

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... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report... [X] 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: [X] 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: APPLE FORD, INC. 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1999
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): APPLE FORD, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 52-1750403
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 410-290-1100
2d Business code (see instructions): 441110

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

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

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

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	205
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	193
	<b>6a(2)</b>	165
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	26
	<b>6d</b>	191
	<b>6e</b>	1
	<b>6f</b>	192
	<b>6g(1)</b>	105
<b>6g(2)</b>	126	
<b>6h</b>	0	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2T 3D 3H

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

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

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

<b>a Pension Schedules</b>	<b>b General Schedules</b>
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>APPLE FORD, INC. 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>APPLE FORD, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>52-1750403</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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)

NATIONWIDE

ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(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?
28 59	NONE	21719	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)

PROACCOUNT

10 W NATIONWIDE BLVD  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

73-0988442

(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?
26	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	15873	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)

LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORP

1301 S CLINTON ST SUITE 150  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

35-1151034

(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?
28 59	NONE	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	7025	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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)

OSAIC FA INC

1301 S CLINTON ST STE 150  
FORT WAYNE, MD 46802

35-1151034

(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?
28 59	NONE	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	4917	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

ATTN COMMISSIONS DEPT 4707 EXECU  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

95-2834236

(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?
28 59	NONE	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	3571	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

NATIONWIDE

ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA  
COLUMBUS, HI 43215

(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?
28 59	NONE	1346	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"/>

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

NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT PLANS

10 W NATIONWIDE BLVD  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(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?
28 59	NONE	1058	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)

LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS COR

1301 S CLINTON ST SUITE 150  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

35-1151034

(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?
28 59	NONE	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	579	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORP	28 59	7025
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation APPLE FORD, INC. APPLE FORD INC8800 STANFORD BLVD COLUMBIA, MD 21045 52-1750403	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. INDIRECT COMPENSATION	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
OSAIC FA INC	28 59	4917
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation APPLE FORD, INC. APPLE FORD INC8800 STANFORD BLVD COLUMBIA, MD 21045 52-1750403	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. INDIRECT COMPENSATION	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
LPL FINANCIAL LLC	28 59	3571
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation APPLE FORD, INC. APPLE FORD INC8800 STANFORD BLVD COLUMBIA, MD 21045 52-1750403	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. INDIRECT COMPENSATION	

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS COR	28 59	579
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation APPLE FORD, INC. APPLE FORD INC8800 STANFORD BLVD COLUMBIA, MD 21045 52-1750403	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. INDIRECT COMPENSATION	
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>APPLE FORD, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>52-1750403</b>

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

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	103294
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	5650817
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	190859
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	6854532

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	5754111	7045391
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	5754111	7045391

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	446365	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	815969	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	50661	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		1312995
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	13675	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		13675
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	4005	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		4005
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		654397
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		1985072

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	667592	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		667592
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	26200	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		26200
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		693792

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		1291280
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: UHY LLP

(2) EIN: 20-0694403

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	X		4500
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>APPLE FORD, INC. 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>APPLE FORD, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>52-1750403</b>	

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
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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): 31-1592130

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

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

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

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	<b>6c</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702763A.

# **APPLE FORD, INC. 401(k) PLAN**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

# APPLE FORD, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Administrator of the  
Apple Ford, Inc. 401(k) Plan  
Columbia, Maryland

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Apple Ford, Inc. 401(k) 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 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 Department of Labor'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 years then ended, 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 Audit of the Financial Statements section—

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

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Apple Ford, Inc. 401(k) 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Apple Ford, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Apple Ford, Inc. 401(k) 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 Apple Ford, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

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

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor'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).

