

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... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic 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: STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2010
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 20-5320681
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 401-443-2305
2d Business code (see instructions): 721110

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

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

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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	928
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)	771
	6a(2)	1217
	6b	8
	6c	251
	6d	1476
	6e	0
	6f	1476
	6g(1)	481
6g(2)	1347	
6h	391	
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:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" 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 1
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p>A Name of plan STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-5320681</p>	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	375595-01	1	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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Part II	Investment and Annuity Contract Information	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	101445
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	0
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:	
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d
e	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 57052
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1) 7082
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2) 0
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 1186
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 1432
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ FORFEITURES	7c(5) 86132
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 95832
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 152884
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 4481
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2) 38428
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3) 8530
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7e(4)
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 51439	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 101445

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	67493	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

KAHN, LITWIN, RENZA & CO, LTD 951 NORTH MAIN STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02904

(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?
10	AUDITOR	35190	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

ONE DIGITAL TOPCO LLC DBA RESOURCES 11101 SWITZER RD STE 200
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	21207	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

RESOURCES INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC

4860 COLLEGE BLVD
SUITE 100
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

(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	INVESTMENT MGMT	125	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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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"/>

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AM1 DOMESTIC EQUITY CLASS 1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>ALTA TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>99-0743104-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>91508</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AM1 PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFIERS CLASS 1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>ALTA TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>99-0817374-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>10310</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AM1 INTERNATIONAL EQUITY CLASS 1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>ALTA TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>99-0743245-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>32392</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AM1 CORE FIXED INCOME CLASS 1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>ALTA TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>83-2064950-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>30779</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AM1 INCOME CLASS 1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>ALTA TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>99-0817300-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>15474</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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 STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-5320681

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	7781	5722
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	25892	18573
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	180463
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	3878260	5599342
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	57052	101445
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	3968985	5905545
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	13254	49808
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	13254	49808
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	3955731	5855737

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)	553597	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1382225	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	658474	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	2594296
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	1186	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1186
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	204023	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		204023
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)	-5050
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)	0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)	372180
c Other income	2c	0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	3166635

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1141229
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)	1141229
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	1385
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	0
h Interest expense.....	2h	0
i Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	67493
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	35190
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	21332
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	0
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	124015
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	1266629

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	1900006
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: **KAHN, LITWIN, RENZA & CO, LTD.**

(2) EIN: **05-0409384**

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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	326973
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-5320681</u>	

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

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

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 20-3691708

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <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 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

**STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT
SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

**Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedules**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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Note A: Schedules not included with this supplemental data have been omitted because they are not applicable.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
Stepstone Hospitality Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Stepstone Hospitality Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 7 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- 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 (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions 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 supplemental 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its 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 schedules 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 schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Kahn, Litwin, Renya & Co., Ltd.

October 3, 2025

STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments:		
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ 5,599,342	\$ 3,878,260
Collective trust funds, at fair value	180,463	-
Guaranteed investment contract, at contract value	101,445	57,052
	5,881,250	3,935,312
Contributions receivable:		
Participant	18,573	25,892
Employer	5,722	7,781
	24,295	33,673
Total Assets	5,905,545	3,968,985
Liabilities		
Excess contributions payable	49,808	13,254
Total Liabilities	49,808	13,254
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	\$ 5,855,737	\$ 3,955,731

STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2024



Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Interest and dividends	\$ 205,209
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	367,130
	572,339

Contributions:

Participant	1,382,225
Employer	553,597
Rollovers	658,474
	2,594,296

Total additions	3,166,635
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,167,825
Administrative expenses	98,804
Total deductions	1,266,629

Net increase	1,900,006
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Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits:

Beginning of year	3,955,731
End of year	\$ 5,855,737

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1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Stepstone Hospitality Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) is intended to provide only general information regarding the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution profit sharing 401(k) savings plan, covering substantially all employees of the Employer who have completed one year of service, during which 1,000 hours of service have been completed, and who have attained the age of 21. Effective April 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to change the eligibility requirements to employees who have completed 90 days of service and who have attained the age of 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Employer is also the administrator of the Plan (Plan Administrator). As Plan Administrator, the Employer has exclusive authority and responsibility for all matters in connection with the operation and administration of the Plan. An officer of the Employer is the appointed trustee of the Plan and acts at the direction of the Plan Administrator. The Plan's custodian is collectively Empower Life and Annuity Insurance Company and Empower Trust Company (Empower).

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their eligible compensation, as limited by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). The Plan also provides for participant catch-up, Roth and Roth catch-up contributions.

