

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report.
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.
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: INVESTORTOOLS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2015
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 22-2648492
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 630-466-6427
2d Business code (see instructions): 541511

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

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

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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	161
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)	130
	6a(2)	136
	6b	0
	6c	36
	6d	172
	6e	0
	6f	172
	6g(1)	160
6g(2)	171	
6h	0	
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:
 2S 2E 3D 2G 2J 2K 2R 2F 2T

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan INVESTORTOOLS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 INVESTORTOOLS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2648492	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 99 50 15 52 68	NONE	2140	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

(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:	
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 INVESTORTOOLS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2648492

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	51151	29534
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	47373	0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	997619	889928
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	119197	92941
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	16788423	20905817
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	57923	93876

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	18061686	22012096
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
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	18061686	22012096

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)	749608	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1506433	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	742839	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2998880
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	47534	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	8693	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		56227
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	380300	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		380300
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(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)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(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)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2436265
c Other income	2c		20473
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		5892145

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1939595	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1939595
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	2140	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		2140
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1941735

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		3950410
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

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: **PLANTE MORAN**

(2) EIN: **33-1498605**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Name of plan <u>INVESTORTOOLS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>INVESTORTOOLS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2648492</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 45-0404698

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.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? 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
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703678A.



September 25, 2025

Plante & Moran, PLLC
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Auditors:

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA)-required supplemental schedules, if any, (collectively, the "Financial Statements") of Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the Financial Statements.

We elected to have the audits of the Plan's Financial Statements performed in accordance with the 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.

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP and that the assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and, that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). We acknowledge that our audits did not extend to any statements or information related to investment information as certified by a qualified institution, in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

We accept responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-related supplemental schedule(s), if any, in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We believe that the ERISA-required supplemental schedule(s), including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

We also confirm that we are responsible for the presentation of any supplemental information (SI) to which you have provided an opinion in relation to the financial statements as a whole. We believe that this information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the applicable criteria. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

We acknowledge our responsibility 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 ERISA plan 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.

We acknowledge our responsibility for the completeness of the financial statements, and 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the Financial Statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. We also acknowledge our responsibility for providing you with all relevant information and access.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

For purposes of disclosure in this letter, individual matters related to financial amounts and disclosures should be considered material if they are in excess of \$131,000. However, materiality limits do not apply to representations that are not directly related to amounts included in the Financial Statements or to any item regarding fraud by management or employees who have significant roles in internal control.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves, as of the date of this letter, the following representations made to you during your audits.

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated June 19, 2025, for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
2. We are unaware of any violations of U.S. GAAP in the Plan's accounting principles and the practices and methods followed in applying them.
3. All events subsequent to the date of the Financial Statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
4. There have been no changes during the year in the Plan's accounting principles and practices or in the methods of applying them.
5. We are not aware of any litigation, claims, or unasserted claims or assessments that should be accrued or disclosed in the Financial Statements in accordance with FASB - Accounting Standards Codification Topic Section 450, *Contingencies*, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning any litigation, claims, or assessments, asserted or unasserted or compliance matters.
6. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the fair value or classification of assets and liabilities. Further, there is no intention to terminate the Plan.
7. We recognize that we are responsible for maintaining the Plan's compliance with Internal Revenue Code and Department of Labor Regulations in order to maintain the Plan's tax-exempt status.
8. There have been no communications with regulatory agencies, whether oral or written, concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices or other Plan matters, including operations of the Plan that could have a material effect on the Financial Statements.
9. There are no:
 - a. Related party or party-in-interest transactions and related amounts receivable or payable, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing agreements, and guarantees except for certain administrative fees paid by the Plan Sponsor and investments managed by the custodian.
 - b. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable.
 - c. Other material liabilities or loss contingencies for which the risk that the Plan will suffer a loss in excess of \$131,000 is more than remote.
 - d. Nonexempt transactions/prohibited transactions with parties in interest, as defined in ERISA Section 3 (14) and regulations under that section.

