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| <p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p> | <p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

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| <p>1a Name of plan <u>HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p> | <p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p> |
| <p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES, INC.</u></p> <p><u>20201 CENTURY BLVD.</u> <u>SUITE 200</u> <u>GERMANTOWN, MD 20874</u></p> | <p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2001</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>02-0521008</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>301-461-1953</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541600</u></p> |

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.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/10/2025 | RONALD SAYCO |
| | 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 |

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN | |
| | 3c Administrator's telephone number | |
| 4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name | 4b EIN | |
| | 4d PN | |
| 5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | 5 | 220 |
| 6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 6a(1) | 121 |
| | 6a(2) | 113 |
| | 6b | 2 |
| | 6c | 76 |
| | 6d | 191 |
| | 6e | 0 |
| | 6f | 191 |
| | 6g(1) | 208 |
| 6g(2) | 191 | |
| 6h | 0 | |
| 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:
2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 2E 3D 2R

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

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |

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

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| a Pension Schedules | b General Schedules |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u> |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information) | (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) |
| | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules) |

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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| A Name of plan HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0521008 | |

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

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

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 37 60 64 65 71 | RECORDKEEPER | 53275 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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35-2552359

| (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? |
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| 27 | ADVISOR | 10000 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

| (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? |
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| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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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. | |
| AMANA MUTUAL FD TRUST GROWTH 1300 NORTH STATE ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 | 0.40% | |
| (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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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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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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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| (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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| (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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| (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)

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

Explanation:

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

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| c Position: | |
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| a Name: | b EIN: |
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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 <hr/> This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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| A Name of plan <u>HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES, INC.</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>02-0521008</u> | |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VAL III R1

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

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| c EIN-PN <u>38-7289846-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

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| c EIN-PN <u>04-3159710-202</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP GROWTH I1

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

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| c EIN-PN <u>38-4126247-549</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>428415</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LRG CAP GRTH III R1

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

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| c EIN-PN <u>38-7275327-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1211409</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE PLUS BOND I1

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

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| c EIN-PN <u>38-4116854-515</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>200005</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STABLE VALUE FUND I1

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

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| c EIN-PN <u>85-4031707-653</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>145880</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VAL III I1

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

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| c EIN-PN <u>38-7289846-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3624</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **LARGE CP VALUE I1**

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

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| c EIN-PN 38-4065329-426 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 491593 |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **INTERNATIONAL EQ I1**

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

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| c EIN-PN 38-4139853-631 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 212651 |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MID CAP VALUE FEE I1**

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

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| c EIN-PN 38-4139852-630 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14864 |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024 | |
| A Name of plan HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0521008 |

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

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 0 | 0 |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 161109 | 870078 |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | 427130 | 419454 |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | 0 |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | 0 |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | 154546 | 184487 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 2201963 | 2708441 |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 0 | 0 |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | 0 |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 23458620 | 25770311 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 0 | 0 |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | 0 | -475 |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities..... | 1d(1) | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Employer real property..... | 1d(2) | 0 | 0 |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation..... | 1e | 0 | 0 |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | 1f | 26403368 | 29952296 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | 0 | 0 |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | 0 | 0 |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | 0 | 0 |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | 0 | 0 |
| 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 | 26403368 | 29952296 |

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) | 648235 | |
| (B) Participants..... | 2a(1)(B) | 1552181 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers)..... | 2a(1)(C) | 17485 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions..... | 2a(2) | 0 | 2217901 |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)..... | 2a(3) | | |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | 27290 | |
| (B) U.S. Government securities..... | 2b(1)(B) | 0 | |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments..... | 2b(1)(C) | 0 | |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants)..... | 2b(1)(D) | 0 | |
| (E) Participant loans..... | 2b(1)(E) | 7882 | |
| (F) Other..... | 2b(1)(F) | 0 | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)..... | 2b(1)(G) | | 35172 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock..... | 2b(2)(A) | 0 | |
| (B) Common stock..... | 2b(2)(B) | 6607 | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)..... | 2b(2)(C) | 900396 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)..... | 2b(2)(D) | | 907003 |
| (3) Rents..... | 2b(3) | | 0 |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds..... | 2b(4)(A) | 36452674 | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)..... | 2b(4)(B) | 36446085 | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result..... | 2b(4)(C) | | 6589 |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate..... | 2b(5)(A) | 0 | |
| (B) Other..... | 2b(5)(B) | 23657 | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)..... | 2b(5)(C) | | 23657 |

| | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | 396907 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | 0 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | 0 |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | 0 |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | 2415935 |
| c Other income | 2c | 0 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | 6003164 |

