

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, etc.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, etc.
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, the DFVC program, special extension, etc.
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: NT CONCEPTS 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2004
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 54-1909584
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 703-288-0010
2d Business code (see instructions): 541511

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include plan administrator, 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>	526
<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>	119
	<b>6a(2)</b>	99
	<b>6b</b>	3
	<b>6c</b>	364
	<b>6d</b>	466
	<b>6e</b>	4
	<b>6f</b>	470
	<b>6g(1)</b>	506
	<b>6g(2)</b>	446
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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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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**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Insurance Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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**2024**

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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 NT CONCEPTS 401(K) PLAN		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1909584	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
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<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> NAIC code	<b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number	<b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	<b>Policy or contract year</b>	
				<b>(f)</b> From	<b>(g)</b> To
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**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid 0	<b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid 0
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

<b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid	<b>Fees and other commissions paid</b>		<b>(e)</b> Organization code
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	29001196

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

- a** State the basis of premium rates ▶
- b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**
- c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year ..... **6c**
- d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... **6d**  
Specify nature of costs ▶
- e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies (2)  group deferred annuity  
(3)  other (specify) ▶
- f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

- a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
(3)  guaranteed investment (4)  other ▶ GROUP PENSION FUNDING

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	
	(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b>
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b> Deductions:		
	<b>7e(1)</b>	
	<b>7e(2)</b>	
	<b>7e(3)</b>	
	<b>7e(4)</b>	
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b>	
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b>	

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<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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**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?
26 64	SERVICE PROVIDER	102151	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	780	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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?
99	SERVICE PROVIDER	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45933	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**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
CREATIVE PLANNING HOLD CO, LLC	99	50284
(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.	
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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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>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1909584</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>VARIABLE ANNUITY ACCOUNT D</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE &amp; ANNUITY CO</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>71-0294708-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>29001196</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</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)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</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>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)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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



<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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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>NT CONCEPTS 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>NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>54-1909584</b>

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

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	202641
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	223585
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	19689996
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	20790309
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	6274166
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	8210886
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	26166803	29224780
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	26166803	29224780

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	517713	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1148898	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	342704	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		2009315
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	16881	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		16881
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)	2403722
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)	1083768
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)	
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)	
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)	
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c	-372
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	5513314

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2352286
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)	2352286
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f	900
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h	
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	101572
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	129
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	450
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)	102151
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	2455337

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	3057977
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)	
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)	

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **SC&H ATTEST SERVICES, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **52-1743645**

**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.			

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>NT CONCEPTS 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NEXT TIER CONCEPTS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1909584</u>	

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
<b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>71-0294708</u>		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> 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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<b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>			
<b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ <b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b>			
<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	6a		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	6b		
<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).....	6c		
<b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>			
<b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>8</b> If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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<b>9</b> If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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<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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<b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<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 Q702844A.

# **NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN**

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**Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis  
Together with Independent Auditors' Report**

**As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Trustees of the  
NT Concepts 401(k) Plan and its Participants:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the NT Concepts 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 – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements – modified cash basis.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan’s financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements – modified cash basis 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 the modified cash basis of accounting.
- 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

## **Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, 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 NT Concepts 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 NT Concepts 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

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

#### **Other Matter—Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The Supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) 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 its form and content, is 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, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*SC+H Attest Services, P.C.*

September 10, 2025

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis

<i>As of December 31,</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 29,001,195	\$ 25,964,162
Notes Receivable from Participants	223,585	202,641
Total Assets	29,224,780	26,166,803
Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 29,224,780	\$ 26,166,803

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

## NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Attributable to:

Contributions	
Participants	\$ 1,148,898
Company	517,713
Rollovers	342,704
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Total Contributions	2,009,315
Investment Income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	3,487,118
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Total Investment Income	3,487,118
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	16,881
Benefits Paid to Participants	(2,353,186)
Administrative Expenses	(102,151)
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Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	3,057,977
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of Year	26,166,803
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End of Year	\$ 29,224,780

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.*

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### **General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by NT Concepts, Inc. (the Company) effective January 1, 2004. The Plan covers all employees of the Company. Participants may enter the Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following their date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan was most recently amended and restated effective January 1, 2025 to change the definition of compensation.