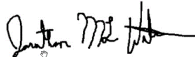
- e. Commitments, such as a pending sale or merger of the Plan Sponsor, that would affect the Plan.
10. The Plan has complied with the Department of Labor's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the plan.
11. There are no leases, loans, or investments in default or considered to be uncollectible.
12. There are no reportable transactions, as defined in ERISA Section 103 (b)(3)(H) and regulations under that section.
13. The methods, data, and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of U.S. GAAP.
14. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.
15. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk and financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the Financial Statements.
16. Adequate provision has been made to cover possible losses that may result from the collection of receivables, including participant notes receivable.
17. The Plan has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
18. All significant contracts and contracts not in the normal course of business entered into by the Plan have been presented to you for your evaluation. Additionally, we have complied with all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the Financial Statements in the event of noncompliance.
19. All significant amendments have been considered for disclosure in the financial statements.
20. The Plan and the trust established under the Plan are qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code. The trust is intended to continue as a qualified trust. The Plan has been and continues to be operated in a manner designed to maintain this qualification. No events or transactions have occurred that might affect the Plan and trust's qualified status (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or loans in default, or events that may jeopardize the tax status).
21. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
22. All significant estimates and material concentrations, as hereinafter defined, known to us have been disclosed to you. Significant estimates are those estimates used in the development of accounting information that could change materially within the next year. Material concentrations refer to concentrations in investments and revenue sources that make the Plan vulnerable to events that occur within the next year that would have a significant disruptive effect on the Plan.
23. All Form 5500s have been filed on a timely basis with the appropriate filing agency (DOL or IRS). There have been no examinations to date in regard to the Plan's Form 5500.

Information Provided

1. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements, such as records, documentation, and other matters.
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.

- c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d. There are no meeting minutes during the audit period and to the date of this letter of the Plan Trustees or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
 - e. The most current plan instrument for the audit period, including all plan amendments.
 - f. A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete.
2. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the Financial Statements.
3. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves:
 - a. Management;
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
 - c. Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the Financial Statements.
4. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the Plan's Financial Statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.
5. We have disclosed to you all known instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the Financial Statements.
6. We have disclosed the identity of all the Plan's related parties and parties in interests of which we are aware.
7. The Plan is responsible for the performance of the nondiscrimination tests and will assure that the Plan has passed such tests or will take appropriate action to rectify any areas of noncompliance.
8. We have disclosed to you all significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the Supplemental Information.
9. We have provided you with all information you deemed necessary to identify affiliates of the Plan for which you must maintain independence.
10. The latest available plan's interim recordkeeper statements are as of August 31, 2024. These statements have been prepared on the same accounting basis as that used for the statements you are auditing.
11. If we publish our Financial Statements in any manner that includes your auditor's report or any other reference to Plante & Moran, PLLC, including Form 5500 and any amendments thereto, it is understood that we will allow you to review such publication prior to production.

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Jonathan Wilson, Vice President, Controller

Signed by:



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Keri Gaul, VP of Human Resources

Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 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 a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024 stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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 that may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that audits 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 substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing audits in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Accordingly, the objective of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) 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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

To the Plan Administrator
Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2024 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, 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 schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Plante & Moran, PLLC

Chicago, Illinois
September 25, 2025

Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2024 and 2023	
	2024	2023
Assets		
Participant-directed investments at fair value:		
Money market fund	\$ 889,928	\$ 997,619
Mutual funds	20,905,817	16,788,423
Self-directed brokerage account investments	93,876	57,923
Total participant-directed investments	21,889,621	17,843,965
Contributions receivable:		
Employee	-	47,373
Employer	29,534	51,151
Total contributions receivable	29,534	98,524
Participant notes receivable	92,941	119,197
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 22,012,096	\$ 18,061,686

Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions

Contributions:

Employee	\$ 1,506,433
Employer	749,608
Rollovers	742,839

Total contributions 2,998,880

Investment income:

Interest and dividends	427,834
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	2,456,738

Total investment income 2,884,572

Interest from participant notes receivable 8,693

Total additions 5,892,145

Deductions

Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	1,940,865
Administrative expenses	870

Total deductions 1,941,735

Net Increase

3,950,410

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year 18,061,686

End of year \$ 22,012,096

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Investortools, Inc. (the "Company") except for leased employees and those who are covered by collective bargaining agreements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

The Plan provides for employee salary deferral contributions of annual compensation subject to maximum tax-deferred limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan also allows participants to contribute on an after-tax basis. Participants who have attained age 50 may make catch-up contributions in addition to their regular deferral contributions. Participants may also make contributions to the Plan in the form of a rollover of funds from another qualified plan.

Upon eligibility, all participants who do not select a contribution percentage are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a pretax contribution rate of 3 percent of compensation. Unless a participant requests otherwise, deferral contributions will automatically increase at a rate of 1 percent of compensation annually to a maximum deferral percentage total of 10 percent.

The Plan provides for safe harbor employer matching contributions equal to 100 percent of the participant's pretax and Roth contributions up to the first 3 percent of compensation, plus 50 percent of participant contributions between 3 and 5 percent, plus 20 percent of the participant's pretax contributions between 5 and 10 percent of compensation.

