

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan 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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <h1 style="text-align: center;">2024</h1> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
---	--	---

Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan <u>SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC</u> <u>109 PARK ROAD</u> <u>WINDSOR, VT 05089</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1992</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>03-0278920</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>802-230-2424</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>327210</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/09/2025	JOHN K BENSON III
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:		4b EIN 03-0278920	
a Sponsor's name SIMON PEARCE (US) INC.		4d PN 001	
c Plan Name SIMON PEARCE (US) INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST			
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	370	
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	242	
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	261	
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	0	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	86	
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.	6d	347	
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e	0	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e.	6f	347	
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	354	
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	338	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	6h	18	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7		

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(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
(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		b General Schedules	
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary			
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____			
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)			

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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

A Name of plan SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0278920	

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

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC

23-1945930

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

(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 15 64 37 50 68	NONE	39972	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

PENSIONMARK FINANCIAL GROUP LLC

24 E COTA STREET
STE 200
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	18269	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

WORLD INVESTMENT ADVISORS

24 E COTA ST
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	6149	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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

A Name of plan <u>SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>03-0278920</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
---------------	--

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>METLIFE GAC-25053 CLASS 0</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>METLIFE (RELIANCE TRUST)</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>46-6625485-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1618531</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0278920

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
---------------	--------------------------------------

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	127567	44054
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	34	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	180151	190242
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1540515	1618531
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	14342649	16840135
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(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	16190916	18692962
Liabilities			
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
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	16190916	18692962

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	307574	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1159320	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	68907	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1535801
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	13934	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		13934
(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)	354382	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(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)		34767
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1860047
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3798931

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1232495	
(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)		1232495
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	39972	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	24418	
(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)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		64390
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1296885

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2502046
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BILODEAU WELLS & COMPANY, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **03-0293317**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	X		41062
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Name of plan <u>SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>03-0278920</u>	

Part I	Distributions
---------------	----------------------

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

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

1		0
---	--	---

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 45-0404698

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

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

3	
---	--

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
----------------	---

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

Part III	Amendments
-----------------	-------------------

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

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
----------------	---

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703678A.

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
Independent Auditors' Report	1 - 4
Financial Statements	
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits	5
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits	6
Notes to Financial Statements	7 - 16
Supplementary Information	
Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year	17
Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	18



**Bilodeau Wells
& Company, P.C.**
Certified Public Accountants

David G. Santerre, CPA
Brett T. Walker, CPA, CGMA
Paul A. Jarvis, CPA, CGMA

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Oversight Committee of
Simon Pearce (US) Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
109 Park Road
Windsor, Vermont

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 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 a certification from Ascensus LLC, as an authorized representative of Ascensus Trust Company, a qualified institution, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note H to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Our approach is simple... LISTEN. RESOLVE. COMMUNICATE.

- the information in the financial statements referred to above relate to assets held by and certified to by the qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Simon Pearce (US) Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Simon Pearce (US) Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Simon Pearce (US) Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 Simon Pearce (US) Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

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

information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Biloden Wells and Company

Essex Junction, Vermont

October 9, 2025

Licensed in Vermont #092-0000105, New York #07-095742, New Hampshire #05828

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Investments in registered investment companies (mutual funds)	\$ 16,840,135	\$ 14,342,649
Investments in common/collective trusts	1,618,531	1,540,515
Interest-bearing cash	0	34
	18,458,666	15,883,198
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	190,242	180,151
Employer contribution receivable	44,054	127,567
	234,296	307,718
 TOTAL ASSETS	 18,692,962	 16,190,916
 LIABILITIES	 0	 0
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 \$ 18,692,962	 \$ 16,190,916

