statements involves judgment. The use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement as of the reporting date.

The determination of the guaranteed investment contract as fully benefit-responsive involves judgment. Different conclusions regarding the impact of contract features, Plan events, and external factors could result in a different determination of benefit responsiveness, which would result in reporting the contract at fair value and different or additional disclosures as of the reporting date.

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 auditor's report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. Material inconsistencies identified in performing and completing our audit were corrected by Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) prior to filing the amended Form 5500.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

Additional time was incurred during the audit to reconcile contributions per payroll to contributions per the trust. Additional time was also incurred due to participant enrollments into the Plan being implemented later than the Plan document requires as well as having participant deferral changes being implemented later than the Plan document requires due to the manual process of implementing deferral changes and enrollments. These issues resulted in additional time and delays in completing the 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. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Reportable Findings

For the purposes of this letter, a reportable finding is a matter that includes one or more of the following: (1) noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations, (2) a finding that in our professional judgement is significant and relevant to you regarding your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process, and (3) an indication of internal control deficiencies identified during the audit that have not been previously communicated to management by other parties and that we determined are sufficiently important to merit management's attention. We identified reportable findings that are reported in a separate Management Letter dated September 22, 2025.

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 September 22, 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.

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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 supplemental schedules accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedules, 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 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).

This information is intended solely for the use of the Plan administrator and management of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,


BARNES WENDLING CPAs

MANAGEMENT LETTER

September 22, 2025

To the Plan Administrator
Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Richfield, Ohio

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, in planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), we considered the Plan's system of 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 our 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's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, that prepared and certified the statements or 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 paragraphs 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 material weaknesses and another deficiency we consider to be a 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. Control deficiencies considered in the aggregate to be material weaknesses are included on pages 3 and 4.

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As defined by GAAS, 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 of the Plan. A control deficiency considered to be a significant deficiency is included on page 5. The significant deficiency is presented based upon an evaluation of the control deficiencies as required by GAAS and, along with any other control deficiencies and observations, are meant to be constructive suggestions to be considered as part of the ongoing process of modifying and improving the Plan's internal control procedures.

As defined by GAAS, a reportable finding is a matter that includes one or more of the following: (1) noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations, (2) a finding that in our professional judgement is significant and relevant to you regarding your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process, and (3) an indication of internal control deficiencies identified during the audit that have not been previously communicated to management by other parties and that we determined are sufficiently important to merit management's attention. We consider the material weaknesses, significant deficiency, and control deficiencies on the following pages to be reportable findings.

We hope that our comments and suggestions will be received in the caring and constructive fashion they are intended. We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with Plan management, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience.

The accompanying comments and recommendations are intended solely for the information and use of the Plan's management, those charged with governance of the Plan, and others within the Plan, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Plan.

Sincerely,



BARNES WENDLING CPAs

MATERIAL WEAKNESSES

COMMENTS:

During our testing of eligibility, enrollment, and deferral changes we noted the following:

- The Plan's procedure for automatic enrollment is to enroll participants 30 days after Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) provides notice to the participants of their eligibility. This notice is provided after the employees' eligibility date, which results in participants being automatically enrolled after the first pay in which they are eligible to participate in the Plan. We noted three employees selected for testing whose deferrals commenced at least one pay period later than the Plan's automatic enrollment provisions require.
- Seven participants' deferral changes selected for testing were not contributed timely, testing was expanded noting a total of twenty-one participant deferral changes not contributed timely.
- One participant selected due to being eligible but not participating shows as never having their information entered into Fidelity to trigger enrollment.
- Based on the errors noted, we expanded our testing noting a total of twenty-six late enrollments or deferrals during the current year; nine errors carried over from the prior year one of which has since been corrected, and eleven participants who elected to have a lower percentage withheld so they are not being harmed and no correction was required.

During our testing of contributions and contribution reconciliation, we noted the following:

- Two participants selected for testing were affected by the prior year matching contributions classified as Roth deferrals in Fidelity reports and had the correction included in the current year.
- Four participants received double the appropriate matching contributions for the periods selected for testing, which was corrected through the 2023 true-up.
- One participant's elected deferral was never reduced based on his election.
- Two participants' loan payments were withheld after their loans were paid off and Fidelity did not accept the funds. At the time of the audit the amounts had not been refunded to the participants.

During our testing of the true-up receivable, we noted the following:

- The 2021 and 2022 true-up calculations were not funded or corrected until 2024.
- The 2022 true-up calculation has three participants still requiring corrections and the 2023 true-up still has nine individuals requiring corrections.

