

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024	
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) _____ ☐ 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 ZINKPOWER USA 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2020
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) ZINKPOWER USA 220 FORT WORTH HWY SUITE 500 WEATHERFORD, TX 76086
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-1088734
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 817-773-1495
2d	Business code (see instructions) 325500

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.	10/10/2025	DEBBY CURTIS
	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 ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor AMERICANTCS FIDUCIARY SERVICES INC 1251 WATERFRONT PLACE, SUITE 525 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	3b Administrator's EIN 93-2789379																						
	3c Administrator's telephone number 877-514-5600																						
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN																						
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 238																						
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td colspan="2" style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 15%;">6a(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">185</td></tr> <tr><td>6a(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">239</td></tr> <tr><td>6b</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6c</td><td style="text-align: right;">28</td></tr> <tr><td>6d</td><td style="text-align: right;">267</td></tr> <tr><td>6e</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6f</td><td style="text-align: right;">267</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">210</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">190</td></tr> <tr><td>6h</td><td style="text-align: right;">48</td></tr> </table>			6a(1)	185	6a(2)	239	6b	0	6c	28	6d	267	6e	0	6f	267	6g(1)	210	6g(2)	190	6h	48
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7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7																						

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024	
A Name of plan ZINKPOWER USA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ZINKPOWER USA	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-1088734

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	35935	761669-01	212	10/01/2023	09/30/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	149245
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	3634768

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	97881
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	35892	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	3036	
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	17972	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	17067	

▶ **FORFEITURES**

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	73967
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	171848
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)		
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	801	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	21802	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0	

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	22603
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	149245
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

A Name of plan ZINKPOWER USA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ZINKPOWER USA	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-1088734

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

EDWARD D JONES & CO

12555 MANCHESTER RD
ST LOUIS, MO 63131

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	16929	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE CO

8515 EAST ORCHARD RD
GREENWOOD WILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	8435	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

TRG ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

500 CORPORATE PKWY STE 108
AMHERST, NY 14266

(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?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	4475	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	1329	Yes ☐ No ☒

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
TRG ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES LLC	13	1329
(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.	
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE CO 8515 EAST ORCHARD RD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	TPA ALLOWANCE PAYMENT	
(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.	
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(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
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		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.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ZINKPOWER USA				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-1088734	
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: SEPERATE ACCOUNT SCAI					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.					
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3634768		
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)		
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
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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
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024		
A Name of plan ZINKPOWER USA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ZINKPOWER USA	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-1088734	

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)	3835	0
(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)	53934	66072
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	2129475	3634768
(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)	94046	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	149246
(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	2281290	3850086
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	2281290	3850086

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)	419036	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	589898	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	50495	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1059429
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	4173	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		4173
(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)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		697818
(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		3036
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1764456

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	163474	
(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)		163474
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		2319
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)	29867	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		29867
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		195660

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1568796
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: **GARRETY AND ASSOCIATES CPA, LLC**

(2) EIN: **72-1510008**

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		228129
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024		
A Name of plan ZINKPOWER USA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ZINKPOWER USA	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-1088734	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	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): _____ 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.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(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: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 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
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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
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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 <u>03 / 31 / 2014</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>J599059A</u> .	

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 30, 2024



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GARRETY & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of the
Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed our audits of the accompanying financial statements of Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note E to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.

To the Administrative Committee of the
Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan

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 Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules as described in the table of contents to the financial statements 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.