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

SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ADDITIONS		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value	\$ 1,894,814	\$ 1,977,765
of investments	354,382	302,410
Dividend income	<u>2,249,196</u>	<u>2,280,175</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>13,934</u>	<u>10,098</u>
Cash contributions:		
Employer	307,574	355,079
Participant	1,159,320	1,019,108
Participant rollovers	68,907	29,135
	<u>1,535,801</u>	<u>1,403,322</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>3,798,931</u>	<u>3,693,595</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	1,232,495	1,367,222
Recordkeeper administrative fees	39,972	34,702
Investment advisory and management fees	24,418	23,707
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>1,296,885</u>	<u>1,425,631</u>
NET INCREASE	2,502,046	2,267,964
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,		
Beginning of year	<u>16,190,916</u>	<u>13,922,952</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,		
End of year	<u>\$ 18,692,962</u>	<u>\$ 16,190,916</u>

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

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Simon Pearce (US) Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (The Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The plan was formally known as the Simon Pearce (US) Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust prior to a change in organizational structure

1. General

The Plan, adopted January 1, 1992, is a 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan covering substantially all employees of Simon Pearce (US), LLC (formerly Simon Pearce (US), Inc.) (the Company), and Simon Pearce (MD), Inc..

Part-time, temporary or seasonal employees with regularly scheduled service less than 1,000 hours annually and nonresident aliens are eligible to participate after completing one year of service. All other employees can enter the Plan on the first day of the month after their hire date if they have attained 18 years of age. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

In March 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") which included numerous employee benefit plan provisions to assist plan sponsors and participants. In accordance with the Act, the Plan implemented all CARES Act provisions in 2020 and retroactively amended the Plan in 2022 to include these provisions, with an effective date of January 1, 2020.

2. 401(k) Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 50% of eligible compensation, limited to a maximum amount that is periodically set by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the plan year can contribute an additional amount set by the IRS. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

Eligible compensation is defined as wages and other compensation on the W-2, excluding tips, reimbursements or other expense allowances, fringe benefits, moving expenses, deferred compensation and welfare benefits. Participants are not permitted to make special deferral elections on bonuses.

Any eligible participant who does not affirmatively elect otherwise is automatically enrolled into the Plan with a deferral percentage of 6%. The participant has the ability to opt out of the Plan or change the percentage at any time. Effective July 1, 2021, the initial automatic deferral amount increased annually by one percentage point up to a maximum of 10%, on the first day of each plan year. The automatic increase does not apply to any current employees who met the eligibility requirements prior to July 1, 2021.

(continued)

SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

3. Employer 401(k) Matching Contribution

The Company contributes a discretionary matching contribution for each employee who enters into a salary reduction agreement. In 2024 and 2023, the matching contribution was 33% of salary deferrals up to the first 6% of eligible compensation and was calculated annually. The matching contributions were \$263,520 and \$229,433 in 2024 and 2023, respectively. Matching contributions are invested as participants direct within the funds selected.

4. Discretionary Profit-Sharing Contributions

The Company may contribute an annual discretionary contribution for each eligible employee employed at the end of the Plan Year, without regard to current or accumulated net profits of the Company. The contribution will be allocated in a ratio as determined by the Company. For 2024 and 2023, the discretionary profit-sharing contributions were \$107,244 and \$125,646, respectively. Discretionary contributions are invested as participants direct within the funds selected.

5. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's and the employer's contributions and plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses and investment fees based on the ratio of the participant's account balance to the account balance of all participants in the same investment. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Participant accounts are available online through the secure website of www.my.vanguardplan.com (a website of The Vanguard Group, Inc.), or by calling the automated voice system. The assets in the plan are invested in available investment options and a separate account is established for each participant who receives and/or makes a contribution. The value of each participant's account is updated each business day to reflect any contributions, exchanges between investment options, investment earnings or losses for each investment option and withdrawals.

6. Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching contribution and discretionary profit-sharing portion of the participants' account plus actual earnings thereon is based on continuous years of service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of service and 0% vested in prior years. Upon attainment of age 55 years, death or disability, participant becomes fully vested.

(continued)

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

7. Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive distributions equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution, partial payment, installment payment or annuity contract.