MATERIAL WEAKNESSES (CONTINUED)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend Plan management consult the third-party administrator to determine the necessary corrections, including contributing missed deferrals, related employer match, and lost earnings, as soon as possible. We also recommend the Plan management implement a control to properly follow the Plan's automatic enrollment policy and consider updating the automatic enrollment policy to ensure there is sufficient time to provide notice and enroll participants upon meeting Plan eligibility requirements.
2. Establish internal controls to achieve the following:
 - Ensure deferral changes are included in the payroll on the first day of the month immediately following the participant's election as noted in the Plan document.
 - Ensure all contribution types are classified properly by the third-party administrator. Ensure that all contributions per the third-party administrator reconcile to the contributions per the payroll provider.
 - Reconcile payroll to the amount remitted to the trust and reconcile any differences and refund participants as necessary.
 - Ensure true-up calculations are submitted and corrected in the year after calculation.
 - Ensure true-up calculations are fully corrected for all individuals included in the calculation.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY

COMMENT:

AU-C Section 265: *Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit* emphasizes the independent auditor cannot be part of an organization's system of internal control over financial reporting. This means if the Plan does not have the ability to prepare its own financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), including footnote disclosures, or has not established formal controls over the preparation of the financial statements prepared by others that would prevent or detect a misstatement, it is considered a control deficiency in the Plan's internal control. AU-C Section 265 requires auditors to evaluate the magnitude of this control deficiency and report to management and those charged with governance accordingly.

Many organizations rely on their independent auditor to assist in the preparation of GAAP financial statements for valid cost benefit reasons. We have been engaged to assist the Plan in the preparation of its financial statements, including summarizing the information provided in the trial balance in the form of financial statements, preparing the supplemental schedules, disclosures, and utilizing a comprehensive disclosure checklist to ensure the propriety and completeness of the disclosures. Plan management has been provided and has reviewed the financial statements, disclosures, supplemental schedules, trial balance groupings, and recorded journal entries. However, Plan management has not implemented formal control procedures over the period-end financial reporting process, and thus as required under AU-C Section 265, we report to you there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement that is more than inconsequential or omission of a significant required disclosure could occur in the financial statements and notes related thereto and not be detected by Plan management or those charged with governance.

RECOMMENDATION:

We understand Plan management's decision to not prepare the financial statements and disclosures for cost benefit reasons; however, we recommend that those charged with governance consider mitigating the risk of misstatement of the financial statements and disclosures by designing and implementing formal control procedures including carefully reviewing and approving the Plan's trial balance groupings, adjusting journal entries, financial statements, disclosures, supplemental schedules, and a comprehensive disclosure checklist. We would be pleased to provide you additional examples of applicable controls for the design of formal control procedures and the listed items required for you to complete your review.

CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

COMMENT:

We noted the balance of unallocated forfeitures was \$74,145 at December 31, 2023. The Internal Revenue Code requires all funds held by the Plan be utilized in accordance with Plan provisions or allocated to participant accounts by the end of the year and thus does not permit the practice of allowing forfeitures to accumulate in unallocated forfeiture accounts over several years.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend the Plan administrator establish a control to monitor the amount of forfeitures held in the Plan's forfeiture account and use them in accordance with the Plan's and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations before the end of each Plan year. We also recommend Plan management review the IRS guidance for fixing common Plan mistakes for forfeiture accounts to determine if other actions are required in order to maintain the Plan's tax-exempt status.

COMMENT:

During our expanded testing of deferral changes we noted one participant who should have been automatically enrolled in the Plan based on the deferral change report; however, according to Plan management the participant requested not to have deferrals withheld.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend Plan management and the Plan administrator establish a control to maintain documentation of all individuals who have elected not to participate in the Plan.

OTHER OBSERVATIONS

OBSERVATION:

During our testing of employer matching contributions, we noted there is no documentation supporting the amount of the Plan sponsor's discretionary match, such as written and signed authorization from Plan management.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend on an annual basis those charged with governance of the Plan obtain documentation of the Plan sponsor's discretionary match approval. The percentage approved for the Plan year should be communicated to all eligible participants.

OTHER OBSERVATIONS (CONTINUED)

OBSERVATION:

We noted the Investment Policy Statement for the Plan effective March 16, 2023 was missing an approval signature.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend Plan management maintains signed copy of all Plan documents to ensure all parties are aware of and in agreement with the applicable Plan documents.

**THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.
PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Richfield, Ohio

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (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, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 certifications from Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, a qualified institution, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as identified in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 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 the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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 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 Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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 is 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).

Barnes Wendling CPAs

Cleveland, Ohio
September 22, 2025

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 21,385,650	\$ 16,838,032
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contract	1,037,045	1,087,182
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	3,827	5,545
Notes receivable from participants	169,613	171,732
	<u>173,440</u>	<u>177,277</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 22,596,135</u>	<u>\$ 18,102,491</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions to (deductions from) net assets attributed to:		
Investment income (expenses):		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,548,568	
Interest and dividends	896,157	
	<u>3,444,725</u>	
Investment expenses	(10,000)	
		\$ 3,434,725
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		10,602
Contributions:		
Participant	905,563	
Employer	<u>459,068</u>	
		<u>1,364,631</u>
Net additions		<u>4,809,958</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	314,046	
Administrative expenses	<u>2,268</u>	
Total deductions		<u>316,314</u>
Net increase		4,493,644
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year		<u>18,102,491</u>
End of year		<u><u>\$ 22,596,135</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022 and Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. (the Company, Plan Sponsor, and Plan Administrator). Employees are immediately eligible upon hire except for interns, co-ops, and seasonal employees. Interns, co-ops, and seasonal employees are eligible after the attainment of age 21 and 1,000 hours. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, which included SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 (SECURE Act 2.0) passed in December 2022. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over 90 new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. The Plan Administrator is still determining the optional provisions to elect and will amend the Plan document accordingly at a later date. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024 and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses* on the modified retrospective basis, including related applicable ASUs. ASU 2016-13 significantly changed how plans measure credit losses for most financial assets and certain other instruments that are not measured at fair value through net income. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing a plan's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. Financial assets held by the Plan that are subject to the guidance are employer and participant contributions receivable. The adoption did not result in an adjustment at the adoption date; however, the financial statements include new/enhanced disclosures.

Participant Accounts

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

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022 and Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Participants may elect to defer up to 90% of compensation as defined by the Plan either on a pre-tax or after-tax basis. Employees who have not declined participation or completed a salary deferral agreement as of the date of their eligibility to participate in the Plan will be automatically enrolled in the Plan with a pre-tax deferral rate of 3% invested in a fund designated by the Plan Administrator until changed by the participant. The Plan provides for a discretionary employer matching contribution to eligible participants, which was 50% of the first 6% of compensation that a participant contributed to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan also provides for a discretionary employer profit sharing contribution. No discretionary employer profit sharing contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan provides for the acceptance of rollover contributions from other plans qualified under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). The Plan also provides for catch-up contributions for participants who reach the age of 50 by the end of the Plan year. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their deferral and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The discretionary employer matching contributions and discretionary employer profit sharing contributions are subject to the following vesting schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances, subject to Plan provisions. Notes receivable terms range from 1 - 5 years or up to 10 years for the purchase of a primary residence. Notes receivable are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at rates that range from 5.25% to 10.50% at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures are used to pay Plan administrative expenses and to reduce the Company's discretionary employer contributions to the Plan. Unallocated forfeiture balances as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$74,145 and \$44,774, respectively.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested account, installment payments, or partial withdrawals based upon the terms of the Plan document. Effective January 23, 2023, the Plan was amended to allow active participants who have reached age 59 1/2 to make withdrawals from their vested account balances, subject to Plan provisions. If the value of the vested benefits credited to a participant's account is \$5,000 or less at the time of termination, the entire amount will automatically be distributed to a participant without the participant's consent. In the event of a mandatory distribution of amounts greater than \$1,000 but not exceeding \$5,000, the entire amount will be distributed in the form of a direct rollover to an individual retirement account as designated by the Plan Administrator.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant ceases to make payments on a note receivable and the Plan Administrator deems the note receivable to be uncollectible, the balance on the note receivable is reclassified to benefits paid to participants.

Investment Income Recognition

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

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions and Contributions Receivable

Contributions from Plan participants and related employer matching contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee's participant contributions are withheld from compensation. Any contributions attributable to the Plan year but not received by the last day of the Plan year are recorded as a receivable.