To the Administrative Committee of the
Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan

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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental 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).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garrety & Associates, LLC". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Garrety & Associates, LLC
Mandeville, LA

September 22, 2025

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
September 30,

ASSETS		2024	2023
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Investments, at fair value		\$ 3,634,768	\$ 2,129,475
Total investments, at fair value		3,634,768	2,129,475
General account		<u>149,246</u>	<u>97,881</u>
Total fixed income accounts		149,246	97,881
Receivables			
Employer contributions		14,192	-
Participant contributions		18,162	-
Notes receivable from participants		<u>66,072</u>	<u>53,934</u>
Total receivables		<u>98,426</u>	<u>53,934</u>
Total assets		3,882,440	2,281,290
LIABILITIES			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		<u><u>\$ 3,882,440</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,281,290</u></u>

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended September 30, 2024

INCOME

Net realized/unrealized investment gain (loss)	
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 697,818
Net realized/unrealized investment gain (loss)	<u>697,818</u>
Interest income from participant loans	4,173
Interest from general insurance accounts	<u>3,036</u>
Total investment income (loss)	705,027
Contributions	
Employers	433,228
Participants	605,741
Rollovers	<u>50,495</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,089,464</u>
Total income (loss)	<u>1,794,491</u>

EXPENSES

Benefits paid to participants	163,474
Administrative and management fees	<u>29,867</u>
Total expenses	<u>193,341</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	1,601,150

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	2,281,290
End of year	<u><u>\$ 3,882,440</u></u>

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan (the “plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. The plan sponsor is Zinkpower-USA Corporation. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description (SPD) for additional information.

General

The plan, which was established on and effective as of January 1, 2020, is a qualified defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Zinkpower-USA Corporation, who have completed three months of service and are 18 years of age or older. The plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). American Trust Company acts as record keeper, third-party administrator. Empower Trust Company, LLC is the custodian of the plan and has been designated to hold the assets of the plan for the benefit of plan participants and their beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of the plan document. The trust fund established by the plan's custodian will be the funding medium used for the accumulation of assets from which plan benefits will be distributed.

Allocations

The assets of the plan are allocated to participant accounts based on specific contributions made by each participant and respective matches made by the Company. Investment income (loss) is credited to each account based on appreciation (depreciation) of specific assets held in each participant’s account and any earnings thereon.

Contributions

In order to allow participants the opportunity to increase their retirement income, each participant may, in accordance with nondiscriminatory procedures established by the administrator, elect to make employee voluntary contributions to the plan. Such contributions must generally be paid to the custodian within a reasonable period of time after being received by the employer. Employee elective deferrals are pre-tax 401(k) elective deferral or after tax Roth deferral contributions. The Employer may make employer matching, safe harbor, non-elective or qualified non-elective contributions. During the year, the employer made safe harbor and qualified non-elective contributions of \$433,228.

Corrective distributions may be required in the event that employee contributions exceed contribution limitations of the plan. Such amounts, if incurred, are recorded as a liability in the year in which they are initially contributed to the plan. In addition, they are netted against contributions received in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. There were no corrective distributions for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions, rollovers plus actual earnings as well as the Company’s safe harbor contributions. They may also vest in the employer matching contributions after two years of service.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account. For termination of service due to other reasons, participants with account balances of \$5,000 or less will receive a full distribution or rollover of their account balance regardless of consent as soon as administratively possible.

A participant may receive a hardship distribution of their salary reduction contributions if the distribution is (1) on account of medical expenses incurred by the participant, their spouse or dependents, (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant, (3) for the payment of tuition, related educational fees and room and board for the next twelve months of post-secondary education for the participant, their spouse, children or dependents, (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from their principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence, (5) payments for burial or funeral expenses of your deceased parent, spouse, children or other dependents, or (6) expenses for the repair of damage to your principal residence that would qualify for the casualty deduction under the Internal Revenue Code. (7) You need the distribution to pay expenses and losses (including loss of income) incurred due to a federally-declared disaster.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures occur when a participant separates from service before becoming 100% vested in the matching contributions made by the sponsor. Forfeitures. Amounts forfeited from a participant's Account shall be used to restore forfeitures or reduce Employer contributions or to pay reasonable plan expenses. During the year ended September 30, 2024, there were \$17,066 of forfeitures. There were no unallocated forfeitures at year end.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution and (b) plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Investment options

Upon enrollment in the plan, participants direct the investment of their contributions and the Company contributions into various investment options offered by the plan. The participants exercise control over their investments in the plan and can modify them to meet their need.