#### **Participant Contributions**

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their eligible annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, not to exceed the maximum allowable contributions under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), which totaled \$23,000 for the year ended December 31, 2024. Participants may also make Roth elective contributions. A participant's Roth elective contributions are allocated to a separate account maintained for such contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year may make additional catch-up contributions, subject to limitations imposed by the Code, which totaled \$7,500 for the year ended December 31, 2024. Participants are also permitted to make rollover contributions from another qualified plan.

#### **Company Contributions**

The Company provides a safe harbor matching contribution which is equal to 100% of each participant's deferral contributions not to exceed 4% of the participant's compensation. Participants become eligible to participate in Company matching contributions upon entering the Plan. Company safe harbor matching contributions are calculated each pay period. The Company's safe harbor matching contributions totaled \$517,713 for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Company may make discretionary matching and profit sharing non-elective contributions to the Plan. The Company did not make any such contributions to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### **Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is participant-directed and credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions in accordance with the investment options selected by the participant. Plan earnings, losses, and administrative expenses are allocated to each participant's account based upon the balance in each account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont’d.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balances, not to exceed \$50,000, without regard to the intended use of the funds. The notes are collateralized by a participant’s vested account balance. The minimum amount that may be borrowed is \$1,000 and participants may only have one note outstanding at any time during a Plan year. Note repayments are to be made each pay period through payroll deductions. The interest rate for the duration of the note is the Prime rate plus 1% at the time of the note origination. Notes for reasons other than the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within five years. Notes originated for the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within thirty years.

#### Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and Company safe harbor matching contributions, plus earnings thereon. Participants vest in discretionary matching and profit sharing nonelective contributions, and earnings thereon, based upon years of service according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	Percentage Vested
Less than 1	0%
1	15%
2	35%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Upon retirement from the Company, death, or disability during employment at the Company, a participant becomes 100% vested in his or her Company discretionary matching and nonelective profit sharing contributions.

#### Forfeitures

Forfeitures of Company discretionary matching and profit sharing nonelective contributions may be applied to reduce future Company contributions. Forfeitures become available to the Plan when a distribution of the participant’s entire vested account balance occurs or with a five year break in service. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were \$7,746 and \$7,847 of forfeitures available to the Plan, respectively. There were no forfeitures used to reduce Company contributions during the year ended December 31, 2024. Forfeitures of \$50 were applied to pay administrative expenses of the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2024.

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

#### Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, retirement, death, disability, or attainment of age 59½, a participant, or his or her beneficiary in the event of death, is entitled to a distribution of his or her vested account balance. Distributions from the Plan prior to retirement are payable in the form of a lump sum payment, or in the case of required minimum distributions, installment payments equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Upon termination, if a participant's account balance is less than \$7,000, the Plan may elect to automatically distribute the participant's vested balance. Upon proof, to the satisfaction of the Plan administrator, of an immediate and heavy financial need, participant deferrals and rollover contributions, and any earnings thereon, may be withdrawn for a hardship purpose. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. Certain income tax penalties may apply to withdrawals or distributions prior to age 59½. As of December 31, 2024, there were no net assets of the Plan allocated to participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not received such distributions prior to year-end. As of December 31, 2023, a participant initiated a distribution for \$51,837 in 2023 that was not processed until 2024.

#### Plan Expenses

Expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are required to be paid by the Custodian and Trustee with assets of the Plan unless the Company, at its discretion, elects to pay them. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company paid a portion of direct expenses related to the Plan's operations. The Plan paid direct expenses totaling \$102,151 during the year ended December 31, 2024. Loan and distribution fees are paid by the Plan and its participants. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements are prepared under the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, certain additions are not recorded until the cash is collected and certain deductions are not recorded until the obligation is disbursed.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

#### Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in assets that are exposed to risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities may occur and materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis.

#### Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's administrative committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Custodian and Trustee.

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

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes are treated as distributions based on the terms of the Plan agreement.

#### Fair Value Measurement

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

- 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:
- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
  - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

- Level 3     Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont’d.

#### Fair Value Measurement – cont’d.

The assets’ or liabilities’ fair value measurement levels within the fair value hierarchy are based upon 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.

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

*Interests in common/collective trusts:* Valued using the net asset value (NAV) of units held by the Plan at year-end practical expedient.

*Interests in registered investment companies:* Valued at the actively traded quoted closing price of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

The methods described above 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 believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	\$ 8,210,887	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,210,887
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	8,210,887	-	-	8,210,887
Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient <sup>(a)</sup> - interests in common/collective trusts	-	-	-	20,790,308
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 8,210,887	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,001,195

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont’d.

#### Fair Value Measurement – cont’d.

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	\$ 6,274,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,274,166
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	6,274,166	-	-	6,274,166
Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient <sup>(a)</sup> - interests in common/collective trusts	-	-	-	19,689,996
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 6,274,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,964,162

(a) In accordance with ASC 820-10, certain investments that were measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table intend to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis.

In accordance with the fair value measurement and disclosure guidance, the following table presents the category, fair value, redemption frequency, and redemption notice period and unfunded commitments for Plan investments, the fair value of which is estimated using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31,:

	2024	2023	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period	Unfunded Commitments
Interests in common/collective trusts <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 20,790,308	\$ 19,689,996	Daily	Daily	None

(b) Funds in this category invest in domestic and international equities and in fixed income securities to achieve a long-term rate of return.

#### Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated for disclosure any subsequent events through September 10, 2025, the date the financial statements – modified cash basis, were available to be issued, and determined that there were no material subsequent events that required disclosure except for the amendment to the Plan effective January 1, 2025 as disclosed in Note 1.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 3. INVESTMENTS

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ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return as well as guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, and financial statement reporting disclosures. For these benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. As the Plan is tax exempt and has no unrelated business income, the provisions of ASC 740 do not have an impact on the Plan's financial statements – modified cash basis. The Plan recognizes interest and penalties on any unrecognized tax exposures as a component of income tax expense. The Plan does not have any amounts accrued relating to interest and penalties as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Department of Labor (DOL); however, there are currently no audits in progress for any open periods.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE PROVIDED  
PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S  
RULES AND REGULATIONS

**NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN**  
**Plan Sponsor EIN#: 54-1909584**  
**Plan Number: 001**

**Schedule H, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**As of December 31, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment (including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value)	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	American Century U.S. Value Yield Equity Trust - Class E	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	\$ 194,716
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	3,169,120
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	3,269,582
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	1,396,212
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,312,099
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	3,438,496
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	2,968,477
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2060 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	1,487,778
	BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement Fund	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	1,889,884
	BlackRock Total Return Bond Fund Class 6	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	349,572
	Columbia Trust Stable Income Fund	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	314,372
				20,790,308
	American Beacon Small-Cap Value Advisor Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	91,160
	American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	346,883
	Federated Hermes Kaufmann Small Cap Fund R6	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	122,949
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	2,972,019
	Fidelity International Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	451,933
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	645,074
	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	752,912
	Fidelity US Bond Index Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	569,236
	John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid-Cap R6 Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	307,584
	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Fund - Class I	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	139,228
	PIMCO Income Fund - Institutional Class	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	315,039
	Principal Large Cap Growth I Fund R6	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	1,489,124
	* Voya Government Money Market Fund A	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	7,746
				8,210,887
	* Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%, with maturity dates through May 2052	\$ -	223,585

\* Party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA

xx Not required as investment is participant-directed

# **NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN**

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**Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis  
Together with Independent Auditors' Report**