The carrying amount of contributions receivable are assessed for the need to record a valuation allowance. The valuation allowance is an estimate derived from the Plan's historical losses of contributions receivable, adjusted for the Plan Administrator's assessment of current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts regarding future events, and any other factors deemed relevant by the Plan. Based on the Plan Administrator's assessment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowances for contributions receivable were recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in investment income on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Income Taxes

The Company adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan with a cash or deferred arrangement which received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code and; therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (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 is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 22, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - CERTIFICATION

Investment information 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, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation in the fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023 was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy, which are based upon the inputs used to measure fair value, are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical unrestricted assets or liabilities (for example, exchange quoted prices).

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are observable inputs, other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices in markets that are not sufficiently active to qualify as Level 1, other observable inputs, or inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (for example, supported by little or no market activity).

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the fair values of the mutual funds that were valued at Level 1 were \$21,385,650 and \$16,838,032, respectively.

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds are valued at the net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year end, as reported on the active markets on which the investments are traded.

The method described above may produce fair value calculations that may not be indicative of net realizable values or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of a different methodology or assumptions to determine the fair values of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements as of the reporting date.

NOTE E - GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan has a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Standard Insurance Company (Standard) totaling \$1,037,045 and \$1,087,182 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Contributions from the Plan are maintained in Standard's general account. The account is credited with earnings on a net daily basis at guaranteed rates and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Standard is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest accumulated at the rate guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and; therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure used for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, as contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Standard, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balances at contract value.

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NOTE E - GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT (CONTINUED)

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the Standard's ability to meet its financial obligations. Standard's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. Such events include termination of the contract, spin-offs, divestitures, corporate relocations, layoffs, retirement incentive programs, partial or total Plan termination, and liberalization of Plan withdrawal or transfer rules. Upon the occurrence of these events, a market value adjustment may apply.

Standard may terminate the contract with 30 days advance written notice for reasonable cause, which includes a failure of the Plan to abide by state or federal law, to render performance necessary to comply with the terms of the contract, to maintain assets of at least \$25,000, or Plan disqualification. Upon termination of the contract by Standard, a market value adjustment may apply. The Plan Sponsor does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value are probable of occurring.

NOTE F - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

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NOTE H - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTIES-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest transactions include investments in the funds of the trustee, and related dividend income, interest, and the payment of investment and administrative expenses by the Plan. Such transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions.

Fidelity Workplace Services LLC (Fidelity) provides certain administrative services to the Plan. Fidelity received revenue for these services at crediting rates per investment ranging from 0.03% to 1.26% of the funds' balances as of December 31, 2023. These fees reduce the rate of return to the Plan for these investments and are netted within net appreciation in fair value of investments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE I - DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, the Company is required to segregate participant contributions to the Plan from its general assets as soon as practicable, but in no event more than 15 business days following the end of the month in which amounts are withheld from wages.

During 2022, the Company did not timely remit participant contributions of \$531. The delinquent contributions and lost earnings for this late remittance were remitted to the Plan in August 2024, at which time the late remittance was considered fully corrected

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2023

EIN - 34-1739418

Plan Number - 001

Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐				
\$ 531	\$ 531			
\$ 531	\$ 531			

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

December 31, 2023

EIN - 34-1739418

Plan Number - 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
	American Century Inflation Adjusted Bond Fund Investor Class	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 216,542
	American Funds American Balanced Fund Class R-4	Mutual Fund	**	393,529
	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R-4	Mutual Fund	**	1,617,436
	BlackRock Strategic Global Bond Fund, Inc. Institutional Shares	Mutual Fund	**	57,679
*	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	**	947,698
	Glenmede Small Cap Equity Portfolio Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**	658,990
	Invesco Comstock Fund Class R-6	Mutual Fund	**	2,357,700
	Invesco Developing Markets Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	781,116
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	1,232,544
	iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	910,974
	iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	1,383,744
	iShares S&P 500 Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	2,493,328
	iShares U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	501,869
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**	2,614,018
	MFS Growth Fund Class R-4	Mutual Fund	**	2,857,015
	PGIM High Yield Fund - Class Z	Mutual Fund	**	195,812
	Principal Real Estate Securities Fund R-5 Class	Mutual Fund	**	59,548
	Sterling Capital Total Return Bond Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	1,539,596
	Victory Trivalent International Small-Cap Fund Class Y	Mutual Fund	**	566,512
				<u>21,385,650</u>
	Standard Insurance Company Stable Asset Fund IV	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	1,037,045
*	Participant Loans	5.25 - 10.50%	-0-	<u>169,613</u>
				<u><u>\$ 22,592,308</u></u>

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

**THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.
PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Richfield, Ohio

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (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, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 certifications from Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, a qualified institution, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as identified in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 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 the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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 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 Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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 is 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).