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Columbia, Maryland  
July 1, 2025

**APPLE FORD, INC. 401(k) PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
December 31, 2024 and 1900

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 6,854,532	\$ 5,650,817
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	1,198	-
Employer contributions	907	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>190,859</u>	<u>103,294</u>
Total receivables	<u>192,964</u>	<u>103,294</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<u>\$ 7,047,496</u>	<u>\$ 5,754,111</u>

**APPLE FORD, INC. 401(k) PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 4,005	\$ 77
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	654,397	758,422
	<u>658,402</u>	<u>758,499</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>13,675</u>	<u>8,185</u>
Contributions:		
Participant	817,167	822,170
Employer	447,272	438,154
Rollovers	50,661	55,478
	<u>1,315,100</u>	<u>1,315,802</u>
Total additions	<u>1,987,177</u>	<u>2,082,486</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	667,592	1,128,953
Administrative expenses	26,200	16,331
	<u>693,792</u>	<u>1,145,284</u>
<b>Net Increase</b>	1,293,385	937,202
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>		
Beginning of Year	<u>5,754,111</u>	<u>4,816,909</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 7,047,496</u>	<u>\$ 5,754,111</u>

**APPLE FORD, INC. 401(k) PLAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following description of the Apple Ford, 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 all employees of Apple Ford, Inc. and Apple Imports (collectively, the Company), except those individuals who are union employees and non-resident aliens. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Nationwide Financial Services, Inc. serves as the recordkeeper and third-party administrator of the Plan. Nationwide Trust Company, FSB serves as the custodian of the Plan ("Nationwide" or "custodian").

**Eligibility**

All employees who have completed three months of service and have attained age 21 are eligible to participate in the Plan at the next entry date. Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of the calendar quarter upon meeting the eligibility requirements.

**Contributions**

Participants may contribute on a pre-tax or after-tax basis up to 100% of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to the statutory limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The after-tax "Roth" contributions are subject to federal income taxes in the year of deferral. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants also may contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various mutual funds offered by the Plan.

The Company provides a safe harbor matching contribution for all eligible employees equal to 100% of the salary deferrals up to 3% of eligible compensation plus 50% of salary deferrals between 3% and 5% of compensation for a maximum employer safe harbor match of 4% of compensation. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company made safe harbor matching contributions to the Plan totaling \$447,272 and \$438,154, respectively.

The Company may make discretionary matching or profit-sharing contributions at the option of the Company's Board of Directors. Matching contributions are allocated based on the participants' eligible contributions. Profit sharing contributions are allocated based on the total annual compensation for each participant. The Company made no discretionary matching or profit-sharing contributions to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)**

**Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is participant-directed and is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contribution, if any, and Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Earnings are allocated by fund based on the ratio of a participant's account invested in a particular fund to all participants' investments in that fund. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their elective deferrals, rollovers, safe harbor contributions and all earnings thereon. Vesting in the company's discretionary contribution portion of their account is based on years of continuous service. After two years of service, a participant becomes 20% vested in employer contributions in the Plan; the vesting percentage increases by 20% each year until the participant becomes fully vested in his or her account after six years of service.

**Payment of Benefits**

Upon termination of service due to death, full and permanent disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested value of their account. Distributions may be deferred until the normal retirement date. Withdrawals from rollover contributions are permitted at any time. Hardship distributions and in-service withdrawals at age 59 1/2 are also permitted, subject to the provisions described in the Plan document. Hardship withdrawals are subject to specific statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Forfeited Accounts**

Forfeitures may be used first to reduce Plan expenses and then to reduce future employer contributions. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$6,331 and \$6,058, respectively. In 2024 and 2023, \$7,357 and \$-0-, respectively of forfeitures were used to pay plan expenses.

**Loans to Participants**

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. All loans are treated as participant-directed investments by the Plan's trust fund and are evidenced by a promissory note signed by the participant. A plan participant may have up to one loan outstanding at any one time. The maximum duration of a loan is not to exceed five years, except in cases where funds are used to purchase a principal residence. The loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. The interest rates for outstanding loans ranged from 5.25% to 10.50% at December 31, 2024, and from 4.75% to 10.50% at December 31, 2023.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants for loans are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan agreement.

**Contributions**

Contributions from Plan participants and the associated Company contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid. Corrective distributions payable generally represent the distribution of certain assets to employees in order for the Plan to comply with ERISA nondiscrimination rules.

**Administrative Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company and are therefore excluded from these financial statements. The Plan is not required to reimburse the Company for expenses the Company pays on behalf of the Plan. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and distributions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 3 - CERTIFIED INFORMATION**

Information regarding investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, and interest and dividend income for the years then ended, disclosed in the accompanying financial statements, and the investment information included in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, is derived from statements which have been certified by Nationwide Trust Company, FSB (a qualified institution), the custodian of the Plan, as complete and accurate in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and related interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years then ended, are not certified.