Other withdrawals are allowed by the plan for current employees. Participants still employed will be entitled to receive a distribution of all or any portion of their vested account balance upon attainment of age 59½. Additionally, participants of any age may request an in-service distribution from their rollover contributions and after-tax employee contribution accounts only. Hardship withdrawals are allowed from the entire vested account balance and are subject to a \$500 minimum.

If the value of the terminated participant's vested balance is \$1,000 or less, the Plan maintains the right to distribute to the participant the balance not less than 30 days following the termination date. Effective January 1, 2024, if the terminating employee's vested balance is greater than \$1,000, but less than \$7,000, the Plan may have the account automatically rolled over to an individual retirement account (IRA) for their benefit, and subject to an annual account fee of \$35. Previously, the limit was less than \$5,000.

8. Forfeited Accounts

When termination of service occurs, any non-vested portion of a participant's account will be considered forfeited. The forfeitures can be used to first restore previously forfeited account balances of returning participants who are so entitled. Remaining forfeitures may be used to reduce any Company contributions. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested 401(k) accounts were \$71,809 and \$33,804, respectively. The amount of forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions and expenses were \$1,921 and \$11,682 in 2024 and 2023, respectively. Forfeitures of \$63,190 were used to reduce the employer matching contributions deposited into the Plan in June 2025.

9. Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan provides loans to eligible participants. The Vanguard Group, Inc. acts as service provider for the purpose of determining participant qualification, processing and preparing documents to establish participant loans. Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$500 and up to a maximum of the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000.

(continued)

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

9. Notes Receivable from Participants (continued)

Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund, from (to) the participant loan account. Loan terms shall not exceed five years, except if funds are used for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account. The loans bear interest based upon the Prime Rate as published by The Wall Street Journal plus 1%, currently 8.50%. Upon termination, those who have outstanding loans must repay the loan balance in full immediately. In the event it is not repaid, the amount due is deducted from the vested balance as a deemed distribution. The interest rate on outstanding loans ranges from 4.25% to 9.50% and the maturity dates on loans range from 2025 to 2046. Deemed distributions (collections) were \$0 in 2024 and 2023.

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) as applied to employee benefit plans, and in accordance with the Plan agreement.

2. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received by the plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The plan follows a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to measure fair value with the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a mutual 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.

3. Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

(continued)

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

5. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

6. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 9 2025, which is the date that the financials were available to be issued.

C. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

D. INVESTMENT IN COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUSTS

The Plan's investments in common/collective trusts does not meet the basic criteria to be considered fully benefit-responsive investments under ASC 962-325-35, and are not subject to the disclosures prescribed under ASC 962-325-50. Because the investment in common/collective trusts is not fully benefit-responsive, these trusts are measured at fair value and not on the contract value.

E. TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted the Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit-Sharing Plan with CODA and is relying on the prototype sponsor's opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated June 30, 2020. This letter states that the prototype and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Trustees and prototype sponsor believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

(continued)

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

E. TAX STATUS (continued)

The Plan also uses a more-likely-than-not measurement for all tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return in order for those tax positions to be recognized in the financial statements. If the Plan were to incur interest and penalties related to income taxes, these would be included in the provision for income taxes. Generally, the three tax years previously filed remain subject to examination by federal and state tax authorities.

F. BENEFIT OBLIGATION

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan had benefit obligations of \$4,641,290 and \$4,528,195 respectively, for terminated participants with vested balances, who had not withdrawn their funds.

G. PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

During 2023, the Company failed to remit one deposit of employee contributions and loan repayments to the Plan within the time provided by DOL guidelines. In accordance with DOL regulations, the late transmitted deposits were reported on Form 5500 in 2023 and 2024. The third-party service provider will calculate if there was lost earnings, interest, and will determine if excise taxes are due on the late deposit.

H. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEES

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustees.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments at fair value:		
Investments in registered investment companies (mutual funds)	\$ 16,840,135	\$ 14,342,649
Investments in common/collective trusts	1,618,531	1,540,515
Interest-bearing cash	0	34
	<u>\$ 18,458,666</u>	<u>\$ 15,883,198</u>
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 190,242	\$ 180,151
Net appreciation in fair value	<u>\$ 1,894,814</u>	<u>\$ 1,977,765</u>
Dividend income	<u>\$ 354,382</u>	<u>\$ 302,410</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 13,934</u>	<u>\$ 10,098</u>

The above fund information and funds reported on Schedule H - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year was certified by Ascensus, LLC, acting as agent for Ascensus Trust Company, for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

I. PLAN EXPENSES/PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan audit expenses are paid by the plan sponsor.

Investment advisory, management and recordkeeping fees are paid by the Plan and assessed to the participants' accounts. Investment advisory and management fees paid to Pensionmark Financial Group, LLC total \$18,269 and \$23,707 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Investment advisory and management fees paid to World Investment Advisors total \$6,149 for the year ended December 31, 2024. World Investment Advisors acquired Pensionmark Financial Group and was rebranded in 2024.

Certain plan investments are offered by Ascensus Trust Company. Ascensus Trust Company is the trustee, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. As third-party administrator, The Vanguard Group, Inc. charges annual administrative fees and \$150 per new loan, \$75 per normal distribution, \$15 per required minimum distribution, \$20 per corrective distribution, \$25 per first periodic distribution, and \$15 for each additional periodic distribution. Loan and distribution fees were paid from the Plan to The Vanguard Group, Inc. totaling \$10,005 and \$5,665 for 2024 and 2023, respectively. Fees paid for contract administrator fees to The Vanguard Group, Inc. totaled \$29,967 and \$29,037 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

J. REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS

During 2021 one participant did not take their required minimum distribution from the Plan. The participant who did not take the required RMD for 2021, took two distributions in 2023 to be compliant with requirements. The Company is working with Ascensus Trust Company to monitor the age and status of all qualifying participants going forward to ensure required distributions are paid timely.

K. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Generally accepted accounting principles establish 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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.

(continued)

SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

K. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Level 2 – Inputs to the 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.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds): Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Common/Collective trusts: Valued based on inputs other than quoted prices included within the fair value determination of mutual funds that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly through corroboration with observable market data. Redemption for common/collective trusts is permitted daily with no restrictions and same-day or one-day notice periods and there are no unfunded commitments.

(continued)

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

K. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits, as of December 31:

2024	<u>Total Fair Value</u>	<u>Significant Quoted Prices (Level 1)</u>	<u>Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 16,840,135	\$ 16,840,135	\$ 0	\$ 0
Investments in common/collective trusts	<u>1,618,531</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,618,531</u>	<u>0</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 18,458,666</u>	<u>\$ 16,840,531</u>	<u>\$ 1,618,531</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
2023	<u>Total Fair Value</u>	<u>Significant Quoted Prices (Level 1)</u>	<u>Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 14,342,649	\$ 14,342,649	\$ 0	\$ 0
Investments in common/collective trusts	1,540,515	0	1,540,515	0
Interest-bearing cash	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 15,883,198</u>	<u>\$ 14,342,683</u>	<u>\$ 1,540,515</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

L. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

M. SECURE 2.0 ACT OF 2022

In December 2022, the Securing a Strong Retirement Act (Secure 2.0) was signed into law. Certain provisions of Secure 2.0 were effective in 2023, whereas other provisions are effective for 2024 or later years. The provisions include both required and optional elements. The Plan Trustees will determine the optional provisions to elect. The Plan has adopted the required minimum distribution at age 73 effective January 1, 2023, and is in the process of evaluating other voluntary provisions. The Plan is required to be amended for Secure 2.0 by December 31, 2025.