Expenses

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 2372595 |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 0 |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | 0 |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | 2372595 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | 0 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | 18422 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | 0 |
| i Administrative expenses: | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | 0 |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 0 |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | 53219 |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | 0 |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | 10000 |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | 0 |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | 0 |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | 0 |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | 0 |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | 0 |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | 0 |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | 63219 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | 2454236 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | |
|---|-------|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | 3548928 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | 0 |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | 0 |

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

| | | |
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| A Name of plan <u>HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES, INC.</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>02-0521008</u> | |

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

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| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... | 1 | |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-6568107</u> | | |
| 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 | |

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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| 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..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

**Financial Statements
Together with Independent Auditors' Report**

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
Herrick Technology Laboratories Retirement Plan and its Participants:

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

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

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

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

Opinion

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Herrick Technology Laboratories Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

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September 19, 2025

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| <i>As of December 31,</i> | <i>2024</i> | <i>2023</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <hr/> | | |
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at fair value | \$ 29,767,809 | \$ 26,248,822 |
| Receivables | | |
| Company contributions | 514,967 | 652,427 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 184,487 | 154,546 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Assets | 30,467,263 | 27,055,795 |
| Liabilities | - | - |
| <hr/> | | |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits | \$ 30,467,263 | \$ 27,055,795 |

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

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Attributable to:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Contributions | |
| Participants | \$ 1,552,181 |
| Company | 514,967 |
| Rollover | 17,485 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Contributions | 2,084,633 |
| Investment Income | |
| Interest and dividends | 934,293 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | 2,843,088 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Investment Income | 3,777,381 |
| Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants | 7,882 |
| Benefits Paid to Participants | (2,391,017) |
| Administrative Expenses | (67,411) |
| <hr/> | |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits | 3,411,468 |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits: | |
| Beginning of Year | 27,055,795 |
| <hr/> | |
| End of Year | \$ 30,467,263 |
| <hr/> | |

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

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Herrick Technology Laboratories Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, which was established on January 1, 2001 by Herrick Tech Labs, predecessor to Herrick Technology Laboratories, Inc (the Company). The Plan covers substantially all full-time employees of the Company, excluding those covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees, and nonresident aliens who don't receive United States sourced income.

The Plan was most recently amended effective January 1, 2024 to update the definition of compensation.

Participant Contributions

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

Company Contributions

All employees who are eligible to participate in the Plan receive a safe harbor nonelective contribution of 3% of eligible compensation. The Company may make discretionary matching contributions in an amount not to exceed 4% of a participant's eligible compensation. The Company may also make additional discretionary nonelective contributions using a Social Security based integrated allocation formula. Company matching contributions are calculated and remitted annually. During the year ended December 31, 2024, safe harbor nonelective contributions to the Plan totaled \$514,967. The Company did not make any discretionary matching or nonelective contributions during the year ended December 31, 2024.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is participant-directed and is credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions in accordance with the investment options selected by the participants. The Plan offers participants a self-directed brokerage account option and a variety of mutual funds and common collective trusts. Plan earnings, losses, and administrative expenses are allocated to each participant's account based upon the investment options elected and the balance in each account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in elective, rollover, and Company contributions plus actual earnings thereon within their accounts.

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, normal retirement age (age 65), or attainment of age 59 ½, a participant or his or her beneficiary, in the event of death, is entitled to a distribution of their vested account balance. Distributions from the Plan are payable in the form of a lump sum. Upon termination, if a participant's account balance is less than \$7,000, the Plan administrator may elect to automatically distribute the participant's account balance. Upon proof, to the satisfaction of the Plan administrator, of an immediate and heavy financial need, amounts contributed by the participant may be withdrawn for a hardship purpose. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. Certain income taxes and penalties may apply to withdrawals or distributions prior to age 59 ½. There were no net assets of the Plan allocated to the accounts of participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan that had not received such distributions as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balance, not to exceed \$50,000, without regard to the intended use of the funds. The minimum note amount is \$1,000. The notes are collateralized by a participant's vested account balance. Note repayments are to be made through payroll deductions each pay period with interest based on local prevailing rates on the date of note origination as determined by the Plan Administrator. Notes for reasons other than the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within five years. Notes originated for the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within ten years.