**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1). Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. There are no plan assets requiring the use of Level 2 and Level 3 inputs for the periods presented.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

*Mutual Funds*

The mutual funds are held by Nationwide Trust Company and are offered outside of an annuity contract. Nationwide uses unit values to perform daily account valuations. The unit value is Nationwide's method for valuing accounts and is not the same as the net asset value (NAV) reported by

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**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

the fund house, although the financial trend should be the same. After the close of the stock market, Nationwide receives a daily price from each fund house. This figure includes the NAV and any dividends and capital gains declared and is adjusted by Nationwide with the addition of a daily administration charge to arrive at the unit value available daily to plan participants on the plan website.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
Mutual Funds	<u>\$ 6,854,532</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,854,532</u>
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Mutual Funds	<u>\$ 5,650,817</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,650,817</u>

**NOTE 5 - PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants' accounts will be distributed in accordance with the Plan agreement.

**NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS**

The Plan has adopted a non-standardized profit sharing prototype plan sponsored by DST Retirement Solutions, LLC. The prototype plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated June 30, 2020, which states that the prototype plan, as then designed, is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions for the statutory period; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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**NOTE 7 - TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST**

Plan investments are managed by Nationwide. Nationwide is the custodian of the Plan and, therefore, the transactions in these funds qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Personnel and facilities of the Company have been used to perform administrative functions for the Plan at no charge to the plan. There were no financial transactions recorded between the Company and the Plan other than contributions made. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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

**NOTE 8 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

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

**NOTE 9 - LATE REMITTANCES**

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company failed to remit to the custodian participant contributions totaling \$4,500, within the period prescribed by Department of Labor regulations. These contributions are considered nonexempt party-in-interest transactions.

The Company custodian calculated lost earnings on the delinquent remittances and the plan sponsor made contributions to the Plan on September 19, 2024, at which time the lost earnings were allocated to the affected participants' accounts.

**NOTE 10 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500**

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements	\$ 7,047,496	\$ 5,754,111
Less: Contributions receivable	<u>(2,105)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 7,045,391</u>	<u>\$ 5,754,111</u>

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**NOTE 10 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500**  
**(Continued)**

The following is a reconciliation of contributions to the plan per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, to Schedule H of Form 5500:

Contributions reflected in financial statements	\$ 1,315,100
Add: Change in contributions receivable	<u>      (2,105)</u>
Contributions per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,312,995</u>

**NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 1, 2025, which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

## **Supplemental Schedules**

**APPLE FORD, INC. 401(K) PLAN**

EIN: 52-1750403; PLAN - 001

**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**

For the year ended December 31, 2024

<b>Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan</b>		<b>Date Corrected</b>	<b>Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included</b>	<b>Totals that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions</b>			<b>Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51</b>
<b>Plan Year</b>	<b>Amount Withheld</b>			<b>Contributions not Corrected</b>	<b>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</b>	<b>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</b>	
12/31/2024	<u>\$ 4,500</u>	9/19/2024		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,500</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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## SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