The Company may make an annual discretionary profit-sharing contribution to the Plan for active participants. There were no discretionary contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their account balances. The notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a market rate.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contributions and plan earnings and losses and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participants' compensation 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. Participants may direct the investments of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Benefit Payments

Distributions are payable upon retirement, death, disability, termination of employment, or attainment of 59½ years of age in the form of a lump-sum amount equal to the vested balance of a participant's account.

Vesting

Participants' contributions, the employer match contribution, and related earnings are fully vested at all times and are not subject to forfeiture for any reason.

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1 - Plan Description (Continued)

Vesting in the Company's discretionary profit-sharing contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service, beginning at 20 percent after two years of service and increasing by 20 percent for each year of continuous service thereafter. A participant is 100 percent vested after six years of service with the Company.

Forfeitures

If a participant is not fully vested on his or her termination date, the nonvested amount of the account is forfeited. Forfeitures are used to reduce future company contributions or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan.

Termination

While 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 set forth in the plan agreement and ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, participants become 100 percent vested in their account balances.

Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by Ascensus Trust Company or its affiliates. Ascensus Trust Company is the custodian of the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value.

The mutual funds and money market fund are valued based on quoted market prices reported in active markets. The self-directed brokerage account investments consist of mutual funds valued based on quoted market prices and interest-bearing cash valued based on its outstanding balance.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded as earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued interest. Participant notes receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Various administrative costs are paid by the Company.

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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including September 25, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan is in the process of amending its plan agreement during the 2025 calendar year. At issuance, the amendment had yet to be finalized but noted the effective date of these amendments to be January 1, 2025.

Note 3 - Certified Information

Ascensus Trust Company (the "Custodian") holds the Plan's investments and executes all investment transactions. The investment balances and related investment income and losses included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year are based solely on information certified by Ascensus, LLC, as agent for Ascensus Trust Company. The self-directed brokerage account investments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and related interest and unrealized gain on investments of \$20,473 for the year ended December 31, 2024 were not certified.

Note 4 - Tax Status

The Plan uses a preapproved plan. The preapproved plan has received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the Plan, as designed, is qualified for federal income tax-exempt status. The Plan has not individually sought its own determination letter.

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value.

Level 1

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset.

Level 3

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset.

Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The following tables present information about the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2024			
	Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1	Level 2
Mutual funds	\$ 20,905,817	\$ 20,905,817	\$ -
Money market fund	889,928	889,928	-
Self-directed brokerage account investments	93,876	82,495	11,381
Total	<u>\$ 21,889,621</u>	<u>\$ 21,878,240</u>	<u>\$ 11,381</u>

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2023			
	Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1	Level 2
Mutual funds	\$ 16,788,423	\$ 16,788,423	\$ -
Money market fund	997,619	997,619	-
Self-directed brokerage account investments	57,923	51,577	6,346
Total	<u>\$ 17,843,965</u>	<u>\$ 17,837,619</u>	<u>\$ 6,346</u>

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Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

**Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
 EIN 22-2648492, Plan No. 001
 December 31, 2024**

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds:		
Vanguard**	Vanguard Windsor Adm	*	\$ 209,170
Vanguard**	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	*	3,926,437
Vanguard**	Vanguard Health Care Adm	*	333,573
Vanguard**	Vanguard Value Index Adm	*	102,233
Vanguard**	Vanguard Energy Index Adm	*	232,548
Vanguard**	Vanguard Growth Index Adm	*	1,492,647
Vanguard**	Vanguard Global Equity Inv	*	187,481
Vanguard**	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	*	127,423
Vanguard**	Vanguard Balanced Index Adm	*	231,276
Vanguard**	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Adm	*	164,059
Vanguard**	Vanguard Wellesley Income Adm	*	94,230
Vanguard**	Vanguard Real Estate Index Adm	*	304,484
Vanguard**	Vanguard International Value Inv	*	316,746
Vanguard**	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Adm	*	412,425
Vanguard**	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm	*	716,167
Vanguard**	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Adm	*	59,054
Vanguard**	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Adm	*	262,182
Vanguard**	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Adm	*	336,058
Vanguard**	Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Adm	*	246,452
Vanguard**	Vanguard Interm-Term Invst Grade Adm	*	86,438
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	*	222,357
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	*	331,258
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	*	677,911
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	*	592,726
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	*	279,447
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	*	1,932,817
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	*	1,692,975
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	*	1,196,588
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	*	1,083,488
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	*	278,851
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	*	13,308
Vanguard**	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	*	92,052
Vanguard**	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	*	156,940
Vanguard**	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Adm	*	2,060,262
Vanguard**	Vanguard Long-Term Investment Grade Adm	*	159,761
Invesco***	Invesco Gold & Special Minerals R6	*	293,993
Vanguard**	Money market fund - Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal MM Adm	*	889,928
Charles Schwab**	Self-directed brokerage account investments	*	93,876
Participants**	Participants notes receivable - Various maturity dates, bearing interest at 4.25 to 9.50 percent	-	92,941
	Total		\$ 21,982,562