Plan Expenses

Expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are required to be paid by the Trustee with assets of the Plan unless the Company, at its discretion, elects to pay them. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company paid a portion of direct expenses related to the Plan's operations. The Plan paid direct expenses totaling \$67,411 during the year ended December 31, 2024.

Loan and distribution fees are paid by the Plan and its participants. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

Risks and Uncertainties

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Fair Value Measurement

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

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

Fair Value Measurement – cont’d.

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

Interests in registered investment companies: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the funds are traded.

Interest in self-directed brokerage accounts:

- *Interest bearing cash:* Valued at amortized cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.
- *Interests in common stock:* Valued at the closing price of shares held by the Plan at year-end. Shares are traded on the active market.
- *Interests in registered investment companies:* Valued at the closing price of shares held by the Plan at year end. Funds are traded on the active market.

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

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Interests in registered investment companies | \$ 25,342,801 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 25,342,801 |
| Interest in self-directed brokerage accounts | 1,716,569 | - | - | 1,716,569 |
| Total investments in the fair value hierarchy | 27,059,370 | - | - | 27,059,370 |
| Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient - interests in common collective trusts ^(a) | - | - | - | 2,708,439 |
| Total Investments, at fair value | \$ 27,059,370 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 29,767,809 |

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

Fair Value Measurement – cont’d.

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

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Interests in registered investment companies | \$ 22,627,092 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 22,627,092 |
| Interest in self-directed brokerage accounts | 1,419,767 | - | - | 1,419,767 |
| Total investments in the fair value hierarchy | 24,046,859 | - | - | 24,046,859 |
| Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient - interests in common collective trusts ^(a) | - | - | - | 2,201,963 |
| Total Investments, at fair value | \$ 24,046,859 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 26,248,822 |

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

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

| | 2024 | 2023 | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period | Unfunded Commitments |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Interests in common collective trusts ^(b) | \$ 2,708,439 | \$ 2,201,963 | Daily | Daily | None |

(b) Funds in this category invest in a range of investments to achieve balanced investment growth while maintaining preservation of capital.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Notes become due immediately upon termination of a participant’s employment. Delinquent notes are treated as distributions based on the terms of the Plan agreement.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

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Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated for disclosure any subsequent events through September 19, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no material subsequent events that warranted disclosure.

3. INVESTMENTS

All investment information contained in the accompany financial statements and supplemental schedule, including assets held as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and interest and dividend income and net realized and unrealized appreciation in the fair value of investments for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan.

4. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by an affiliate of the Trustee of the Plan. The Plan allows for participants to take loans against their vested account balances. The Company provides the Plan with certain accounting and administrative services for which no fees are charged. All such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

5. PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The volume submitter document, upon which the Plan was designed, received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and therefore is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan was amended subsequent to receiving the opinion letter; however, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

6. INCOME TAX STATUS – cont’d.

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

7. RECONCILIATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits reported on the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31,:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits reported on the financial statements | \$ 30,467,263 | \$ 27,055,795 |
| Company contributions receivable per financial statements | (514,967) | (652,427) |
| <u>Net assets available for benefits reported on Form 5500</u> | <u>\$ 29,952,296</u> | <u>\$ 26,403,368</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits reported on the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Change in net assets available for benefits reported on the financial statements | \$ 3,411,468 |
| Change in Company contributions receivable | 137,460 |
| <u>Change in net assets available for benefits reported on Form 5500</u> | <u>\$ 3,548,928</u> |

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

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Sponsor EIN: 02-0521008

Plan: 001

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

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment (including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value) | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|-----|---|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| | American Funds Target Date 2010 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | \$ 31,202 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2015 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,152,094 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2020 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 808,188 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2025 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 2,386,308 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2030 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,556,103 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2035 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 2,871,662 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2040 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,809,881 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2045 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 2,709,862 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2050 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,500,140 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2055 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 854,233 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2060 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,166,948 |
| | American Funds U.S. Government Securities Fund Class R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 147,351 |
| | * Fidelity 500 Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 3,307,658 |
| | * Fidelity International Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 492,948 |
| | * Fidelity Mid Cap Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,252,421 |
| | * Fidelity Small Cap Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 517,105 |
| | * Fidelity Total Market Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,447,817 |
| | * Fidelity US Bond Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 547,740 |
| | Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Insights R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 18,138 |
| | John Hancock Venture N | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 525,325 |
| | MFS Global Equity R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 125,005 |
| | Virtus Duff & Phelps Real Estate Securities R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 114,672 |
| | | | | 25,342,801 |
| | * Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts | Interest in self-directed brokerage accounts | xx | 1,716,569 |
| | Core Plus Bond I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 200,004 |
| | International Equity Fund Fee Class I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 212,651 |
| | Large Cap Growth III R1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 1,211,409 |
| | Large Cap Value I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 491,592 |
| | Mid Cap Growth I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 428,415 |
| | Mid Cap Value Fee I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 14,864 |
| | Small Cap Value III I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 3,624 |
| | Stable Value Fund I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 145,880 |
| | | | | 2,708,439 |
| | * Participant Loans | Interest rates of 3.25% to 8.50%, with maturity dates through July 2029 | \$ - | 184,487 |