**As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of the  
NT Concepts 401(k) Plan and its Participants:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the NT Concepts 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 – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements – modified cash basis.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan’s financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements – modified cash basis 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 the modified cash basis of accounting.
- 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

## **Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, 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 NT Concepts 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 NT Concepts 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

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

#### **Other Matter—Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The Supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) 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 its form and content, is 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, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*SC+H Attest Services, P.C.*

September 10, 2025

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis

<i>As of December 31,</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 29,001,195	\$ 25,964,162
Notes Receivable from Participants	223,585	202,641
Total Assets	29,224,780	26,166,803
Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 29,224,780	\$ 26,166,803

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

## NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Attributable to:

Contributions	
Participants	\$ 1,148,898
Company	517,713
Rollovers	342,704
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Total Contributions	2,009,315
Investment Income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	3,487,118
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Total Investment Income	3,487,118
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	16,881
Benefits Paid to Participants	(2,353,186)
Administrative Expenses	(102,151)
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Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	3,057,977
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of Year	26,166,803
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End of Year	\$ 29,224,780

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.*

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the NT Concepts 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by NT Concepts, Inc. (the Company) effective January 1, 2004. The Plan covers all employees of the Company. Participants may enter the Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following their date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan was most recently amended and restated effective January 1, 2025 to change the definition of compensation.

#### Participant Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their eligible annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, not to exceed the maximum allowable contributions under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), which totaled \$23,000 for the year ended December 31, 2024. Participants may also make Roth elective contributions. A participant's Roth elective contributions are allocated to a separate account maintained for such contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year may make additional catch-up contributions, subject to limitations imposed by the Code, which totaled \$7,500 for the year ended December 31, 2024. Participants are also permitted to make rollover contributions from another qualified plan.

#### Company Contributions

The Company provides a safe harbor matching contribution which is equal to 100% of each participant's deferral contributions not to exceed 4% of the participant's compensation. Participants become eligible to participate in Company matching contributions upon entering the Plan. Company safe harbor matching contributions are calculated each pay period. The Company's safe harbor matching contributions totaled \$517,713 for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Company may make discretionary matching and profit sharing non-elective contributions to the Plan. The Company did not make any such contributions to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is participant-directed and credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions in accordance with the investment options selected by the participant. Plan earnings, losses, and administrative expenses are allocated to each participant's account based upon the balance in each account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balances, not to exceed \$50,000, without regard to the intended use of the funds. The notes are collateralized by a participant's vested account balance. The minimum amount that may be borrowed is \$1,000 and participants may only have one note outstanding at any time during a Plan year. Note repayments are to be made each pay period through payroll deductions. The interest rate for the duration of the note is the Prime rate plus 1% at the time of the note origination. Notes for reasons other than the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within five years. Notes originated for the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within thirty years.

#### Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and Company safe harbor matching contributions, plus earnings thereon. Participants vest in discretionary matching and profit sharing nonelective contributions, and earnings thereon, based upon years of service according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	Percentage Vested
Less than 1	0%
1	15%
2	35%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Upon retirement from the Company, death, or disability during employment at the Company, a participant becomes 100% vested in his or her Company discretionary matching and nonelective profit sharing contributions.

#### Forfeitures

Forfeitures of Company discretionary matching and profit sharing nonelective contributions may be applied to reduce future Company contributions. Forfeitures become available to the Plan when a distribution of the participant's entire vested account balance occurs or with a five year break in service. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were \$7,746 and \$7,847 of forfeitures available to the Plan, respectively. There were no forfeitures used to reduce Company contributions during the year ended December 31, 2024. Forfeitures of \$50 were applied to pay administrative expenses of the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2024.

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

#### Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, retirement, death, disability, or attainment of age 59½, a participant, or his or her beneficiary in the event of death, is entitled to a distribution of his or her vested account balance. Distributions from the Plan prior to retirement are payable in the form of a lump sum payment, or in the case of required minimum distributions, installment payments equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Upon termination, if a participant's account balance is less than \$7,000, the Plan may elect to automatically distribute the participant's vested balance. Upon proof, to the satisfaction of the Plan administrator, of an immediate and heavy financial need, participant deferrals and rollover contributions, and any earnings thereon, may be withdrawn for a hardship purpose. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. Certain income tax penalties may apply to withdrawals or distributions prior to age 59½. As of December 31, 2024, there were no net assets of the Plan allocated to participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not received such distributions prior to year-end. As of December 31, 2023, a participant initiated a distribution for \$51,837 in 2023 that was not processed until 2024.

#### Plan Expenses

Expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are required to be paid by the Custodian and Trustee with assets of the Plan unless the Company, at its discretion, elects to pay them. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company paid a portion of direct expenses related to the Plan's operations. The Plan paid direct expenses totaling \$102,151 during the year ended December 31, 2024. Loan and distribution fees are paid by the Plan and its participants. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements are prepared under the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, certain additions are not recorded until the cash is collected and certain deductions are not recorded until the obligation is disbursed.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

#### Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in assets that are exposed to risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities may occur and materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis.

#### Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's administrative committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Custodian and Trustee.

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

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes are treated as distributions based on the terms of the Plan agreement.

#### Fair Value Measurement

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

- 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:
- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
  - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

- Level 3     Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont’d.

#### Fair Value Measurement – cont’d.

The assets’ or liabilities’ fair value measurement levels within the fair value hierarchy are based upon 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.

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

*Interests in common/collective trusts:* Valued using the net asset value (NAV) of units held by the Plan at year-end practical expedient.

*Interests in registered investment companies:* Valued at the actively traded quoted closing price of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

The methods described above 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 believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	\$ 8,210,887	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,210,887
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	8,210,887	-	-	8,210,887
Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient <sup>(a)</sup> - interests in common/collective trusts	-	-	-	20,790,308
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 8,210,887	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,001,195

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont’d.

#### Fair Value Measurement – cont’d.

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	\$ 6,274,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,274,166
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	6,274,166	-	-	6,274,166
Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient <sup>(a)</sup> - interests in common/collective trusts	-	-	-	19,689,996
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 6,274,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,964,162

(a) In accordance with ASC 820-10, certain investments that were measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table intend to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis.

In accordance with the fair value measurement and disclosure guidance, the following table presents the category, fair value, redemption frequency, and redemption notice period and unfunded commitments for Plan investments, the fair value of which is estimated using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31,:

	2024	2023	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period	Unfunded Commitments
Interests in common/collective trusts <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 20,790,308	\$ 19,689,996	Daily	Daily	None

(b) Funds in this category invest in domestic and international equities and in fixed income securities to achieve a long-term rate of return.

#### Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated for disclosure any subsequent events through September 10, 2025, the date the financial statements – modified cash basis, were available to be issued, and determined that there were no material subsequent events that required disclosure except for the amendment to the Plan effective January 1, 2025 as disclosed in Note 1.

# NT CONCEPTS 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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The prototype plan on which the Plan was designed received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to the issuance of the opinion letter, the Plan was amended and restated. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return as well as guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, and financial statement reporting disclosures. For these benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. As the Plan is tax exempt and has no unrelated business income, the provisions of ASC 740 do not have an impact on the Plan's financial statements – modified cash basis. The Plan recognizes interest and penalties on any unrecognized tax exposures as a component of income tax expense. The Plan does not have any amounts accrued relating to interest and penalties as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Department of Labor (DOL); however, there are currently no audits in progress for any open periods.

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	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 Fund S	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	3,169,120
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	Columbia Trust Stable Income Fund	Interest in common/collective trusts	xx	314,372
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	John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid-Cap R6 Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	307,584
	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Fund - Class I	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	139,228
	PIMCO Income Fund - Institutional Class	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	315,039
	Principal Large Cap Growth I Fund R6	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	1,489,124
	* Voya Government Money Market Fund A	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	7,746
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