Barnes Wendling CPAs

Cleveland, Ohio
September 22, 2025

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 21,385,650	\$ 16,838,032
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contract	1,037,045	1,087,182
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	3,827	5,545
Notes receivable from participants	169,613	171,732
	<u>173,440</u>	<u>177,277</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 22,596,135</u>	<u>\$ 18,102,491</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions to (deductions from) net assets attributed to:		
Investment income (expenses):		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,548,568	
Interest and dividends	896,157	
	<u>3,444,725</u>	
Investment expenses	(10,000)	
		\$ 3,434,725
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		10,602
Contributions:		
Participant	905,563	
Employer	<u>459,068</u>	
		<u>1,364,631</u>
Net additions		<u>4,809,958</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	314,046	
Administrative expenses	<u>2,268</u>	
Total deductions		<u>316,314</u>
Net increase		4,493,644
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year		<u>18,102,491</u>
End of year		<u><u>\$ 22,596,135</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022 and Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. (the Company, Plan Sponsor, and Plan Administrator). Employees are immediately eligible upon hire except for interns, co-ops, and seasonal employees. Interns, co-ops, and seasonal employees are eligible after the attainment of age 21 and 1,000 hours. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, which included SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 (SECURE Act 2.0) passed in December 2022. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over 90 new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. The Plan Administrator is still determining the optional provisions to elect and will amend the Plan document accordingly at a later date. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024 and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses* on the modified retrospective basis, including related applicable ASUs. ASU 2016-13 significantly changed how plans measure credit losses for most financial assets and certain other instruments that are not measured at fair value through net income. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing a plan's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. Financial assets held by the Plan that are subject to the guidance are employer and participant contributions receivable. The adoption did not result in an adjustment at the adoption date; however, the financial statements include new/enhanced disclosures.

Participant Accounts

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

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December 31, 2023 and 2022 and Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Participants may elect to defer up to 90% of compensation as defined by the Plan either on a pre-tax or after-tax basis. Employees who have not declined participation or completed a salary deferral agreement as of the date of their eligibility to participate in the Plan will be automatically enrolled in the Plan with a pre-tax deferral rate of 3% invested in a fund designated by the Plan Administrator until changed by the participant. The Plan provides for a discretionary employer matching contribution to eligible participants, which was 50% of the first 6% of compensation that a participant contributed to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan also provides for a discretionary employer profit sharing contribution. No discretionary employer profit sharing contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan provides for the acceptance of rollover contributions from other plans qualified under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). The Plan also provides for catch-up contributions for participants who reach the age of 50 by the end of the Plan year. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their deferral and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The discretionary employer matching contributions and discretionary employer profit sharing contributions are subject to the following vesting schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
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6 years	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances, subject to Plan provisions. Notes receivable terms range from 1 - 5 years or up to 10 years for the purchase of a primary residence. Notes receivable are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at rates that range from 5.25% to 10.50% at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures are used to pay Plan administrative expenses and to reduce the Company's discretionary employer contributions to the Plan. Unallocated forfeiture balances as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$74,145 and \$44,774, respectively.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested account, installment payments, or partial withdrawals based upon the terms of the Plan document. Effective January 23, 2023, the Plan was amended to allow active participants who have reached age 59 1/2 to make withdrawals from their vested account balances, subject to Plan provisions. If the value of the vested benefits credited to a participant's account is \$5,000 or less at the time of termination, the entire amount will automatically be distributed to a participant without the participant's consent. In the event of a mandatory distribution of amounts greater than \$1,000 but not exceeding \$5,000, the entire amount will be distributed in the form of a direct rollover to an individual retirement account as designated by the Plan Administrator.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant ceases to make payments on a note receivable and the Plan Administrator deems the note receivable to be uncollectible, the balance on the note receivable is reclassified to benefits paid to participants.

Investment Income Recognition

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

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions and Contributions Receivable

Contributions from Plan participants and related employer matching contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee's participant contributions are withheld from compensation. Any contributions attributable to the Plan year but not received by the last day of the Plan year are recorded as a receivable.

