

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>BOWERS & KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC. ESOP</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>BOWERS & KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC.</u></p> <p><u>94-408 AKOKI ST STE 201A</u> <u>WAIPAHU, HI 96797-2733</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2012</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>99-0201320</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>808-836-7787</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>237990</u></p>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/06/2025	BRIAN BOWERS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <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	334
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)	280
	6a(2)	243
	6b	49
	6c	32
	6d	324
	6e	2
	6f	326
	6g(1)	282
	6g(2)	312
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:
2I 2P 2Q 3I

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

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 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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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan BOWERS & KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC. ESOP	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOWERS & KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 99-0201320

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	122765	306754
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1311800	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		7210
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)	311403	681572
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	122260000	153500000
(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	124005968	154495536
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	21974126	20444333
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	21974126	20444333
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	102031842	134051203

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)	6157990	
(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)		6157990
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)	40110	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		40110
(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)	31240000	
(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)		119050
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		37557150

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4952962	
(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)		4952962
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		584512
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)	315	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		315
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5537789

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		32019361
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: **CW ASSOCIATES, CPAS**

(2) EIN: **26-1659234**

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		1000000
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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A Name of plan <u>BOWERS & KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC. ESOP</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BOWERS & KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>99-0201320</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.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>33-6134835</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer _____

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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 _____

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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 ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

**BOWERS + KUBOTA
CONSULTING, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023
With Supplemental Schedule for 2024**





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Bowers + Kubota Consulting, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Bowers + Kubota Consulting, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements – modified cash basis.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis for the years then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note B.

Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter — Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note B of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note B of the financial statements, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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



Other Matter — Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor’s (DOL) 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 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, 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 information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the DOL’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

CW Associates, CPAs

CW Associates, CPAs
Honolulu, Hawaii
September 29, 2025



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BOWERS + KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

**STATEMENTS OF
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS –
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024			2023		
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS						
Cash – noninterest bearing	\$ 306,754	\$ -	\$ 306,754	\$ 122,765	\$ -	\$ 122,765
Receivables						
Distribution refund	7,210	-	7,210	311,800	-	311,800
Total receivables	<u>7,210</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,210</u>	<u>311,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>311,800</u>
Investments						
Registered investment companies, at fair value	681,572	-	681,572	311,403	-	311,403
Company common stock, at fair value	<u>83,246,425</u>	<u>70,253,575</u>	<u>153,500,000</u>	<u>61,365,193</u>	<u>60,894,807</u>	<u>122,260,000</u>
Total investments	<u>83,927,997</u>	<u>70,253,575</u>	<u>154,181,572</u>	<u>61,676,596</u>	<u>60,894,807</u>	<u>122,571,403</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>84,241,961</u>	 <u>70,253,575</u>	 <u>154,495,536</u>	 <u>62,111,161</u>	 <u>60,894,807</u>	 <u>123,005,968</u>
 Long-term note payable to Company	 <u>-</u>	 <u>20,444,333</u>	 <u>20,444,333</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>21,974,126</u>	 <u>21,974,126</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>-</u>	 <u>20,444,333</u>	 <u>20,444,333</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>21,974,126</u>	 <u>21,974,126</u>
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 <u>\$ 84,241,961</u>	 <u>\$ 49,809,242</u>	 <u>\$ 134,051,203</u>	 <u>\$ 62,111,161</u>	 <u>\$ 38,920,681</u>	 <u>\$ 101,031,842</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

BOWERS + KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

**STATEMENTS OF
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS –
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024			2023		
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS						
Company contributions	\$ 5,043,685	\$ 2,114,305	\$ 7,157,990	\$ 1,116,521	\$ 2,114,305	\$ 3,230,826
Allocation of shares of Company common stock, at fair value	6,201,135	-	6,201,135	4,939,093	-	4,939,093
Investment income						
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	15,799,147	15,559,903	31,359,050	6,634,250	7,565,568	14,199,818
Dividends	40,110	-	40,110	27,956	-	27,956
Total additions to net assets	<u>27,084,077</u>	<u>17,674,208</u>	<u>44,758,285</u>	<u>12,717,820</u>	<u>9,679,873</u>	<u>22,397,693</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS						
Distributions to participants	4,952,962	-	4,952,962	2,645,846	-	2,645,846
Allocation of shares of Company common stock, at fair value	-	6,201,135	6,201,135	-	4,939,093	4,939,093
Interest expense	-	584,512	584,512	-	624,150	624,150
Bank and other fees	315	-	315	652	-	652
Total deductions from net assets	<u>4,953,277</u>	<u>6,785,647</u>	<u>11,738,924</u>	<u>2,646,498</u>	<u>5,563,243</u>	<u>8,209,741</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	22,130,800	10,888,561	33,019,361	10,071,322	4,116,630	14,187,952
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS						
Beginning of year	<u>62,111,161</u>	<u>38,920,681</u>	<u>101,031,842</u>	<u>52,039,839</u>	<u>34,804,051</u>	<u>86,843,890</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 84,241,961</u>	<u>\$ 49,809,242</u>	<u>\$ 134,051,203</u>	<u>\$ 62,111,161</u>	<u>\$ 38,920,681</u>	<u>\$ 101,031,842</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