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

xx Not required as investment is participant directed

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

**Financial Statements
Together with Independent Auditors' Report**

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
Herrick Technology Laboratories Retirement Plan and its Participants:

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

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

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

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

Opinion

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Herrick Technology Laboratories Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

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September 19, 2025

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| <i>As of December 31,</i> | <i>2024</i> | <i>2023</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <hr/> | | |
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at fair value | \$ 29,767,809 | \$ 26,248,822 |
| Receivables | | |
| Company contributions | 514,967 | 652,427 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 184,487 | 154,546 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Assets | 30,467,263 | 27,055,795 |
| Liabilities | - | - |
| <hr/> | | |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits | \$ 30,467,263 | \$ 27,055,795 |
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Attributable to:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Contributions | |
| Participants | \$ 1,552,181 |
| Company | 514,967 |
| Rollover | 17,485 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Contributions | 2,084,633 |
| Investment Income | |
| Interest and dividends | 934,293 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | 2,843,088 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Investment Income | 3,777,381 |
| Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants | 7,882 |
| Benefits Paid to Participants | (2,391,017) |
| Administrative Expenses | (67,411) |
| <hr/> | |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits | 3,411,468 |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits: | |
| Beginning of Year | 27,055,795 |
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| End of Year | \$ 30,467,263 |
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Herrick Technology Laboratories Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, which was established on January 1, 2001 by Herrick Tech Labs, predecessor to Herrick Technology Laboratories, Inc (the Company). The Plan covers substantially all full-time employees of the Company, excluding those covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees, and nonresident aliens who don't receive United States sourced income.

The Plan was most recently amended effective January 1, 2024 to update the definition of compensation.

Participant Contributions

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

Company Contributions

All employees who are eligible to participate in the Plan receive a safe harbor nonelective contribution of 3% of eligible compensation. The Company may make discretionary matching contributions in an amount not to exceed 4% of a participant's eligible compensation. The Company may also make additional discretionary nonelective contributions using a Social Security based integrated allocation formula. Company matching contributions are calculated and remitted annually. During the year ended December 31, 2024, safe harbor nonelective contributions to the Plan totaled \$514,967. The Company did not make any discretionary matching or nonelective contributions during the year ended December 31, 2024.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is participant-directed and is credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions in accordance with the investment options selected by the participants. The Plan offers participants a self-directed brokerage account option and a variety of mutual funds and common collective trusts. Plan earnings, losses, and administrative expenses are allocated to each participant's account based upon the investment options elected and the balance in each account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in elective, rollover, and Company contributions plus actual earnings thereon within their accounts.

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, normal retirement age (age 65), or attainment of age 59 ½, a participant or his or her beneficiary, in the event of death, is entitled to a distribution of their vested account balance. Distributions from the Plan are payable in the form of a lump sum. Upon termination, if a participant's account balance is less than \$7,000, the Plan administrator may elect to automatically distribute the participant's account balance. Upon proof, to the satisfaction of the Plan administrator, of an immediate and heavy financial need, amounts contributed by the participant may be withdrawn for a hardship purpose. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. Certain income taxes and penalties may apply to withdrawals or distributions prior to age 59 ½. There were no net assets of the Plan allocated to the accounts of participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan that had not received such distributions as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balance, not to exceed \$50,000, without regard to the intended use of the funds. The minimum note amount is \$1,000. The notes are collateralized by a participant's vested account balance. Note repayments are to be made through payroll deductions each pay period with interest based on local prevailing rates on the date of note origination as determined by the Plan Administrator. Notes for reasons other than the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within five years. Notes originated for the purchase of a primary residence are to be repaid within ten years.