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. Because the plan is a defined contribution plan, it is not covered by Pension Benefit Guaranty Coverage insurance.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Notes receivable from participants

Loans to participant are permitted under the plan. A participant may borrow the lesser of fifty percent of the present value of their vested interest in the plan (less any outstanding loans) or \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the one-year period ending on the day before the loan is made. The minimum amount of any loan is \$ 1,000. All loans are considered directed investment of the participant's account and all payments of principal and interest will be credited to their account. Loan terms may not exceed 5 years. The participant's loan is collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bears interest at WSJ prime plus 1%. Loans will be paid in equal payments not extending over 5 years.

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Interest income is recorded on the cash basis when received. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account when incurred. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the plan document.

Participant rollovers

Participants are allowed to transfer or rollover funds into the plan from other qualified plans.

Administrative expenses

The Sponsor pays audit fees and other overhead and administrative costs. Indirect fees from investments are paid by the plan and are reductions to the earnings of the investments.

B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following summary of the plan's significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the plan's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

Basis of presentation and use of estimates

The plan's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accrual basis of accounting requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses reported in the financial statements, as well as amounts included in the notes thereto, including discussion and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Although the plan uses its best estimates and judgments, actual results could differ from these estimates as future confirming events occur.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Contributions

Contributions from employees and the Company are recorded in the period in which the Company makes the payroll deductions from participant earnings. Employer contributions are accrued if paid after year end.

Plan expenses

Plan expenses are paid by both the Company and the plan.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value is 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 price 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

Fair values are based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2

Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3

Fair values are based on at least one significant unobservable input for the asset.

The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values of financial instruments are as follows.

<u>Asset type</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Pooled separate accounts General account	2	Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fair value measurements (continued)

The following is a summary of plan assets measured at fair value.

INPUT LEVELS BY INVESTMENT CATEGORY

September 30, 2024				
Investment Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
General account	\$ -	\$ 149,246	\$ -	\$ 149,246
Pooled separate accounts	-	3,634,768	-	3,634,768
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,784,014</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,784,014</u>

September 30, 2023				
Investment Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
General account	\$ -	\$ 97,881	\$ -	\$ 97,881
Pooled separate accounts	-	\$ 2,129,475	-	2,129,475
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,227,356</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,227,356</u>

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the plan had net realized/unrealized gain (loss) of \$697,818. The carrying values of employer and participant contributions receivable and loans approximate their fair value as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

C - INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

Pooled separate accounts

Pooled separate accounts (PSAs), by definition, are investment vehicles established and maintained by an insurance company. PSAs may only be accessed through the purchase of an insurance contract such as a group annuity. A pooled separate account is not a separate legal entity; it is part of the insurance company that established it. They are regulated by state insurance laws and are subject to review by state examiners on a regular basis. Pooled separate accounts are reported at fair market value.

General account

The general account is benefit responsive for participant-initiated transactions. It is a general account product. The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets of the portion of the Great West general accounts that is used to determine the Guaranteed Interest Account's crediting rate compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. Interest crediting rate is reset at least annually and no more frequently than quarterly for some contracts.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

D - TAX STATUS

On January 1, 2020, the Company adopted the non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan of CCH Incorporated dba FTWilliam Com. The IRS has determined and informed CCH Incorporated dba FTWilliam Com by letter dated June 30, 2020, that the plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable regulations of the IRC. It is the view of the plan administrator and the plan's counsel that the plan continues to be designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and the plan and the related trust continue to be tax exempt. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in these financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of September 30, 2024 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Generally, the statute of limitations for the IRS to assess taxes on a plan expires three years from the due date of the return or the date on which it was filed, whichever is later.

E - INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIAN (Unaudited)

The Company has elected the method of annual reporting compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Trust Company, LLC held the plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions for the year ended September 30, 2024. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

The custodian of the plan, have certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of September 30, 2024, and the related investment activity reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

F - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of September 30,

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements	\$3,882,440	\$2,281,290
Difference to reconcile – accounts receivables	<u>(32,354)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$3,850,086</u>	<u>\$2,281,290</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Changes in net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements	\$1,601,150
Difference to reconcile change in receivables	<u>(32,354)</u>
Changes in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$1,568,796</u>

G – RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The following is a summary of financial instruments subject to credit risk at year end.

Investment securities

The plan's investments are not insured by agencies of the United States government. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits. The maximum amount of loss due to credit risk that the plan would incur if parties to the financial instruments failed to perform according to the terms of the contracts and the collateral, if any proved to be of no value, would approximate the balances that appear on the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Notes receivable from participants

As discussed in Note A above, if a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the plan document. Consequently, no allowance for collectability is considered necessary by plan management.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

G – RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)

General business economy

Certain events limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any events which would limit the plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

H - PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

A related party is any party who can control or significantly influence plan management or operating policies. Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL Regulations as any employees of the plan, fiduciaries of the plan, service providers to the plan, the employer whose employees are covered by the plan, and certain significant owners of the employer and their relatives. Service providers may include, but are not limited to, the custodian, trustee, third party administrator (the TPA), investment managers, investment advisors, legal counsel, and plan auditor.

The plan sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the operation of the plan. Fees incurred by the plan for the investment management services are included in the net appreciation in fair value of the related investment, as they are paid using investment earnings rather than a direct payment.

During 2024, the plan made direct payments of \$29,867 to certain parties-in-interest for administration and investment advisory fees, as allowed by ERISA.

I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS AND DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

The plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Information

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
September 30, 2024

Plan Sponsor EIN 83-1088734

Plan #001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	GENERAL INSURANCE ACCOUNT	GIA		\$ 149,246
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2015 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	21,484
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2020 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	71,723
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2025 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	490,484
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2030 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	53,643
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2035 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	138,112
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2040 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	210,511
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2045 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	1,168,103
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2050 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	692,337
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2055 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	193,783
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2060 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	421,616
	ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 SMALL-CAP IDX K	Separate account	-	20,035
	ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX K	Separate account	-	58,500
	MASSMUTUAL 20/80 ALLOCATION I	Separate account	-	350
	MASSMUTUAL BLUE CHIP GROWTH I	Separate account	-	81,324
	VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX ADMIRAL	Separate account	-	12,763
*	Notes receivable from participants bearing interest at	4.25 to 9.50%	N/A	66,072
	Total			<u>\$ 3,850,086</u>

GARRETY & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

April 23, 2025

To the Trustees and Plan Administrator
Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
100 Austin Ave, Suite 205
Weatherford, TX 76086

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide for Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan (“the Plan”) for the year ended September 30, 2024, in connection with its annual reporting obligation under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Audit Scope and Objectives

Except as described below, we will audit the financial statements of Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and as of September 30, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the disclosures (collectively, the “financial statements”). We will also report on the supplemental schedules of the Plan as of September 30, 2024. The following supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, as applicable, will be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures:

- 1) Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
- 2) Delinquent Participant Contributions.

These financial statements and supplemental schedules are required to be included in the Plan’s Form 5500 filing with the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) of the Department of Labor (DOL).

Except as described in the following paragraph, the objectives of our audit 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 issue an auditor’s report that includes our opinion about whether your financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements, including omissions, can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment of a reasonable user made based on the financial statements.

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

Our audit will 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 supplemental schedules, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP. 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 GAAP.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described above, we will conduct our audit in accordance with GAAS and will include tests of your accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary, except that assets and related transactions certified by the trustee will not be tested. As part of an audit in accordance with GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We will evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management. We will also evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and determine whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations, including prohibited transactions with parties in interest or other violations of ERISA rules and regulations, that are attributable to the Plan or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the Plan.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with GAAS, except as previously noted. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors, fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets that comes to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential and will include prohibited transactions in the supplemental schedule of nonexempt transactions as required by the instructions to Form 5500. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

We will obtain an understanding of the Plan and its environment, including internal control relevant to the audit, sufficient to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and to design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, we will express no such opinion. However, during the audit, we will communicate to you and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under professional standards.