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

**FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4 (i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR
INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR**

DECEMBER 31, 2024

**EIN #03-0278920
PLAN #001**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issuer, borrower, <u>lessor, or similar party</u>	Description of Investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, <u>par, or maturity value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	Current <u>Value</u>
*	Vanguard Target Retire 2045 - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	\$ 1,975,749
	Metlife Reliance Stable Val 25053-0	Common/Collective Trust	Participant directed	1,618,531
*	Vanguard Value Index Fund Admr	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	1,592,565
*	Vanguard Target Retire 2035 - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	1,484,861
*	Vanguard Target Retire 2030 - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	1,443,381
*	Vanguard Growth Index Fund Admr	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	1,285,358
*	Vanguard Target Retire 2055 - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	1,209,417
*	Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	1,094,429
*	Vanguard Target Retire 2040 - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	1,058,411
*	Vanguard Target Retire 2025 - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	640,342
	MFS International Growth R6	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	604,079
*	Vanguard Target Retire 2020 - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	583,165
*	Vanguard Sm Cap Val Index - Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	555,818
*	Vanguard Total Bnd Mkt Ind- Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	531,050
*	Vanguard Total Wld Stock Idx- Admir	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	524,228
*	Vanguard Target Retire 2060 - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	435,473
*	Vanguard Target Retire 2050 - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	428,628
	MFS Growth Fund R6	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	319,859
*	Vanguard Targ Retire 2065 Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	245,564
*	Vanguard Mid Cap Growth Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	225,537
*	Vanguard Mid Cap Index - Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	188,669
*	Vanguard Real Estate Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	92,818
*	Vanguard Target Retire Inc - Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	92,699
*	Vanguard Mid Cap Value Ind Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	64,648
*	Vanguard Emg Mkts Stk Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	53,186
*	Vanguard Tot Intl Stk Ind Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	52,629
	MFS Value R6	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	20,317
*	Vanguard Sm Cp Gr Idx -Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	16,856
*	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	9,495
*	Vanguard Targ Retire 2070 Inv	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	6,161
	Columbia Overseas Value I2	Registered Investment Company	Participant directed	4,743
	Participant loans	Interest at 4.25% - 9.50%		190,242
		Various Maturities	-0-	
				\$ 18,648,908

**SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

**FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4 (a) - SCHEDULE OF
DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**

DECEMBER 31, 2024

**EIN #03-0278920
PLAN #001**

2024 Form 5500 Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions				
Participant Contributions Transferred	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	
\$41,062	\$41,062	\$0	\$0	\$0

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning and ending

A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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.

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(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	
Liabilities			
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	
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	
	(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	
	(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	
(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)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		

Expenses

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

Net Income and Reconciliation

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

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name:

(2) EIN:

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attachment to 2024 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST
Plan Sponsor's Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC

EIN: 03-0278920
PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Total World Stock Index Adm	0	524,228
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Adm	0	53,186
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Adm	0	52,629
	MFS	MFS International Growth R6	0	604,079
	Columbia	Columbia Overseas Value I2	0	4,743
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	0	531,050
*	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	0	1,094,429

Attachment to 2024 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST
Plan Sponsor's Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC

EIN: 03-0278920
PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	MFS	MFS Growth Fund Class R6	0	319,859
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Growth Index Adm	0	1,285,358
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Value Index Adm	0	1,592,565
	MFS	MFS Value R6	0	20,317
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	0	188,669
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm	0	225,537
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Adm	0	64,648

Attachment to 2024 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST
Plan Sponsor's Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC

EIN: 03-0278920
PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Real Estate Index Adm	0	92,818
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Adm	0	9,495
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Adm	0	16,856
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Adm	0	555,818
	MetLife	MetLife GAC-25053 Class 0	0	1,618,531
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	0	6,161
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	0	245,564

Attachment to 2024 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST
Plan Sponsor's Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC

EIN: 03-0278920
PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	0	435,473
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	0	1,209,417
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	0	428,628
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	0	1,975,748
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	0	1,058,411
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	0	1,484,860
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	0	1,443,381

Attachment to 2024 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC 401(K) PS & TRUST
Plan Sponsor's Name SIMON PEARCE (US) LLC

EIN: 03-0278920
PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	0	640,342
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	0	583,165
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	0	92,699
	Participant's Loan Account	Various Rates and Maturities	0	190,242