The Plan offers an automatic enrollment feature. Participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan after meeting eligibility requirements and re-employed former participants are automatically re-enrolled after re-employment at a contribution percentage rate of 4% of eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan document. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Employer makes discretionary matching contributions equal to 50% of 4% of eligible compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Employer may also make an annual discretionary profit-sharing contribution or qualified non-elective contributions in an amount to be determined by officers. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Employer did not make discretionary profit sharing or non-elective contributions to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain IRC limitations.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Employer's matching and other Employer discretionary contributions if applicable, and allocations of Plan earnings and losses and expenses incurred. Allocations are based upon participants' compensation or account balances, as defined in the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus the allocation of Plan earnings on those contributions, at the time of allocation. Participants become vested in the Employer's contributions and the allocation of Plan earnings on those contributions as follows: 33.3% after 2 years, 66.6% after 3 years and 100% after 4 years. Participants are immediately vested in all accounts upon death, disability, the attainment of normal retirement age of 65, or partial or complete termination of the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

The Plan allows for in-service distributions of the participant's elected deferral accounts upon reaching the age of 59½ or due to hardship or disability, as defined by the Plan document. In-service withdrawals are also permitted for Rollover and Roth Rollover account balances at any time. Upon termination of employment for any reason, a participant or beneficiary will be entitled to the value in their vested account balance. If a participant's vested balance is equal to or less than \$1,000, the participant will receive an immediate cash-out of their vested account balance, and the non-vested portion shall be treated as a forfeiture.

If a participant's vested balance exceeds \$1,000 and is equal to or less than \$5,000, the amount will be rolled over to an individual retirement plan designated by the custodian, unless otherwise directed by the participant.

Effective April 1, 2024, the Plan adopted certain provisions of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2022 (SECURE) Act 2.0, which increased the limit for involuntary automatic rollovers for small account balances from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

Hardship Withdrawal

Hardship withdrawals are allowed under the provisions of the Plan document and cannot exceed the amount required to meet the immediate financial need created by the hardship.

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Forfeitures

Participants in the Plan who terminate employment before completing the applicable vesting requirements forfeit the non-vested portion of their accounts. Forfeited non-vested accounts may be used to reduce Employer contributions or pay administrative expenses. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$87,500 and \$43,276, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2024, forfeited non-vested amounts of \$38,425 were used to pay administrative expenses. No forfeited non-vested amounts were used to offset Employer matching contributions.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for the fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract, which is reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (Note 3). The Plan Administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodian.

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 or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts refundable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the excess contributions to the applicable participant subsequent to year end.

Contributions

Participant and Employer matching contributions are recorded weekly, bi-weekly and semi-monthly, as applicable, when the Employer remits the contributions for investment into the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recognized when paid to participants or their designated beneficiaries. Amounts due for claims processed that have yet to be paid by trust are recorded as benefit claims payable.

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Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Employer, unless the Employer directs that the expenses be paid by the Plan. Expenses that are paid by the Employer are excluded from these financial statements. Investment management fees, if applicable, are paid by the Plan through revenue sharing as a reduction of investment income (net appreciation or depreciation) from the related investment fund.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in net assets. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options with various investment objectives. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

The Plan held three and five mutual funds that accounted for approximately 45% and 70% of total Plan investments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Financial Instruments with a Concentration of Credit Risk

The Plan's investments are held by a single custodian. The Plan's exposure to credit risk is associated with the outside entity's non-performance of their fiduciary responsibilities relating to these amounts as specified in the agreements. Benefits provided by the Plan are not insured or guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy and inputs to the valuation methodologies are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets the Plan has the ability to access.

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Level 2 inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly for the asset. Such inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for similar assets by correlation or other means, over substantially the full contractual term of the asset, if applicable.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Such inputs generally rely on the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset.

The asset's 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. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective Trust Funds: Valued at the NAV of units of a collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Unit values are determined by dividing the fund's net assets at fair value by its units outstanding at the valuation date. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) could have occurred daily. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions for the individual participants within the Plan.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan's investments in mutual funds are reported at level 1 within the fair value hierarchy as follows:

	2024	2023
Mutual funds	\$ 5,599,342	\$ 3,878,260
Collective trust funds measured at NAV(a)	180,463	-
Total investments at fair value	\$ 5,779,805	\$ 3,878,260

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(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, the collective trust funds were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

4. Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan has an investment in the Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund, a guaranteed investment contract, with Empower. Amounts held in connection with this contract consist of fixed income annuities held in the general account of, and guaranteed by, Empower. The value of the contract included in the financial statements, as reported by Empower, is equal to the sum of the contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets in the portfolio compared to the minimum interest crediting rate as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. The interest crediting rate is reset quarterly. The average yield earned by the fund is 1.41% for the year ended December 31, 2024.

There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact with Empower. Such events include the following: amendments to the Plan documents, changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, bankruptcy of the Company or other Company events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under the ERISA. The Plan Administrator believes the occurrence of such events that would also limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants is not probable.