We will also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts and direct confirmation of investments except those certified to by the trustee, and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with financial institutions and other third parties. We may also request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement.

We may, from time to time and depending on the circumstances, use third-party service providers in serving your account. We may share confidential information about you with these service providers but remain committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your information. Accordingly, we maintain internal policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect the confidentiality of your personal information. In addition, we will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of your information and we will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of your confidential information to others. In the event that we are unable to secure an appropriate confidentiality agreement, you will be asked to provide your consent prior to the sharing of your confidential information with the third-party service provider. Furthermore, we will remain responsible for the work provided by any such third-party service providers.

In addition, we will perform certain procedures directed at considering the Plan's compliance with applicable Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements for tax exempt status and ERISA plan qualification requirements. However, you

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should understand that our audit is not specifically designed for and should not be relied upon to disclose matters affecting plan qualifications or compliance with the ERISA and IRS requirements. If during the audit we become aware of any instances of any such matters or ways in which management practices can be improved, we will communicate them to you.

Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you of your responsibilities related to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Other Services

We will also prepare the financial statements of the Plan in conformity with GAAP based on information provided by you.

We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards. The other services are limited to the financial statement previously defined. We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that you acknowledge and understand your responsibility for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; for establishing an accounting and financial reporting process for determining appropriate value measurements; and for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

You are also responsible for making drafts of financial statements, all financial records, and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information (including information from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers). You are also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, identification of all related parties and all related-party relationships and transactions, and other matters; (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit; and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. You are also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; and for 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. You are also responsible for determining whether (1) an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances; (2) the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described in 29 CFR 2520.103-8; (3) the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5; and (4) the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with GAAP. You are also responsible for providing to us, prior to the dating of our report, a draft of the Plan's Form 5500 that is substantially complete. At the conclusion of our audit, we will require certain written representations from you about the financial statements and related matters.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the Plan involving (1) Plan management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan received in communications from employees, former employees, regulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Plan complies with applicable laws and regulations. You are responsible for the fair presentation of the supplemental schedules and the form and content of the supplemental schedules in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. You agree to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains, and indicates that we have reported on, the supplementary information. You also agree to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon.

You agree to assume all management responsibilities for any nonattest services we provide; oversee the services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services; and accept responsibility for them.

Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other

We understand that your personnel will prepare all schedules, analyses, and confirmations we request and will locate any invoices or other documents selected by us for testing.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Garrety & Associates, LLC, CPAs and constitutes confidential information. However, we may be requested to make certain audit documentation available to the U.S. Department of Labor pursuant to authority given to it by law. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Garrety & Associates, LLC, CPAs personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the U.S. Department of Labor. The U.S. Department of Labor may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies of information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

Bryon C. Garrety, CPA is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it. We expect to begin our audit on approximately May 15, 2025 and issue our report no later than June 30, 2025.

We estimate that our fees for the audit and other services will be \$11,000. You will not be billed for any out-of-pocket costs such as report production, word processing, postage, etc. The fee estimate is based on anticipated cooperation from your personnel and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the engagement. If significant additional time is necessary, we will keep you informed of any problems we encounter and our fees will be adjusted accordingly.

Our fee is payable as follows, an initial retainer of \$3,250 is due at the signing of the engagement letter. The balance of the fee is due at the time the initial draft of the audited financials is presented for the administrator review and approval.

Reporting

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the Plan's financial statements. Our report will be addressed to trustees and plan administrator of the Plan. Circumstances may arise in which our report may differ from its expected form and content based on the results of our audit. Depending on the nature of these circumstances, it may be necessary for us to further modify our report, add a separate section, or add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph to our auditor's report, or if necessary, withdraw from this engagement. If our report will include other modifications, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the engagement, we may decline to issue a report or withdraw from this engagement.

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Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
April 23, 2025

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Plan and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the attached copy and return it to us.

Very truly yours,



RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan.

Signature: Tracy Elkins
Tracy Elkins (Apr 29, 2025 11:29 CDT)

Title: HR Manager

Date: Apr 29, 2025

Signature: Julie Fofana

Title: Senior Compliance Manager

Date: Apr 29, 2025

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2023 (FYE 9.30.2024) Zinkpower 401k Audit Eng Letter

Final Audit Report

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 30, 2024



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GARRETY & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of the
Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed our audits of the accompanying financial statements of Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note E to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.

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Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan

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 Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules as described in the table of contents to the financial statements 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.

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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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental 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).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garrety & Associates, LLC". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Garrety & Associates, LLC
Mandeville, LA

September 22, 2025

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
September 30,

ASSETS		2024	2023
		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments, at fair value		\$ 3,634,768	\$ 2,129,475
Total investments, at fair value		3,634,768	2,129,475
General account		<u>149,246</u>	<u>97,881</u>
Total fixed income accounts		149,246	97,881
Receivables			
Employer contributions		14,192	-
Participant contributions		18,162	-
Notes receivable from participants		<u>66,072</u>	<u>53,934</u>
Total receivables		<u>98,426</u>	<u>53,934</u>
Total assets		3,882,440	2,281,290
LIABILITIES			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		<u><u>\$ 3,882,440</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,281,290</u></u>

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended September 30, 2024

INCOME

Net realized/unrealized investment gain (loss)	
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 697,818
Net realized/unrealized investment gain (loss)	<u>697,818</u>
Interest income from participant loans	4,173
Interest from general insurance accounts	<u>3,036</u>
Total investment income (loss)	705,027
Contributions	
Employers	433,228
Participants	605,741
Rollovers	<u>50,495</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,089,464</u>
Total income (loss)	<u>1,794,491</u>

EXPENSES

Benefits paid to participants	163,474
Administrative and management fees	<u>29,867</u>
Total expenses	<u>193,341</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	1,601,150

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	2,281,290
End of year	<u><u>\$ 3,882,440</u></u>

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan (the “plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. The plan sponsor is Zinkpower-USA Corporation. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description (SPD) for additional information.

General

The plan, which was established on and effective as of January 1, 2020, is a qualified defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Zinkpower-USA Corporation, who have completed three months of service and are 18 years of age or older. The plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). American Trust Company acts as record keeper, third-party administrator. Empower Trust Company, LLC is the custodian of the plan and has been designated to hold the assets of the plan for the benefit of plan participants and their beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of the plan document. The trust fund established by the plan's custodian will be the funding medium used for the accumulation of assets from which plan benefits will be distributed.

Allocations

The assets of the plan are allocated to participant accounts based on specific contributions made by each participant and respective matches made by the Company. Investment income (loss) is credited to each account based on appreciation (depreciation) of specific assets held in each participant’s account and any earnings thereon.

Contributions

In order to allow participants the opportunity to increase their retirement income, each participant may, in accordance with nondiscriminatory procedures established by the administrator, elect to make employee voluntary contributions to the plan. Such contributions must generally be paid to the custodian within a reasonable period of time after being received by the employer. Employee elective deferrals are pre-tax 401(k) elective deferral or after tax Roth deferral contributions. The Employer may make employer matching, safe harbor, non-elective or qualified non-elective contributions. During the year, the employer made safe harbor and qualified non-elective contributions of \$433,228.

Corrective distributions may be required in the event that employee contributions exceed contribution limitations of the plan. Such amounts, if incurred, are recorded as a liability in the year in which they are initially contributed to the plan. In addition, they are netted against contributions received in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. There were no corrective distributions for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions, rollovers plus actual earnings as well as the Company’s safe harbor contributions. They may also vest in the employer matching contributions after two years of service.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account. For termination of service due to other reasons, participants with account balances of \$5,000 or less will receive a full distribution or rollover of their account balance regardless of consent as soon as administratively possible.