The carrying amount of contributions receivable are assessed for the need to record a valuation allowance. The valuation allowance is an estimate derived from the Plan's historical losses of contributions receivable, adjusted for the Plan Administrator's assessment of current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts regarding future events, and any other factors deemed relevant by the Plan. Based on the Plan Administrator's assessment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowances for contributions receivable were recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in investment income on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Income Taxes

The Company adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan with a cash or deferred arrangement which received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code and; therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (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 is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 22, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - CERTIFICATION

Investment information 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, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation in the fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023 was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy, which are based upon the inputs used to measure fair value, are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical unrestricted assets or liabilities (for example, exchange quoted prices).

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are observable inputs, other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices in markets that are not sufficiently active to qualify as Level 1, other observable inputs, or inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (for example, supported by little or no market activity).

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the fair values of the mutual funds that were valued at Level 1 were \$21,385,650 and \$16,838,032, respectively.

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds are valued at the net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year end, as reported on the active markets on which the investments are traded.

The method described above may produce fair value calculations that may not be indicative of net realizable values or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of a different methodology or assumptions to determine the fair values of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements as of the reporting date.

NOTE E - GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan has a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Standard Insurance Company (Standard) totaling \$1,037,045 and \$1,087,182 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Contributions from the Plan are maintained in Standard's general account. The account is credited with earnings on a net daily basis at guaranteed rates and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Standard is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest accumulated at the rate guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and; therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure used for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, as contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Standard, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balances at contract value.

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NOTE E - GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT (CONTINUED)

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the Standard's ability to meet its financial obligations. Standard's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. Such events include termination of the contract, spin-offs, divestitures, corporate relocations, layoffs, retirement incentive programs, partial or total Plan termination, and liberalization of Plan withdrawal or transfer rules. Upon the occurrence of these events, a market value adjustment may apply.

Standard may terminate the contract with 30 days advance written notice for reasonable cause, which includes a failure of the Plan to abide by state or federal law, to render performance necessary to comply with the terms of the contract, to maintain assets of at least \$25,000, or Plan disqualification. Upon termination of the contract by Standard, a market value adjustment may apply. The Plan Sponsor does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value are probable of occurring.

NOTE F - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

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NOTE H - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTIES-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest transactions include investments in the funds of the trustee, and related dividend income, interest, and the payment of investment and administrative expenses by the Plan. Such transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions.

Fidelity Workplace Services LLC (Fidelity) provides certain administrative services to the Plan. Fidelity received revenue for these services at crediting rates per investment ranging from 0.03% to 1.26% of the funds' balances as of December 31, 2023. These fees reduce the rate of return to the Plan for these investments and are netted within net appreciation in fair value of investments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE I - DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, the Company is required to segregate participant contributions to the Plan from its general assets as soon as practicable, but in no event more than 15 business days following the end of the month in which amounts are withheld from wages.

During 2022, the Company did not timely remit participant contributions of \$531. The delinquent contributions and lost earnings for this late remittance were remitted to the Plan in August 2024, at which time the late remittance was considered fully corrected

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2023

EIN - 34-1739418

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Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐				
\$ 531	\$ 531			
\$ 531	\$ 531			

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

December 31, 2023

EIN - 34-1739418

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
	American Century Inflation Adjusted Bond Fund Investor Class	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 216,542
	American Funds American Balanced Fund Class R-4	Mutual Fund	**	393,529
	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R-4	Mutual Fund	**	1,617,436
	BlackRock Strategic Global Bond Fund, Inc. Institutional Shares	Mutual Fund	**	57,679
*	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	**	947,698
	Glenmede Small Cap Equity Portfolio Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**	658,990
	Invesco Comstock Fund Class R-6	Mutual Fund	**	2,357,700
	Invesco Developing Markets Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	781,116
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	1,232,544
	iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	910,974
	iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	1,383,744
	iShares S&P 500 Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	2,493,328
	iShares U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund Class K	Mutual Fund	**	501,869
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**	2,614,018
	MFS Growth Fund Class R-4	Mutual Fund	**	2,857,015
	PGIM High Yield Fund - Class Z	Mutual Fund	**	195,812
	Principal Real Estate Securities Fund R-5 Class	Mutual Fund	**	59,548
	Sterling Capital Total Return Bond Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	1,539,596
	Victory Trivalent International Small-Cap Fund Class Y	Mutual Fund	**	566,512
				<u>21,385,650</u>
	Standard Insurance Company Stable Asset Fund IV	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	1,037,045
*	Participant Loans	5.25 - 10.50%	-0-	<u>169,613</u>
				<u><u>\$ 22,592,308</u></u>

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments.