

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: E&S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1998
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): E&S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 95-3977687
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 310-337-5400
2d Business code (see instructions): 531310

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>	304
<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>	218
	<b>6a(2)</b>	263
	<b>6b</b>	1
	<b>6c</b>	125
	<b>6d</b>	389
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	389
	<b>6g(1)</b>	267
	<b>6g(2)</b>	347
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	43

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

**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 checked="" 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>E&amp;S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 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>E&amp;S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>95-3977687</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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	40169	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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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	33799	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)

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

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

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COL CONTRAN CORE I - COLUMBIA MGT 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
VICTORY S SM CO OP I - FIS INVESTO 14785 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75254	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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

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

<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:
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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 D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan 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>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>E&amp;S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>E&amp;S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3977687</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FLEXPATH+MOD 2025 R1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-2950747-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FLEXPATH+CON 2025 R1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-2961375-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FLEXPATH+AGR 2025 R1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-2935740-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FLEXPATH+AGR 2055 R1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-3170652-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>72725</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BR EAFE EQUITY INDEX</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>20-3802495-007</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>12939</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FLEXPATH+MOD 2035 R1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-3002484-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4045264</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FLEXPATH+MOD 2055 R1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-3188067-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1453299</u>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>LARGE CAP GRTH II I1</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>82-4435820-375</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1094991</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FLEXPATH+CON 2055 R1</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>47-3216409-001</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>10669</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SMALL CAP GR II I1</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>38-4126288-592</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>143464</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>STABLE VALUE FUND I1</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>85-4031707-653</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>407899</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FLEXPATH+AGR 2035 R1</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>47-2987118-001</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>72391</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FLEXPATH+MOD 2045 R1</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>47-3071639-001</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>2107039</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FLEXPATH+CON RET R1</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>47-2916729-001</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>623355</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLKRK EQUITY INDEX</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>20-3802168-001</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1174234</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FLEXPATH+AGR RET R1</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>47-2836296-001</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>2890</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FLEXPATH+CON 2035 R1</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>47-3018134-001</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>7948</b>

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH+AGR 2045 R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-3026996-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 50435
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BR US DEBT INDEX

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 20-3802445-010	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7059
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH+AGR 2065 R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-3216409-240	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2169
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH+MOD RET R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-2851418-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3931846
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP VALUE FEE I1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-4139852-630	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 376856
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH+MOD 2065 R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-3216409-242	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 105857
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<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>	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 <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>E&amp;S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 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>E&amp;S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>95-3977687</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>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	11287	15767
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	28038	41159
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	15510	19228
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	328031	370138
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	14531225	15703329
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	1421878	1607121
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</b> End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	16335969	17756742
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	11417	3945
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	11417	3945
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	16324552	17752797

**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>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	321068	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	907262	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	10316	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	1238646
(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>		
<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>	825	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	28488	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		29313
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	100662	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		100662
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<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>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
<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
<b>(6)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		1819808
<b>(7)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		0
<b>(8)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		0
<b>(9)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
<b>(10)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		96646
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		3285075

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
<b>(1)</b> Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	1745479	
<b>(2)</b> To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>	0	
<b>(4)</b> Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		1745479
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		15438
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		21945
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
<b>(1)</b> Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>	0	
<b>(2)</b> Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	33799	
<b>(4)</b> IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	0	
<b>(5)</b> Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	40169	
<b>(6)</b> Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	0	
<b>(7)</b> Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>	0	
<b>(8)</b> Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	0	
<b>(9)</b> Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>	0	
<b>(10)</b> Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>	0	
<b>(11)</b> Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	0	
<b>(12)</b> Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		73968
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		1856830

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		1428245
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
<b>(1)</b> To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		0
<b>(2)</b> From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		0

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **JLK ROSENBERGER, LLP**

(2) EIN: **27-1532099**

**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	
<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.		X	

**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>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>E&amp;S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 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>E&amp;S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>95-3977687</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.**

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

**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
 EIN(s): **04-6568107**

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

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

<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): \_\_\_\_\_

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(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 Q702438A.

# **E&S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN**

Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Trustees of  
E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, have elected to have 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 audit 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 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

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 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 opinions.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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.

## **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 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 Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the 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).

*JLK Rosenberger, LLP*

Irvine, California  
October 7, 2025

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

### Statements of Net Assets Available For Benefits As of December 31, 2024 And 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments and cash at fair value:		
Interest bearing cash	\$ 19,228	\$ 15,510
Registered investment companies	1,607,121	1,421,878
Common/collective trusts	<u>15,703,329</u>	<u>14,531,225</u>
Total investments	<u>17,329,678</u>	<u>15,968,613</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	15,767	11,287
Participant contributions	41,159	28,038
Participant notes receivable	<u>370,138</u>	<u>328,031</u>
Total receivables	<u>427,064</u>	<u>367,356</u>
Total assets:	<u>17,756,742</u>	<u>16,335,969</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Excess contributions owed to participants	<u>3,945</u>	<u>11,417</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 17,752,797</u>	<u>\$ 16,324,552</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

### Statement of Changes In Net Assets Available For Benefits For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### Additions to net assets attributed to:

##### Investment income:

Net investment gain from common/collective trusts	\$ 1,819,808
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	96,646
Interest and dividends	100,662
Net investment income	<u>2,017,116</u>

Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>29,313</u>
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##### Contributions:

Employer contributions	321,068
Participant contributions	907,262
Participant rollover contributions	10,316
Total contributions	<u>1,238,646</u>

Total additions	<u>3,285,075</u>
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#### Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,745,479
Deemed distributions of participant loans	21,945
Corrective distributions	15,438
Administrative expenses	73,968

Total deductions	<u>1,856,830</u>
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Net increase	1,428,245
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#### Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>16,324,552</u>
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End of year	<u><u>\$ 17,752,797</u></u>
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# E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

### 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the E&S Ring Management Corporation 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 sponsored by E&S Ring Management Corporation and affiliated companies (Plan Sponsor) and was established in 1998. The Plan was established by the Plan Sponsor to provide retirement income for its employees and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 as amended (ERISA).

Fidelity Investment is responsible for, among other things, the custody and investing of the Plan’s assets and the payment of benefits to eligible participants. Fidelity Management Trust Company (“FMTC”) serves as the Custodian and the Trustee, and Fidelity Investment provides recordkeeping functions to the Plan.

E&S Ring Management Corporation has been designated as the Plan Administrator. All full time and part-time employees of the Plan Sponsor who have reached age 18 are eligible to participate in the Plan.

Employees are eligible to participate in the plan at the date of hire coinciding with the next plan entry date (the first of every month). Unless the employee opts out, auto enrollment takes effect on the first day of the next available month after hire at an initial contribution rate of 3%. The initial contribution will take place no sooner than 35 days after hire.

On December 29, 2022, the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement 2.0 Act (“Secure 2.0 Act”) was passed by Congress. The Secure 2.0 Act contains numerous provisions that impact employee benefit plans. Generally, the deadline for formally adopting any required plan amendments made pursuant to the Secure 2.0 Act is December 31, 2026; however, plans must be operated in accordance with the effective dates of each new provision. The Plan has administratively complied with and adopted all applicable provisions of the Secure 2.0 Act for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. The Plan Sponsor expects the Plan to be formally amended prior to the Secure Act 2.0 deadlines.

#### *Contributions*

The Plan is a contributory plan whereby participants may contribute up to a maximum of 100% of pre-tax annual compensation not to exceed the dollar limit set by law of \$23,000 for 2024. Participants age 50 or older may elect to defer an additional \$7,500 of “catch up” contributions to the Plan. In addition, participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. The Plan Sponsor may make discretionary contributions to the Plan on a matching basis. The Plan Sponsor has elected to make a discretionary matching contribution of 50% of the participants’ deferral and not over 3% of the annual compensation. The Plan Sponsor made contributions to the Plan of \$321,068 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

# E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024 and 2023

## 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

### *Participant Accounts*

Each participant's individual account is credited with participant contributions, the Plan Sponsor's contributions and Plan investment earnings. Participants may choose to have their account balance deposited in various investment programs. The allocation of Plan investment earnings is based on the participant's account balance, as defined.

### *Vesting*

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor contributions is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
1	20
2	40
3	60
4	80
5 or more	100

### *Participant Notes Receivable*

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 year to a maximum of 5 years (a maximum of 20 years if used to purchase participant's principal residence). The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Sponsor. Interest rates on participant loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2024. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

### *Excess Contributions Payable*

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as excess contributions owed to participants. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, excess contributions payable amounted to \$3,945 and \$11,417, respectively. The Plan distributed the 2024 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to the March 15, 2025 deadline.

### *Investment Options*

Participants may self-direct employee and employer contributions into various investment options available for investment. The investment options include mixes of mutual funds from aggressive to conservative, international, growth, and bonds.

### *Payments of Benefits*

Upon termination of service, a participant will receive as benefits either a lump sum amount equal to the value of his/her account, or a monthly annuity (fixed or variable) distributed in accordance with the Plan.

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
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### 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

#### *Forfeitures*

Forfeitures may be used to pay Plan expenses as determined by the Plan Sponsor. Any remaining forfeitures may be used to reduce Plan Sponsor contributions. Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$25,004 and \$21,140 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Forfeited funds are included in the Fidelity Advisor Stable Value II investment and Fidelity Government Money Market fund. For the year ended December 31, 2024, \$33,878 in forfeitures was used to reduce Plan Sponsor contributions.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### *Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting. The Plan's investments are stated at fair market value. Quoted market prices are used to value investments. Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

#### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Sponsor to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. The Plan Sponsor believes that the estimates utilized in preparing its financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. 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 in fair value of investments consists of realized gains and losses and the change in unrealized gains and losses in the Plan's investments. Realized gains and losses from the sale of investments are computed using the participant's cost basis in the investment aggregated at the Plan level. Net changes in unrealized appreciation/depreciation in investments represent the difference between the fair value of investments held at year-end and the cost of investments purchased in the current fiscal year or the fair value of investments held at the end of the preceding year.

#### *Participant Notes Receivable*

Participant notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on participant notes receivable is recorded when earned. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based on upon the terms of the Plan document. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred.

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
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### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### *Payments of Benefits*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### *Administrative Expenses*

Plan administrative expenses are paid by either the Plan Sponsor or the Plan, as provided in the Plan agreement. Fees paid by the Plan to Fidelity for certain administrative fees amounted to \$73,968 for the year ended December 31, 2024. Certain administrative expenses including annual audit fees are paid by the Plan Sponsor. Most investment service fees are paid by the Plan and are offset against the related investment income.

#### *Subsequent Events*

The Plan evaluated the impact of subsequent events through October 7, 2025, the date these financial statements were issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

### 3. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan categorizes its investments using a three-tier fair value hierarchy that is dependent upon the various “inputs” used to determine the value of the Plan’s investments. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under current accounting standards are described as follows:

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|---------|--|
| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.  |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;</li><li>b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;</li><li>c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;</li><li>d) and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.</li></ul> |
| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.  |

The asset or liability’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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

### Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

#### 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

- *Registered investment companies (mutual funds):* Valued based on quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).
- *Common collective trusts:* The fair value of the investments in the common collective trust is determined based on the fair value of the underlying securities within the fund, which represents the net asset value (“NAV”) of the shares held by the Plan at year end.

The method described above for common collective trusts may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan’s valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

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

Investments	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest bearing cash	\$ 19,228	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,228
Registered investment companies:				
Mutual funds	1,607,121	-	-	1,607,121
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 1,626,349</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	1,626,349
Investments measured at NAV:				
Common/collective trust				15,703,329
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 17,329,678</u>

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

Investments	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest bearing cash	\$ 15,510	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,510
Registered investment companies:				
Mutual funds	1,421,878	-	-	1,421,878
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 1,437,388</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	1,437,388
Investments measured at NAV:				
Common/collective trust				14,531,225
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 15,968,613</u>

#### 4. Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Investment. Fidelity Investment is the Recordkeeper under contract arrangements with the Plan’s Trustees. The Plan allows participants to borrow from their vested balances. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. All these transactions are exempt from prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

## **E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan**

### Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

#### **5. Information Certified by the Trustee**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee and Custodian, a qualified institution, has certified that the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate: investments in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023; net appreciation in value of investments and interest and dividends in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024; and the investment information included in the supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024.

#### **6. Risks and Uncertainties**

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

#### **7. Plan Termination**

Although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan at any time by resolution of its Board of Directors subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the respective accounts of the participants under the Plan shall become fully vested and nonforfeitable.

#### **8. Prohibited Transactions**

There were no prohibited party-in-interest transactions during the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### **9. Tax Status**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended and restated since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified, and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

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### **9. Tax Status (Continued)**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects are recognized when the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. 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 tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) 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.

**E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan**

Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)  
As Of December 31, 2024

Employer identification number: 95-3977687

Plan number: 001

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

<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b) IDENTITY OF ISSUES</u>	<u>(c) DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(d) COST</u>	<u>(e) FAIR VALUE</u>
<u>Interest bearing cash</u>				
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID GOVT MMKT	\$ 19,228	\$ 19,228
<u>Registered Investment Companies:</u>				
	Columbia Contrarian Core Fund	COL CONTRAN CORE I	503,684	459,396
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FA TOTAL BOND I	200,130	182,700
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FA INTL CAP APP Z	269,275	290,445
	Janus Henderson Enterprise	J H ENTERPRISE N	418,310	451,259
	JP Morgan	JPM VALUE ADV R6	122,486	125,955
	Victory Capital Management Inc.	VICTORY S SM CO OP I	99,857	97,366
		Subtotal	<u>1,613,742</u>	<u>1,607,121</u>
<u>Common/Collective Trusts:</u>				
	Great Gray Trust Company	SMALL CAP GR II II	143,615	143,464
	Great Gray Trust Company	LARGE CAP GRTH II II	915,352	1,094,991
	Great Gray Trust Company	MID CAP VALUE FEE II	323,971	376,856
	Great Gray Trust Company	STABLE VALUE FUND II	379,952	407,899
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR 2065 R1	2,214	2,169
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD 2065 R1	97,439	105,857
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR RET R1	2,944	2,890
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD RET R1	3,926,087	3,931,846
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+CON RET R1	598,020	623,355
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR 2035 R1	62,851	72,391
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD 2035 R1	3,534,079	4,045,264
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+CON 2035 R1	7,094	7,948
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR 2045 R1	43,690	50,435
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD 2045 R1	1,814,269	2,107,039
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR 2055 R1	62,186	72,725
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD 2055 R1	1,226,822	1,453,299
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+CON 2055 R1	10,209	10,669
	Great Gray Trust Company	BR EAFE EQUITY INDEX	11,624	12,939
	Great Gray Trust Company	BR US DEBT INDEX	6,868	7,059
	Great Gray Trust Company	BLKRK EQUITY INDEX	584,809	1,174,234
		Subtotal	<u>13,754,095</u>	<u>15,703,329</u>
<u>Participant Loans</u>				
*	Plan Participants	Notes receivable with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% and various maturity dates through 2030	-	370,138
		Totals	<u>\$ 15,387,065</u>	<u>\$ 17,699,816</u>

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

# **E&S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN**

Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2024 and 2023

# **E&S RING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN**

Financial Statements  
and  
Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Trustees of  
E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, have elected to have 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 audit 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 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

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 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 opinions.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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.

## **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 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 Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the 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).

*JLK Rosenberger, LLP*

Irvine, California  
October 7, 2025

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

### Statements of Net Assets Available For Benefits As of December 31, 2024 And 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments and cash at fair value:		
Interest bearing cash	\$ 19,228	\$ 15,510
Registered investment companies	1,607,121	1,421,878
Common/collective trusts	<u>15,703,329</u>	<u>14,531,225</u>
Total investments	<u>17,329,678</u>	<u>15,968,613</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	15,767	11,287
Participant contributions	41,159	28,038
Participant notes receivable	<u>370,138</u>	<u>328,031</u>
Total receivables	<u>427,064</u>	<u>367,356</u>
Total assets:	<u>17,756,742</u>	<u>16,335,969</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Excess contributions owed to participants	<u>3,945</u>	<u>11,417</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 17,752,797</u>	<u>\$ 16,324,552</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

### Statement of Changes In Net Assets Available For Benefits For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### Additions to net assets attributed to:

##### Investment income:

Net investment gain from common/collective trusts	\$ 1,819,808
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	96,646
Interest and dividends	100,662
Net investment income	<u>2,017,116</u>

Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>29,313</u>
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##### Contributions:

Employer contributions	321,068
Participant contributions	907,262
Participant rollover contributions	10,316
Total contributions	<u>1,238,646</u>

Total additions	<u>3,285,075</u>
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#### Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,745,479
Deemed distributions of participant loans	21,945
Corrective distributions	15,438
Administrative expenses	73,968

Total deductions	<u>1,856,830</u>
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Net increase	1,428,245
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#### Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>16,324,552</u>
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End of year	<u><u>\$ 17,752,797</u></u>
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# E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

### 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the E&S Ring Management Corporation 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 sponsored by E&S Ring Management Corporation and affiliated companies (Plan Sponsor) and was established in 1998. The Plan was established by the Plan Sponsor to provide retirement income for its employees and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 as amended (ERISA).

Fidelity Investment is responsible for, among other things, the custody and investing of the Plan’s assets and the payment of benefits to eligible participants. Fidelity Management Trust Company (“FMTC”) serves as the Custodian and the Trustee, and Fidelity Investment provides recordkeeping functions to the Plan.

E&S Ring Management Corporation has been designated as the Plan Administrator. All full time and part-time employees of the Plan Sponsor who have reached age 18 are eligible to participate in the Plan.

Employees are eligible to participate in the plan at the date of hire coinciding with the next plan entry date (the first of every month). Unless the employee opts out, auto enrollment takes effect on the first day of the next available month after hire at an initial contribution rate of 3%. The initial contribution will take place no sooner than 35 days after hire.

On December 29, 2022, the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement 2.0 Act (“Secure 2.0 Act”) was passed by Congress. The Secure 2.0 Act contains numerous provisions that impact employee benefit plans. Generally, the deadline for formally adopting any required plan amendments made pursuant to the Secure 2.0 Act is December 31, 2026; however, plans must be operated in accordance with the effective dates of each new provision. The Plan has administratively complied with and adopted all applicable provisions of the Secure 2.0 Act for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. The Plan Sponsor expects the Plan to be formally amended prior to the Secure Act 2.0 deadlines.

#### *Contributions*

The Plan is a contributory plan whereby participants may contribute up to a maximum of 100% of pre-tax annual compensation not to exceed the dollar limit set by law of \$23,000 for 2024. Participants age 50 or older may elect to defer an additional \$7,500 of “catch up” contributions to the Plan. In addition, participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. The Plan Sponsor may make discretionary contributions to the Plan on a matching basis. The Plan Sponsor has elected to make a discretionary matching contribution of 50% of the participants’ deferral and not over 3% of the annual compensation. The Plan Sponsor made contributions to the Plan of \$321,068 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

# E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
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## 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

### *Participant Accounts*

Each participant's individual account is credited with participant contributions, the Plan Sponsor's contributions and Plan investment earnings. Participants may choose to have their account balance deposited in various investment programs. The allocation of Plan investment earnings is based on the participant's account balance, as defined.