BOWERS + KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

General

Bowers + Kubota Consulting, Inc. (Company) established the Bowers + Kubota Consulting, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Plan), effective as of January 1, 2012, and as amended. The Plan operates as a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) that funds certain benefits for employees who have met the eligibility requirements. The Plan is administered by a trustee and the Company. The following is a description of the Plan, which provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

On December 14, 2012, the Plan purchased all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock (shares) of the Company, financed the purchase with two loans from the former shareholders (sellers) that were evidenced by two executed promissory notes, and pledged the shares to the sellers as collateral for the notes.

During 2013, the Plan refinanced the loans with the sellers through assumption by the Company of the outstanding balances due on the loans as of the date of the assumption and issued a note payable (note) to the Company through a lender-substitution refinance transaction. The note is being repaid, over a period of 24 years maturing in 2036, with Company contributions to the Plan. As the Plan makes each payment of principal, an appropriate percentage of stock is allocated to eligible employees' accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the Internal Revenue Code (Code).

On January 1, 2020, the Company acquired Belt Collins Hawaii, LLC. The employees of Belt Collins Hawaii, LLC were added to the Plan effective on the transaction date.

Note Payable

The note is collateralized by the unallocated shares of common stock. The Company has no rights against the shares of common stock once they are allocated under the ESOP. Accordingly, the 2024 and 2023 financial statements of the Plan, present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to:

- The accounts of employees with vested rights in allocated common stock (allocated).
- Common stock not yet allocated to employees (unallocated).

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are generally eligible to participate in the Plan after one year of service provided they are credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during the plan year. Participants who do not retire, become disabled or deceased; do not have at least 1,000 hours of service during such plan year; or are not employed on the last working day of the plan year, are generally not eligible for an allocation of Company shares for such year.

BOWERS + KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Employer Contributions

The Company is obligated to make contributions in cash to the Plan at least in the amount which, when aggregated with the Plan's dividends and/or earnings distributions, are sufficient to meet the Plan's obligation on the outstanding note. Employer contributions may be paid in cash and/or in shares of Company stock. The Plan does not permit participant voluntary contributions.

Payment of Benefits

Distributions on account of death, disability, or retirement are made in the plan year following the plan year in which such events occur. Distributions for other separations from service shall also commence in the plan year following the plan year in which the participant's service terminates (unless the participant is reemployed by the Company or an affiliate). The Company may elect to distribute the amounts in a single lump sum and/or in substantially equal, annual installments over a period not exceeding five years. Distributions are made in cash. In December 2019, the Plan was amended to include a segregation provision in which inactive participants' stock accounts may be converted to cash during the plan year following the close of the plan year in which the inactive participants terminated service for any reason. The amendment does not change other plan provisions for payment of benefits.

Under the provisions of the Plan, the Company is obligated to repurchase participant shares which have been distributed under the terms of the Plan as long as the shares are not publicly traded or are not subject to trading limitations. During 2024 and 2023, the Company repurchased from participants 19,036 and 2,739 shares, respectively, at prices determined by an independent appraisal, which were paid by the trust and allocated to the remaining participant accounts.

Voting Rights

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account and is notified by the trustee of the Plan prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. The trustee is not permitted to vote any allocated shares for which instructions have not been given by a participant. The trustee is required, however, to vote any unallocated shares on behalf of the collective best interest of plan participants and beneficiaries.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each plan year with an allocation of shares of the Company's common stock released by the trustee from the unallocated account and forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Only those participants who are eligible employees of the Company as of the last day of the plan year will receive an allocation. Allocations are based on a participant's eligible compensation, relative to total eligible compensation. Plan earnings are allocated based upon the ratio of the participant's account balance to all participants' beginning of the year account balances.

Vesting

If a participant's employment with the Company ends for any reason other than retirement, permanent disability, or death, he or she will vest in the balance in his or her account based on total years of service with the Company. Participants are 20% vested after two years of service, 40% vested after three years of service, 60% after four years of service, 80% after five years of service, and 100% after six or more years of service.