A participant may receive a hardship distribution of their salary reduction contributions if the distribution is (1) on account of medical expenses incurred by the participant, their spouse or dependents, (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant, (3) for the payment of tuition, related educational fees and room and board for the next twelve months of post-secondary education for the participant, their spouse, children or dependents, (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from their principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence, (5) payments for burial or funeral expenses of your deceased parent, spouse, children or other dependents, or (6) expenses for the repair of damage to your principal residence that would qualify for the casualty deduction under the Internal Revenue Code. (7) You need the distribution to pay expenses and losses (including loss of income) incurred due to a federally-declared disaster.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures occur when a participant separates from service before becoming 100% vested in the matching contributions made by the sponsor. Forfeitures. Amounts forfeited from a participant's Account shall be used to restore forfeitures or reduce Employer contributions or to pay reasonable plan expenses. During the year ended September 30, 2024, there were \$17,066 of forfeitures. There were no unallocated forfeitures at year end.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution and (b) plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Investment options

Upon enrollment in the plan, participants direct the investment of their contributions and the Company contributions into various investment options offered by the plan. The participants exercise control over their investments in the plan and can modify them to meet their need.

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. Because the plan is a defined contribution plan, it is not covered by Pension Benefit Guaranty Coverage insurance.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Notes receivable from participants

Loans to participant are permitted under the plan. A participant may borrow the lesser of fifty percent of the present value of their vested interest in the plan (less any outstanding loans) or \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the one-year period ending on the day before the loan is made. The minimum amount of any loan is \$ 1,000. All loans are considered directed investment of the participant's account and all payments of principal and interest will be credited to their account. Loan terms may not exceed 5 years. The participant's loan is collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bears interest at WSJ prime plus 1%. Loans will be paid in equal payments not extending over 5 years.

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Interest income is recorded on the cash basis when received. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account when incurred. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the plan document.

Participant rollovers

Participants are allowed to transfer or rollover funds into the plan from other qualified plans.

Administrative expenses

The Sponsor pays audit fees and other overhead and administrative costs. Indirect fees from investments are paid by the plan and are reductions to the earnings of the investments.

B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following summary of the plan's significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the plan's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

Basis of presentation and use of estimates

The plan's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accrual basis of accounting requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses reported in the financial statements, as well as amounts included in the notes thereto, including discussion and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Although the plan uses its best estimates and judgments, actual results could differ from these estimates as future confirming events occur.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Contributions

Contributions from employees and the Company are recorded in the period in which the Company makes the payroll deductions from participant earnings. Employer contributions are accrued if paid after year end.

Plan expenses

Plan expenses are paid by both the Company and the plan.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value is 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 price 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

Fair values are based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2

Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3

Fair values are based on at least one significant unobservable input for the asset.

The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values of financial instruments are as follows.

<u>Asset type</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Pooled separate accounts General account	2	Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fair value measurements (continued)

The following is a summary of plan assets measured at fair value.

INPUT LEVELS BY INVESTMENT CATEGORY

September 30, 2024				
Investment Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
General account	\$ -	\$ 149,246	\$ -	\$ 149,246
Pooled separate accounts	-	3,634,768	-	3,634,768
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,784,014</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,784,014</u>

September 30, 2023				
Investment Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
General account	\$ -	\$ 97,881	\$ -	\$ 97,881
Pooled separate accounts	-	\$ 2,129,475	-	2,129,475
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,227,356</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,227,356</u>

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the plan had net realized/unrealized gain (loss) of \$697,818. The carrying values of employer and participant contributions receivable and loans approximate their fair value as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

C - INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

Pooled separate accounts

Pooled separate accounts (PSAs), by definition, are investment vehicles established and maintained by an insurance company. PSAs may only be accessed through the purchase of an insurance contract such as a group annuity. A pooled separate account is not a separate legal entity; it is part of the insurance company that established it. They are regulated by state insurance laws and are subject to review by state examiners on a regular basis. Pooled separate accounts are reported at fair market value.