As of December 31, 2024

(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
	<b>Mutual Funds</b>			
	AB Discovery	AB Discovery Growth I +		\$ 137
	AllianceBernstein	Ab Global Bond Fund - Class Z		45,068
	American Funds	American Funds Capital Income Bldr R6		10,518
	American Funds	American Funds Capital World Gr&Inc R6		19,318
	AQR	AQR Long Short Equity Fund I +		143
	Avantis Investors	Avantis Emerging Markets Equity Fund - Inst Class		151,714
	Avantis Investors	Avantis U.S. Large Cap Value Fund		170,018
	Avantis Investors	Avantis U.S. Small Cap Value Fund - Inst Class		45,088
	BlackRock	Blackrock High Yield Portfolio - Class K		96,678
	BlackRock	Blackrock Is S P 500 Indx Inst +		168
	BlackRock	BlackRock Total Return Fund Class K Shares		93,867
	DFA	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio Instl		16,828
	DFA	DFA Inflation-Protected Securities Portfolio Instl		1,933
	DFA	DFA Intermediate Govt Fixed-Income Inst		1,447
	DFA	DFA Large Cap International Portfolio Instl		2,545
	DFA	DFA U.S. Small Cap Portfolio Instl		7,837
	Diamond Hill	Diamond Hill Mid Cap Fund Class I		87,632
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund Class I +		198,465
	Federated Hermes	Federated Hermes Gov't Obligations Fund Premier		30,239
	Federated Hermes	Federated Hermes Institutional High Yield Bond Fund		56,990
	Fidelity	Fid Mid Cap Index Fund		9,569
	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund		314,172
	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisor Cap & Inc Fnd - Class I		46,297
	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index Fund		189,825
	Fidelity	Fidelity Select Semiconductors Portfolio +		306
	Fidelity	Fidelity U.S Bond Index Fund		227,506
	Goldman Sachs	Goldman Sachs GQG Partners Int'l Opp Fund R6		195,212
	Goldman Sachs	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund Instl		4,173
	Janus Henderson Inv	Janus Henderson Overseas Fund		169,474
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund Class R5		247,276
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Core Plus Bond Fund-R6		254,008
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Equity Income Fund Class R5		150,026
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund Class R6		158,030
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan U.S. Garp Equity Fnd - Class R5 +		223
	Legal & General	Legal & General Commodity Strategy Fund - Inst Class		76,357
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6		88,782
	Neuberger Berman	Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value Fund Instl		200,243
*	Nationwide	Nationwide Loomis All Cap Growth Fund R6		177,258
*	Nationwide	Nationwide S & P 500 Indx R6 +		29,337
	PRILX	Parnassus Core Equity Fund Inst		238,696
	PGIM	PGIM Total Return Bond Fund Class R6		189,484
		Subtotal		<u>4,002,887</u>

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**SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (Continued)**

As of December 31, 2024

(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
	PIMCO	Pimco Intl Bdustrhdginst		\$ 5,079
	PIMCO	PIMCO Real Estate Real Return Strategy Fund Inst		67,013
	PIMCO	PIMCO Real Return Fund Institutional Class		117,510
	PIMCO	Pimcocomdyrealrtnstratinst		232
	Principal	Principal Global Real Estate Securities Fund		90,090
	Principal	Principal MidCap Institutional Fund		44,274
	Royce Inv Partners	Royce Micro-Cap Fund Investment Class		154,343
	Rydex	Rydex Sgi NASDAQ 100 2x Strategy Fund Class H		397
	T.Rowe Price	T Rowe Price New Horizons Fund		42,228
	TCW	Tcw Securitized Bond Fund - I Class		12,006
	Touchstone	Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund		51,092
	Vanguard	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund		8,056
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Int'l Stock Index Fund Admiral		40,916
	Vanguard	Vanguard Wellington Fund		28,820
	Victory Capital	Victory Nasdaq-100 Index Fund R6 Shares		304,533
	Victory Capital	Victory Short Term Bond Fund - R6 Shares		88,884
	Vanguard	Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral		45,659
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral		19,216
	Vanguard	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Admiral		3,348
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund		822,080
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund		21,777
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund		185,219
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund		86,086
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund		472,485
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund		14,063
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund		87,067
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund		35,713
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund		3,459
		<b>Total Mutual Funds</b>		<b>6,854,532</b>
*	Participant loans	Loans to plan participants, maturing at various dates, bearing interest ranging from 5.25% to 10.50%	-0-	190,859
		<b>Total assets held</b>		<b>\$ 7,045,391</b>

\* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

Note: All investments are participant-directed; therefore, historical cost is not required to be presented.