Put Option

The Company stock includes a put option that is held by the Plan and its participants. Company stock is not readily available on an established market, and is subject to trading limitations. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair value of the stock. The Company can pay for the purchase with interest over a period not exceeding five years. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately receive cash for the shares of Company stock.

Diversification

Diversification is offered to participants close to retirement so that they may have the opportunity to move part of the value of their investment in Company common stock into investments which are more diversified. Participants who attain the age of 55 with at least 10 years of participation in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their accounts. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a six-year period. In each of the first five years, a participant may diversify up to 25% of the number of shares allocated to his or her account, less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the percentage increases to 50%.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of terminated non-vested account balances allocated to remaining participants at December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to \$478,585 and \$367,201, respectively. There were no unallocated plan forfeitures at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS –
MODIFIED CASH BASIS (Continued)**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

Except for investments, which are accounted for on a fair value basis, the Plan prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain additions to net assets available for benefits are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain deductions from net assets available for benefits are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to be presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting requires the trustee to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates, it is reasonably possible that such estimates may change within the near term, and such differences could be material to the financial statements.

Allocations

The financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to (a) the accounts of employees with rights in allocated stock (allocated) and (b) stock not yet allocated to employees (unallocated), including shares that are committed to be released. Shares are released from collateral and become allocated generally in the period in which debt service is paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments are stated at fair value. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the average cost method. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gain or losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. The Plan's valuation policies utilize information provided by an independent valuation specialist. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Expenses are recognized when paid.

BOWERS + KUBOTA CONSULTING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS –
MODIFIED CASH BASIS (Continued)**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE C – INVESTMENT IN COMPANY STOCK

The Plan’s investment in Company common stock at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are:

	2024		2023	
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>
Number of shares	542,321	457,679	501,923	498,077
Cost	\$ 21,692,840	\$ 18,307,160	\$ 20,076,920	\$ 19,923,080
Fair value	\$ 83,246,425	\$ 70,253,575	\$ 61,365,193	\$ 60,894,807

The estimated fair value of the common stock at December 31, 2024 and 2023 of \$153.50 and \$122.26 per share, respectively, was based on an independent appraisal.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The established framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to the valuation methodologies used to measure fair value. There are three levels of the fair value hierarchy. Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. The fair value measurement level of an asset or liability within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation methodologies used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The Plan investments in registered investment companies are valued using quoted market prices, a Level 1 input. The Plan holds a Level 3 investment in Company common stock. The investment in Company common stock is valued based on an annual independent appraisal. This appraisal was primarily based on a combination of the market and income valuation approaches. The appraiser took into account, after a risk analysis, historical and projected cash flow and net earnings, weighted average cost of capital, debt, market comparisons, and applicable discounts and premiums. There are no investments valued using Level 2 inputs. These methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS –
MODIFIED CASH BASIS (Continued)**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The trustee, under the supervision of the Company, determines the fair value measurement policies and procedures in consultation with the Company’s chief executive officer. Those policies and procedures are reassessed at least annually to determine if the current valuation techniques are still appropriate. At that time, the unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurements are evaluated and adjusted as necessary, based on current market conditions and other third-party information.

The following sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 681,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 681,572
Company common stock	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>153,500,000</u>	<u>153,500,000</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 681,572</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 153,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 154,181,572</u>

The following sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 311,403	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 311,403
Company common stock	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,260,000</u>	<u>122,260,000</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 311,403</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 122,260,000</u>	<u>\$ 122,571,403</u>

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the changes in fair value measurements for Company common stock for which Level 3 measurements were required were as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 122,260,000	\$ 108,210,000
Gains included in changes in net assets available for benefits	<u>31,240,000</u>	<u>14,050,000</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 153,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 122,260,000</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS –
MODIFIED CASH BASIS (Continued)**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE E – ADMINISTRATION OF PLAN ASSETS

The Plan's assets, which consist of Company common stock and investments in registered investment companies, are held by the trustee. Company contributions are held and managed by the trustee, who is responsible for administering the investment of the Plan's assets and making distributions to participants. The trustee also administers the payment of interest and principal on the note payable to the Company, which is reimbursed to the trustee through contributions as determined by the Company.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Administrative expenses for the trustee's fees may be paid either by the Company or the Plan. Expenses paid by the Company are not reflected in these financial statements.

NOTE F – NOTE PAYABLE

On December 14, 2012, the Plan executed two promissory notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$40,000,000 in favor of the sellers of the Company common stock. The two loans were used to finance the purchase of the Company common stock by the Plan.