General account

The general account is benefit responsive for participant-initiated transactions. It is a general account product. The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets of the portion of the Great West general accounts that is used to determine the Guaranteed Interest Account's crediting rate compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. Interest crediting rate is reset at least annually and no more frequently than quarterly for some contracts.

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D - TAX STATUS

On January 1, 2020, the Company adopted the non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan of CCH Incorporated dba FTWilliam Com. The IRS has determined and informed CCH Incorporated dba FTWilliam Com by letter dated June 30, 2020, that the plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable regulations of the IRC. It is the view of the plan administrator and the plan's counsel that the plan continues to be designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and the plan and the related trust continue to be tax exempt. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in these financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of September 30, 2024 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Generally, the statute of limitations for the IRS to assess taxes on a plan expires three years from the due date of the return or the date on which it was filed, whichever is later.

E - INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIAN (Unaudited)

The Company has elected the method of annual reporting compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Trust Company, LLC held the plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions for the year ended September 30, 2024. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

The custodian of the plan, have certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of September 30, 2024, and the related investment activity reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

F - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of September 30,

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements	\$3,882,440	\$2,281,290
Difference to reconcile – accounts receivables	<u>(32,354)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$3,850,086</u>	<u>\$2,281,290</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Changes in net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements	\$1,601,150
Difference to reconcile change in receivables	<u>(32,354)</u>
Changes in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$1,568,796</u>

G – RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The following is a summary of financial instruments subject to credit risk at year end.

Investment securities

The plan's investments are not insured by agencies of the United States government. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits. The maximum amount of loss due to credit risk that the plan would incur if parties to the financial instruments failed to perform according to the terms of the contracts and the collateral, if any proved to be of no value, would approximate the balances that appear on the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Notes receivable from participants

As discussed in Note A above, if a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the plan document. Consequently, no allowance for collectability is considered necessary by plan management.

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

G – RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)

General business economy

Certain events limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any events which would limit the plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

H - PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

A related party is any party who can control or significantly influence plan management or operating policies. Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL Regulations as any employees of the plan, fiduciaries of the plan, service providers to the plan, the employer whose employees are covered by the plan, and certain significant owners of the employer and their relatives. Service providers may include, but are not limited to, the custodian, trustee, third party administrator (the TPA), investment managers, investment advisors, legal counsel, and plan auditor.

The plan sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the operation of the plan. Fees incurred by the plan for the investment management services are included in the net appreciation in fair value of the related investment, as they are paid using investment earnings rather than a direct payment.

During 2024, the plan made direct payments of \$29,867 to certain parties-in-interest for administration and investment advisory fees, as allowed by ERISA.

I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS AND DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

The plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Information

Zinkpower USA 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
September 30, 2024

Plan Sponsor EIN 83-1088734

Plan #001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	GENERAL INSURANCE ACCOUNT	GIA		\$ 149,246
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2015 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	21,484
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2020 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	71,723
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2025 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	490,484
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2030 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	53,643
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2035 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	138,112
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2040 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	210,511
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2045 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	1,168,103
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2050 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	692,337
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2055 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	193,783
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2060 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Separate account	-	421,616
	ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 SMALL-CAP IDX K	Separate account	-	20,035
	ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX K	Separate account	-	58,500
	MASSMUTUAL 20/80 ALLOCATION I	Separate account	-	350
	MASSMUTUAL BLUE CHIP GROWTH I	Separate account	-	81,324
	VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX ADMIRAL	Separate account	-	12,763
*	Notes receivable from participants bearing interest at	4.25 to 9.50%	N/A	66,072
	Total			<u>\$ 3,850,086</u>