5. Plan Termination

The Company reserves the right to amend the Plan or contributions thereto, at any time and in any manner that it deems advisable, provided that no amendment shall have the effect of diverting Plan assets for purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of the Plan participants. Upon the complete or partial termination of the Plan, the accounts of all affected participants become fully vested and non-forfeitable. The trustee will be directed to distribute the assets remaining in the trust fund to or for the exclusive benefit of participants or their beneficiaries in a manner in accordance with ERISA and the terms of the Plan document.

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6. Income Tax Status

The Plan is an adoption of a prototype non-standardized plan sponsored by Empower who received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated November 14, 2022. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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

7. Summary of Financial Data Certified by the Custodian

The following is a summary of financial information and data certified by the custodian, Empower:

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits at December 31, 2024 and 2023, except for contribution receivables and liabilities;

Investment income on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024; and

Investment information provided in the supplemental schedule, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2024.

8. Differences from Form 5500

Differences between the Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan, Form 5500, and these financial statements are a result of different classifications between line items. Total Plan assets are in agreement.

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9. Related Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments are held and managed by Empower, the custodian of the Plan. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan made direct payments to Empower for investment fees totaling approximately \$63,600 and to the Plan's auditor totaling approximately \$35,200.

10. Non-exempt Transactions

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Employer failed to remit \$1,124 of participant contributions to the Plan on a timely basis as prescribed in the applicable Department of Regulations 29 CFR 2510.3-102 due to an administrative error. Defined contribution plans must remit employee contributions to the Plan as soon as they can be reasonably segregated from the employer's general assets and are withheld or received by the employer. Principal payments of \$327 from 2021 were remitted during 2022. The remaining principal of \$797 was remitted to the Plan in 2024, with lost earnings remitted in 2025.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan Sponsor failed to timely remit \$19,952 of participant contributions to the Plan, due to an administrative error. The Plan Sponsor remitted \$7,179 and \$8,843 of the delinquent contributions during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2023, respectively. The outstanding principal of \$3,930 was remitted to the Plan in 2024, with lost earnings remitted in 2025.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan Sponsor failed to timely remit \$113,906 of participant contributions to the Plan, due to an administrative error. Principal payments of \$111,887 were remitted during 2023. The remaining principal of \$2,019 was remitted in 2024, with lost earnings expected to be remitted in 2025.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan Sponsor failed to timely remit \$191,991 of participant contributions to the Plan, due to an administrative error. Principal payments of \$1,103 and \$187,389 were remitted in 2025 and 2024, respectively. The remaining principal of \$3,499, along with lost earnings, is expected to be remitted to the Plan in 2025.

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11. Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan allows auto portability of certain small account balances of terminated participants, whereby a third-party service provider will locate the terminated participant's new employer and transfer the terminated participant's account balance to an active account in the new employer's plan. If, after a period of two years, a new employer cannot be located, the terminated participant's account balance will be automatically rolled over into an IRA with a third-party vendor. Participants have the option to opt out of this auto-portability service.

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan also adopted a provision of the SECURE Act 2.0 allowing certain eligible participants to make increased catch-up elective deferrals, referred to as "super catch-up" contributions. Under this provision, the maximum catch-up deferral amount for participants between the ages of 60 and 63 increased from \$7,500 to \$11,250.

Effective April 21, 2025, the Plan adopted a provision of the SECURE Act 2.0 which permits participant self-certification for hardship withdrawals.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 3, 2025, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
ATTACHMENT TO SCHEDULE H, PART 4, ITEM 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2024

Employer Identification Number: 20-5320681
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	(e) Current Value
	<u>Mutual Funds:</u>		
	American Funds	American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	\$ 1,003,998
	American Funds	American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	991,645
	American Funds	American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	673,214
	American Funds	American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	536,078
	American Funds	American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	473,208
	American Funds	American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	453,839
	American Funds	American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	357,185
	American Funds	American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	277,197
	American Funds	American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	224,389
	American Funds	American Funds 2065 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	223,856
	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	219,317
	Fidelity	Fidelity US Bond Index Fund	95,982
	American Funds	American Funds 2015 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	20,894
	American Funds	American Funds 2010 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	16,590
	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index Fund	9,174
	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	7,857
	JP Morgan	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R-6	6,405
	MFS	MFS International Diversification Fund Class R-6	3,059
	Putnam	Putnam Large Cap Value Fund Class R-6	2,529
	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	1,346
	DFA	DFA Real Estate Securities	893
	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond Z	676
	PIMCO	Pimco Income Institutional Class	11
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>5,599,342</u>
	<u>Collective Trust Funds:</u>		
	Alta Trust Company	AM1 Domestic Equity Class 1	91,508
	Alta Trust Company	AM1 International Equity Class 1	32,392
	Alta Trust Company	AM1 Core Fixed Income Class 1	30,779
	Alta Trust Company	AM1 Income Class 1	15,474
	Alta Trust Company	AM1 Portfolio Diversifiers Class 1	10,310
	Total Collective Trust Funds		<u>180,463</u>
	<u>Guaranteed Investment Contract:</u>		
*	Empower	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	<u>101,445</u>
	Total		<u>\$ 5,881,250</u>

* Indicates party-in interest to the Plan.