On February 21, 2013, effective March 1, 2013, the Plan refinanced the two promissory notes through assumption by the Company of the outstanding balances. In addition, at the time of refinancing, the Plan issued a note payable to the Company to evidence the lender-substitution refinance, in an amount equal to the unpaid principal and interest balances (\$37,313,353) on the two loans as of March 1, 2013. The unallocated shares serve as collateral to secure the payment of the note payable. Shares are released from collateral and allocated to participants as payments of principal and interest are made. For the plan years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, 40,398 shares were released and allocated in each year.

The note payable is to be repaid by December 31, 2036, at the annual interest rate of 2.660% in annual payments of \$2,114,305. At December 31, 2024, scheduled maturities of the note payable approximated the following:

Years Ending December 31st	
2025	\$ 1,570,490
2026	1,612,260
2027	1,655,150
2028	1,699,174
2029	1,744,372
Thereafter	<u>12,162,887</u>
Total	<u>\$ 20,444,333</u>

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NOTE G – RECONCILIATIONS TO FORM 5500

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements – modified cash basis	\$ 134,051,203	\$ 101,031,842
Increase in employer contributions receivable per Form 5500	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 134,051,203</u>	<u>\$ 102,031,842</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements – modified cash basis to the Schedule H of Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Changes in net assets per financial statements – modified cash basis	\$ 33,019,361	\$ 14,187,952
Increase (decrease) in employer contributions per Form 5500	<u>(1,000,000)</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
Net income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 32,019,361</u>	<u>\$ 15,187,952</u>

NOTE H – TAX STATUS

In a letter dated November 16, 2016, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) indicated that the Plan is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax-exempt. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The trustee believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, the trustee believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

The trustee is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The trustee has evaluated the Plan's tax positions as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the years then ended, and determined that the Plan had no uncertain tax positions required to be reported. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress for any open tax periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE I – RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in Company common stock that is administered by the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. The Plan also financed the purchase of Company common stock through two loans from the two former shareholders of the Company, and later refinanced the two loans by way of assumption by the Company of the outstanding balances. These also qualify as party in interest transactions. The Company may pay the expenses of the Plan.

The Plan has a number of service providers including an independent valuation specialist. Such parties are considered parties in interest under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

NOTE J – TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to Plan provisions and the provisions of ERISA. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant account in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, the Company would direct the trustee to pay all liabilities and expenses of the trust fund and sell shares of financed common stock held in the loan suspense account to the extent it determines such sale to be necessary in order to repay the loan. In the event of plan termination, all participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE K – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in the Company's common stock and registered investment companies, which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks, as well as valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows, or other such techniques. Due to the level of risk associated with the investment in Company common stock and registered investment companies, it is reasonably possible that changes in the value of Company common stock and registered investment companies will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE K – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)

The Plan and Company operate in the State of Hawaii. Local, national, and international events can have severe, adverse effects on economic conditions in Hawaii. These financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the Plan were to account for future losses or asset impairments, as the effects on the financial statements of the Plan from such changes in economic conditions are not presently determinable.

NOTE L – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The plan administrator has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that the Plan did not have any subsequent events requiring adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE – FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i –
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) – MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

As of December 31, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(c)</u>	<u>(d)</u>	<u>(e)</u>
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current Value	
<u>Company common stock</u>				
*	Bowers + Kubota Consulting, Inc.	1,000,000 shares of Company common stock	<u>\$ 40,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 153,500,000</u>
<u>Registered investment companies</u>				
	Vanguard	Balanced Index Fund	296,859	359,088
	BlackRock	Liquidity FedFund	319,356	319,356
	Goldman Sachs	Financial Square Treasury	<u>3,128</u>	<u>3,128</u>
	Total registered investment companies		<u>619,343</u>	<u>681,572</u>
	Total assets held for investment purposes at year-end		<u>\$ 40,619,343</u>	<u>\$ 154,181,572</u>

***In column (a), if applicable, denotes party-in-interest to the Plan.**

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Plan: 002****Assets Held for Investment**

<u>Party in Interest</u>	<u>Identity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
X	Bowers + Kubota Cons	1,000,000 common shs	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 153,500,000
	First Hawaiian Bank	Cash	306,754	306,654
	First Hawaiian Bank	Vanguard Bal Index F	296,859	359,088
	First Hawaiian Bank	Blackrock Fund	319,356	319,356
	First Hawaiian Bank	Goldman Sachs	3,128	3,128