*Cost information not required

**Denotes party in interest, as defined by ERISA

September 25, 2025

To the Plan Trustees, Jonathan Wilson and
Keri Gaul
Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan

We have audited the financial statements of Investortools, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 and have issued our report thereon dated September 25, 2025. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated June 19, 2025, we conducted our audit in accordance with professional standards except that, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and as instructed by you, we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to certified investment information except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP. The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were subjected to tests of your accounting records and other procedures as we considered necessary to enable us to express an opinion as to whether they are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities. As part of our audit, we considered the applicable internal controls of the Plan. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures specifically to identify such matters.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting about planning matters on June 27, 2025.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

No significant new accounting policies were adopted, and the application of existing policies was not changed during fiscal year 2024.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

We noted no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

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. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was the Plan's valuation of investments.

Management has informed us that, in determining the appropriateness of the estimate of investment values, they have recorded the fair values based on market values provided by the investment custodian, plus any applicable valuation adjustments. We performed no specific procedures related to the valuation of the investments due to the scope and nature of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear. Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

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

Disagreements with Management

For the purpose of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report.

We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management.

We did not detect any misstatements as a result of audit procedures.

Significant Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards and plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement, with management each year prior to our 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 of our retention.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated September 25, 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 auditor's 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.

Form 5500 - Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

Our responsibility for Form 5500 does not extend beyond the financial statements, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance on Form 5500. However, we read the Plan's Form 5500 filing, and nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information or manner of its presentation appearing in the financial statements.

Other Information Provided for Your Consideration

Timely Deposit of Employee Deferrals

A Department of Labor regulation requires that benefit plans remit employee contributions to the plan as soon as they can be reasonably segregated from the employer's general assets. In no case can this amount of time exceed 15 business days after the end of the month in which the amounts were withheld. The 15-business-day rule, however, is not a safe harbor. The general rule has been interpreted as being as little as zero days for entities with more than 100 employees. The DOL also looks at the consistency of timing and holds employers to the least number of days for deposits when determining if contributions are timely.

Cybersecurity Risks

With the U.S. Department of Labor's increased focus on cybersecurity for ERISA-covered benefit plans, it is vital for management to recognize both the financial and personal data risks these plans face. The value of participant data, while difficult to quantify, represents a significant exposure in the event of a breach, especially since standard theft coverage may not apply. Plan sponsors are now expected to adopt strong cybersecurity practices, including implementing formal, well-documented cybersecurity programs and maintaining vigilant oversight of third-party service providers. By following the DOL's best practices, plan sponsors can better protect plan assets and sensitive participant information, fulfilling their fiduciary duty and reducing the likelihood of costly security incidents.

Benefit Plan Vendor Assessment

Plan sponsors have a fiduciary responsibility to periodically evaluate benefit plan vendors, including recordkeepers, administrators, custodians, actuaries, and investment advisors. This involves thoroughly documenting their considerations during the evaluation and selection process. By doing so, they ensure that the chosen vendors meet the necessary standards and provide the best possible services for the benefit plan participants. Additionally, evaluating vendors can lead to operating effectiveness, as it allows plan sponsors to identify and select vendors that offer efficient and reliable services, ultimately enhancing the overall performance of the benefit plan. It is recommended that plan sponsors conduct these evaluations on a three- to five-year basis to ensure the plan administrator is maintaining its fiduciary responsibilities.

Plan Compliance and Administrative Efficiency

To reduce the risk of penalties or plan disqualification during an IRS or DOL audit, it is best practice for plan sponsors to conduct a proactive and comprehensive compliance assessment. This deeper review - beyond the scope of a routine audit - helps identify operational pitfalls, streamline administrative processes, and ensure that documentation and procedures are well understood by those with retirement plan responsibilities. By addressing issues early and documenting practices clearly, plan sponsors can strengthen compliance and support effective training for those involved in plan administration.