### *Vesting*

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor contributions is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
1	20
2	40
3	60
4	80
5 or more	100

### *Participant Notes Receivable*

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 year to a maximum of 5 years (a maximum of 20 years if used to purchase participant's principal residence). The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Sponsor. Interest rates on participant loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2024. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

### *Excess Contributions Payable*

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as excess contributions owed to participants. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, excess contributions payable amounted to \$3,945 and \$11,417, respectively. The Plan distributed the 2024 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to the March 15, 2025 deadline.

### *Investment Options*

Participants may self-direct employee and employer contributions into various investment options available for investment. The investment options include mixes of mutual funds from aggressive to conservative, international, growth, and bonds.

### *Payments of Benefits*

Upon termination of service, a participant will receive as benefits either a lump sum amount equal to the value of his/her account, or a monthly annuity (fixed or variable) distributed in accordance with the Plan.

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024 and 2023

### 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

#### *Forfeitures*

Forfeitures may be used to pay Plan expenses as determined by the Plan Sponsor. Any remaining forfeitures may be used to reduce Plan Sponsor contributions. Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$25,004 and \$21,140 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Forfeited funds are included in the Fidelity Advisor Stable Value II investment and Fidelity Government Money Market fund. For the year ended December 31, 2024, \$33,878 in forfeitures was used to reduce Plan Sponsor contributions.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### *Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting. The Plan's investments are stated at fair market value. Quoted market prices are used to value investments. Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

#### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Sponsor to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. The Plan Sponsor believes that the estimates utilized in preparing its financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. 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 in fair value of investments consists of realized gains and losses and the change in unrealized gains and losses in the Plan's investments. Realized gains and losses from the sale of investments are computed using the participant's cost basis in the investment aggregated at the Plan level. Net changes in unrealized appreciation/depreciation in investments represent the difference between the fair value of investments held at year-end and the cost of investments purchased in the current fiscal year or the fair value of investments held at the end of the preceding year.

#### *Participant Notes Receivable*

Participant notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on participant notes receivable is recorded when earned. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based on upon the terms of the Plan document. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred.

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
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### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### *Payments of Benefits*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### *Administrative Expenses*

Plan administrative expenses are paid by either the Plan Sponsor or the Plan, as provided in the Plan agreement. Fees paid by the Plan to Fidelity for certain administrative fees amounted to \$73,968 for the year ended December 31, 2024. Certain administrative expenses including annual audit fees are paid by the Plan Sponsor. Most investment service fees are paid by the Plan and are offset against the related investment income.

#### *Subsequent Events*

The Plan evaluated the impact of subsequent events through October 7, 2025, the date these financial statements were issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

### 3. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan categorizes its investments using a three-tier fair value hierarchy that is dependent upon the various “inputs” used to determine the value of the Plan’s investments. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under current accounting standards are described as follows:

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| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.  |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;</li><li>b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;</li><li>c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;</li><li>d) and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.</li></ul> |
| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.  |

The asset or liability’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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

## E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan

### Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

#### 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

- *Registered investment companies (mutual funds):* Valued based on quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).
- *Common collective trusts:* The fair value of the investments in the common collective trust is determined based on the fair value of the underlying securities within the fund, which represents the net asset value (“NAV”) of the shares held by the Plan at year end.

The method described above for common collective trusts may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan’s valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

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

Investments	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest bearing cash	\$ 19,228	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,228
Registered investment companies:				
Mutual funds	1,607,121	-	-	1,607,121
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 1,626,349	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,626,349
Investments measured at NAV:				
Common/collective trust				15,703,329
Total investments at fair value				\$ 17,329,678

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

Investments	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest bearing cash	\$ 15,510	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,510
Registered investment companies:				
Mutual funds	1,421,878	-	-	1,421,878
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 1,437,388	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,437,388
Investments measured at NAV:				
Common/collective trust				14,531,225
Total investments at fair value				\$ 15,968,613

#### 4. Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Investment. Fidelity Investment is the Recordkeeper under contract arrangements with the Plan’s Trustees. The Plan allows participants to borrow from their vested balances. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. All these transactions are exempt from prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

## **E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan**

### Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

#### **5. Information Certified by the Trustee**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee and Custodian, a qualified institution, has certified that the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate: investments in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023; net appreciation in value of investments and interest and dividends in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024; and the investment information included in the supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024.

#### **6. Risks and Uncertainties**

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

#### **7. Plan Termination**

Although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan at any time by resolution of its Board of Directors subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the respective accounts of the participants under the Plan shall become fully vested and nonforfeitable.

#### **8. Prohibited Transactions**

There were no prohibited party-in-interest transactions during the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### **9. Tax Status**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended and restated since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified, and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

### **9. Tax Status (Continued)**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects are recognized when the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. 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 tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) 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.

**E&S Ring Management Corporation 401(k) Plan**

Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)  
As Of December 31, 2024

Employer identification number: 95-3977687

Plan number: 001

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

<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b) IDENTITY OF ISSUES</u>	<u>(c) DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(d) COST</u>	<u>(e) FAIR VALUE</u>
<u>Interest bearing cash</u>				
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID GOVT MMKT	\$ 19,228	\$ 19,228
<u>Registered Investment Companies:</u>				
	Columbia Contrarian Core Fund	COL CONTRAN CORE I	503,684	459,396
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FA TOTAL BOND I	200,130	182,700
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FA INTL CAP APP Z	269,275	290,445
	Janus Henderson Enterprise	J H ENTERPRISE N	418,310	451,259
	JP Morgan	JPM VALUE ADV R6	122,486	125,955
	Victory Capital Management Inc.	VICTORY S SM CO OP I	99,857	97,366
		Subtotal	<u>1,613,742</u>	<u>1,607,121</u>
<u>Common/Collective Trusts:</u>				
	Great Gray Trust Company	SMALL CAP GR II II	143,615	143,464
	Great Gray Trust Company	LARGE CAP GRTH II II	915,352	1,094,991
	Great Gray Trust Company	MID CAP VALUE FEE II	323,971	376,856
	Great Gray Trust Company	STABLE VALUE FUND II	379,952	407,899
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR 2065 R1	2,214	2,169
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD 2065 R1	97,439	105,857
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR RET R1	2,944	2,890
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD RET R1	3,926,087	3,931,846
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+CON RET R1	598,020	623,355
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR 2035 R1	62,851	72,391
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD 2035 R1	3,534,079	4,045,264
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+CON 2035 R1	7,094	7,948
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR 2045 R1	43,690	50,435
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD 2045 R1	1,814,269	2,107,039
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+AGR 2055 R1	62,186	72,725
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+MOD 2055 R1	1,226,822	1,453,299
	Great Gray Trust Company	FLEXPATH+CON 2055 R1	10,209	10,669
	Great Gray Trust Company	BR EAFE EQUITY INDEX	11,624	12,939
	Great Gray Trust Company	BR US DEBT INDEX	6,868	7,059
	Great Gray Trust Company	BLKRK EQUITY INDEX	584,809	1,174,234
		Subtotal	<u>13,754,095</u>	<u>15,703,329</u>
<u>Participant Loans</u>				
*	Plan Participants	Notes receivable with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% and various maturity dates through 2030	-	370,138
		Totals	<u>\$ 15,387,065</u>	<u>\$ 17,699,816</u>

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