Note: All investments are participant directed; therefore, unit and cost columns are omitted.

STEPSTONE HOSPITALITY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
ATTACHMENT TO SCHEDULE H, PART 4, LINE 4a
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Employer Identification Number: 20-5320681

Plan Number: 001

Identity of Party Involved		Relationship to Plan, Party-in-interest
Stepstone Hospitality, Inc.	*	Employer

Total that Constitutes Non-exempt Prohibited Transactions

	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP		Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE-2002-51
(1)	\$ 1,124	**	\$ 1,124	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
(2)	\$ 19,952	**	\$ 19,952	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
(3)	\$ 113,906	**	\$ 113,906	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
(4)	\$ 191,991	**	\$ 191,991	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Participant contributions were not remitted by the Employer on a timely basis as described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102.

- (1) 2021 participant contributions not fully corrected. Principal of \$327 was remitted in 2022; remaining principal of \$797 remitted in 2024. Lost earnings remitted in 2025.
- (2) 2022 participant contributions not fully corrected. Principal of \$3,930, \$8,843 and \$7,179 was remitted in 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. Lost earnings remitted in 2025.
- (3) 2023 participant contributions not fully corrected. Principal of \$2,019 and \$111,887 was remitted in 2024 and 2023, respectively. Lost earnings expected to be remitted in 2025.
- (4) 2024 participant contributions not fully corrected. Principal of \$1,103 and \$187,389 was remitted in 2025 and 2024, respectively; remaining principal of \$3,499 plus lost earnings expected to be remitted in 2025.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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Stepstone Hospitality Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1AMPDC1			10,528.46	10,309.72
1RFTTX			16,927.33	16,590.05
1RFJTX			21,534.36	20,893.82
1RRCTX			350,564.66	357,184.97
1RFDTX			272,468.44	277,196.97
1RFETX			957,757.89	1,003,997.85
1RFFTX			651,467.73	673,214.29
1RFGTX			503,214.62	536,077.81
1RFHTX			936,177.54	991,645.47
1RFITX			447,500.78	473,208.40
1RFKTX			427,049.50	453,838.89
1RFUTX			213,530.30	224,389.27
1RFVTX			223,339.33	223,856.08
1AMIEC1			33,444.91	32,391.78
1FSPSX			9,713.13	9,174.04
1MDIZX			3,241.82	3,059.01
1DFREX			962.20	893.09
1FSSNX			1,450.25	1,345.80
1FSMDX			8,105.85	7,856.76
1AMDEC1			94,825.91	91,508.36
1FXAIX			185,277.12	219,316.91
1JLGMX			6,293.53	6,405.02
1PEQSX			2,814.49	2,528.99
1ALRDFI			31,116.15	30,779.09
1AMICC1			15,597.63	15,474.34
1FBKWX			689.61	675.66
1FXNAX			97,056.37	95,981.68
1PIMIX			11.42	11.43
1KGPF		1.450	12,965.20	13,971.02
			5,535,626.53	5,793,776.57
FORFEITURES			82,573.39	87,499.88

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1AMPDC1	AM1 Portfolio Diversifiers Class 1	1RFHTX	American Funds 2010 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFJTX	American Funds 2015 Trgt Date Retire R6	1RRCTX	American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFDTX	American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	1RFETX	American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFFTX	American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6	1RFGTX	American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFHTX	American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	1RFITX	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFKTX	American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	1RFUTX	American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFVTX	American Funds 2065 Trgt Date Retire R6	1AMIEC1	AM1 International Equity Class 1
1FSPSX	Fidelity International Index	1MDIZX	MFS Intl Diversification R6
1DFREX	DFA Real Estate Securities I	1FSSNX	Fidelity Small Cap Index
1FSMDX	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	1AMDEC1	AM1 Domestic Equity Class 1
1FXAIX	Fidelity 500 Index	1JLGMX	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6
1PEQXS	Putnam Large Cap Value R6	1ALRDFI	AM1 Core Fixed Income Class 1
1AMICC1	AM1 Income Class 1	1FBKWX	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond Z
1FXNAX	Fidelity US Bond Index	1PIMIX	PIMCO Income Instl
1KGPFF	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund		

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year