SECURE 2.0 - What You Need to Know Now

SECURE 2.0 is a comprehensive retirement reform law aimed at expanding access to retirement plans, increasing savings opportunities, and improving financial security for American workers. It was signed into law on December 29, 2022 as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. While SECURE 2.0 includes dozens of provisions aimed at improving retirement readiness, not every change requires immediate action or is applicable to all plan types. For plan sponsors, understanding the key updates taking effect in 2025 is essential for compliance and strategic planning. Below is a summary of the most impactful changes:

- **Auto-enrollment Requirement** - Starting in 2025, new 401(k) and 403(b) plans must automatically enroll eligible employees at a minimum of 3 percent, increasing annually up to 10 percent.
- **Expanded Eligibility for Part-time Workers** - Employees who work at least 500 hours per year for two consecutive years must be allowed to participate in retirement plans.
- **Higher Catch-up Contributions for Ages 60-63** - Participants in this age group can contribute up to \$11,250 in 2025, offering a boost to late-stage retirement savings.
- **Roth Catch-up Contributions for High Earners** - Employees earning over \$145,000 must make catch-up contributions as Roth starting in 2026. Plan sponsors should prepare now.

Plan sponsors must amend their plan documents to reflect SECURE 2.0 changes by December 31, 2026.

Impact of the One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBB) on Employee Benefit Plans

The enactment of the One Big Beautiful Bill on July 4, 2025 has introduced significant changes to employee benefit plans. Plan sponsors should be aware of several key provisions that directly impact benefit plan design and compliance obligations. The OBBB permanently restores the telehealth safe harbor for high deductible health plans (HDHPs), allowing these plans to waive deductibles for telehealth services without disqualifying enrollees from contributing to a health savings account (HSA). Additionally, the OBBB increases the maximum contribution limit for dependent care FSAs from \$5,000 to \$7,500, effective January 1, 2026. Employers can also offer up to \$5,250 annually in tax-free student loan repayment assistance under a qualified educational assistance program, with this cap indexed for inflation starting in 2027. These changes provide opportunities for plan sponsors to enhance their benefit offerings and ensure compliance with the new regulations.

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

Very truly yours,

Plante & Moran, PLLC



Ryan Carroll, CPA
Partner

Other Recommendations and Related Information

During our audit, we noted an area where we believe there are opportunities to further strengthen internal control or to increase operating efficiencies. Our observations on this area are presented below for your consideration:

- The Plan currently defines eligible compensation as W-2 wages without any specific modifications. We recommend amending the Plan or supplementing it with documentation to clearly outline which types of compensation are included or excluded under this definition. This clarification should specifically address items such as non-taxable fringe benefits and the newly implemented State of Colorado family leave pay.

**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

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning and ending

A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

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

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	
	(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	
	(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	
(3)	Rents.....	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(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)	
	(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	
	(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)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		

Expenses

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

Net Income and Reconciliation

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

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:

(2) EIN:

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

- (1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, 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.)			
4a			
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.)			
4b			
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.)			
4c			
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.)			
4d			
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?			
4e			
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?			
4f			
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?			
4g			
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?			
4h			
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4i			
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.)			
4j			
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k			
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l			
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m			
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.			
4n			

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 _____.

Attachment to 2024 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name INVESTORTOOLS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
Plan Sponsor's Name INVESTORTOOLS, INC.

EIN: 22-2648492
PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	0	278,851
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	0	1,083,488
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	0	1,196,588
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	0	1,692,975
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	0	1,932,817
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	0	279,447
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	0	592,726

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	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	0	677,911
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	0	331,258
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	0	222,357
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	0	92,051
	Vanguard	Vanguard Wellesley Income Adm	0	94,230
	Vanguard	Vanguard Balanced Index Adm	0	231,276
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	0	156,940

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	Vanguard	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Adm	0	59,054
	Vanguard	Vanguard Long-Term Investment Grade Adm	0	159,761
	Vanguard	Vanguard Inter-Term Invst Grade Adm	0	86,438
	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor Adm	0	209,170
	Vanguard	Vanguard Value Index Adm	0	102,233
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Adm	0	2,060,262
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	0	3,926,437

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	Vanguard	Vanguard Growth Index Adm	0	1,492,647
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Adm	0	412,425
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	0	127,423
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm	0	716,167
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Adm	0	262,182
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Adm	0	164,059
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Adm	0	336,058

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	Vanguard	Vanguard International Value Inv	0	316,746
	Vanguard	Vanguard Global Equity Inv	0	187,481
	Vanguard	Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Adm	0	246,452
	Vanguard	Vanguard Real Estate Index Adm	0	304,484
	Vanguard	Vanguard Health Care Adm	0	333,573
	Vanguard	Vanguard Energy Index Adm	0	232,548
	Invesco	Invesco Gold & Special Minerals R6	0	293,993

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	Vanguard	Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal MM Adm	0	889,928
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	0	13,308
	Schwab	Schwab Self-Direct Cash Fund V	0	11,381
	Schwab	Schwab Self-Direct Invest Fund V	0	82,495
	Participant's Loan Account	Various Rates and Maturities	0	92,941