**Schedule H, Line 4i**  
**Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)**

► APPLE FORD, INC. 401(K) PLAN

Employer Identification Number: ►  
For plan year (beginning/ending): ►

52-1750403  
1/1/2024-12/31/2024

Plan number: ► 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
	AB DISC GR I	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$137.00
	AMFDS CAP INC BLDR R6	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$10,518.00
	AMFDS CAP WLD GR INC R6	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$19,318.00
	AQR LNG SHRT EQ I	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$143.00
	BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD PORTFOLIO - CLASS	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$96,678.00
	BLKRK IS S P 500 INDX INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$168.00
	BLKRK TTL RTN K	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$93,867.00
	DFA COMDTY STRAT INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$16,828.00
	DFA INFL PRCT SEC INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$1,933.00
	DFA INTMD GOVT FXDINC INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$1,447.00
	DFA LGCAP INTL	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$2,545.00
	DFA US SMCAP INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$7,837.00
	DIAMOND HILL MDCAP I	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$87,632.00
	DODGECOX INTL STK CLASS I	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$198,465.00
	FED HRMS GOV OBLGTNS PRMR	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$30,239.00
	FED HRMS INST HIYLDBD INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$56,990.00
	FID 500 INDX	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$314,172.00
	FID INTL INDX	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$189,825.00
	FID MDCAP INDX	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$9,569.00
	FID US BD INDX	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$227,506.00
	FIDELITY ADVISOR CAP & INC FND - CLASS I	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$46,297.00
	GDMNSCS GQGTPNTRINTLOPPR R6	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$195,212.00
	GDMNSCS MDCAP VAL INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$4,173.00
	JNSHNDRSN OVRSEAS N	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$169,474.00
	JPM COR PLS BD R6	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$254,008.00
	JPM EQ INC R5	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$150,026.00
	JPMORGAN U.S. GARP EQUITY FND - CLASS R	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$223.00
	JPM LGCAP GR R6	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$158,030.00
	JPM US EQ R5	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$247,276.00
	MFS MDCAP GR R6	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$88,782.00
	NEUBER LGCP VAL INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$200,243.00
	NW LOOMIS ALLCAP GR R6	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$177,258.00
	NW S P 500 INDX R6	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$29,337.00
	PARNASSUS COR EQ INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$238,696.00
	PGIM TTL RTN BD R6	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$189,484.00
	PIMCO INTL BDUSDLRHDGINST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$5,079.00
	PIMCO REAL RTN INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$117,510.00
	PIMCO RLESTRRLRTNSTRAT INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$67,013.00
	PIMCOCOMDYREALRTNSTRATINST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$232.00
	PRNCPL GLBL REALEST R6 PO	OLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$90,090.00
	ROYCE MICRO CAP INVMT	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$154,343.00
	TCHSTN SANDSCAPEMRGMKTGR Y	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$51,092.00
	TCW SECURITIZED BOND FUND - I CLASS	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$12,006.00
	VICTORY NASDAQ-100 INDEX FUND R6 SHARE	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$304,533.00
	VICTORY SHORT TERM BOND FUND - R6 SHAR	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$88,884.00
	VNGRD EXPLR ADML	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$45,659.00
	VNGRD SMCAP VAL INDX ADML	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$19,216.00
	VNGRD ST BD INDX ADML	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$3,348.00
	VNGRD TRGT RTRMT 2025 INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$822,080.00
	VNGRD TRGT RTRMT 2030 INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$21,777.00
	VNGRD TRGT RTRMT 2035 INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$185,219.00
	VNGRD TRGT RTRMT 2040 INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$86,086.00
	VNGRD TRGT RTRMT 2045 INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$472,485.00
	VNGRD TRGT RTRMT 2050 INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$14,063.00
	VNGRD TRGT RTRMT 2055 INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$87,067.00
	VNGRD TRGT RTRMT 2060 INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$35,713.00
	VNGRD TRGT RTRMT 2065 INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$3,459.00
	VNGRD TTL INTLSTKINDX ADML	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$40,916.00
	AB GLBL BD Z	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$45,068.00
	AVNTS EMRG MKT EQ INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$151,714.00
	AVNTS US SMCAP VAL INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$45,088.00
	PRINCIPAL FUNDS INC. - MIDCAP FUND - INS	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$44,274.00
	T. ROWE PRICE NEW HORIZONS FUND INC.	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$42,228.00
	VANGUARD(R) WELLINGTON(TM) FUND - INVE	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$28,820.00
	AVNTS US LGCAP VAL INST	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$170,018.00
	RYDEXGINASDAQ100 2XSTRATH	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$397.00
	VNGRD INFL PRCT SEC INV	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$8,056.00
	FIDELITY SELECT SEMICONDUCTORS PORTFO	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$306.00
	LEGAL & GENERAL COMMODITY STRAT FD INS	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	0	\$76,357.00
	PARTICIPANT LOANS	LOW-HIGH INTEREST RATE 5.25% - 10.50%	0	\$190,859.00