Plan Expenses

Expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are required to be paid by the Trustee with assets of the Plan unless the Company, at its discretion, elects to pay them. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company paid a portion of direct expenses related to the Plan's operations. The Plan paid direct expenses totaling \$67,411 during the year ended December 31, 2024.

Loan and distribution fees are paid by the Plan and its participants. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

Risks and Uncertainties

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Fair Value Measurement

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

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Fair Value Measurement – cont'd.

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

Interests in registered investment companies: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the funds are traded.

Interest in self-directed brokerage accounts:

- *Interest bearing cash:* Valued at amortized cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.
- *Interests in common stock:* Valued at the closing price of shares held by the Plan at year-end. Shares are traded on the active market.
- *Interests in registered investment companies:* Valued at the closing price of shares held by the Plan at year end. Funds are traded on the active market.

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

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Interests in registered investment companies | \$ 25,342,801 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 25,342,801 |
| Interest in self-directed brokerage accounts | 1,716,569 | - | - | 1,716,569 |
| Total investments in the fair value hierarchy | 27,059,370 | - | - | 27,059,370 |
| Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient - interests in common collective trusts ^(a) | - | - | - | 2,708,439 |
| Total Investments, at fair value | \$ 27,059,370 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 29,767,809 |

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

Fair Value Measurement – cont’d.

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

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Interests in registered investment companies | \$ 22,627,092 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 22,627,092 |
| Interest in self-directed brokerage accounts | 1,419,767 | - | - | 1,419,767 |
| Total investments in the fair value hierarchy | 24,046,859 | - | - | 24,046,859 |
| Investments valued using the NAV practical expedient - interests in common collective trusts ^(a) | - | - | - | 2,201,963 |
| Total Investments, at fair value | \$ 24,046,859 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 26,248,822 |

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

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

| | 2024 | 2023 | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period | Unfunded Commitments |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Interests in common collective trusts ^(b) | \$ 2,708,439 | \$ 2,201,963 | Daily | Daily | None |

(b) Funds in this category invest in a range of investments to achieve balanced investment growth while maintaining preservation of capital.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Notes become due immediately upon termination of a participant’s employment. Delinquent notes are treated as distributions based on the terms of the Plan agreement.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

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

Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated for disclosure any subsequent events through September 19, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no material subsequent events that warranted disclosure.

3. INVESTMENTS

All investment information contained in the accompany financial statements and supplemental schedule, including assets held as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and interest and dividend income and net realized and unrealized appreciation in the fair value of investments for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan.

4. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by an affiliate of the Trustee of the Plan. The Plan allows for participants to take loans against their vested account balances. The Company provides the Plan with certain accounting and administrative services for which no fees are charged. All such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

5. PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The volume submitter document, upon which the Plan was designed, received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated June 30, 2020, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and therefore is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan was amended subsequent to receiving the opinion letter; however, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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

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6. INCOME TAX STATUS – cont’d.

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

7. RECONCILIATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits reported on the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31,:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits reported on the financial statements | \$ 30,467,263 | \$ 27,055,795 |
| Company contributions receivable per financial statements | (514,967) | (652,427) |
| <u>Net assets available for benefits reported on Form 5500</u> | <u>\$ 29,952,296</u> | <u>\$ 26,403,368</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits reported on the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Change in net assets available for benefits reported on the financial statements | \$ 3,411,468 |
| Change in Company contributions receivable | 137,460 |
| <u>Change in net assets available for benefits reported on Form 5500</u> | <u>\$ 3,548,928</u> |

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

HERRICK TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Sponsor EIN: 02-0521008

Plan: 001

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

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment (including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value) | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|-----|---|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| | American Funds Target Date 2010 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | \$ 31,202 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2015 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,152,094 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2020 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 808,188 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2025 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 2,386,308 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2030 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,556,103 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2035 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 2,871,662 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2040 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,809,881 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2045 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 2,709,862 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2050 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,500,140 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2055 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 854,233 |
| | American Funds Target Date 2060 R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,166,948 |
| | American Funds U.S. Government Securities Fund Class R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 147,351 |
| | * Fidelity 500 Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 3,307,658 |
| | * Fidelity International Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 492,948 |
| | * Fidelity Mid Cap Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,252,421 |
| | * Fidelity Small Cap Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 517,105 |
| | * Fidelity Total Market Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 1,447,817 |
| | * Fidelity US Bond Index | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 547,740 |
| | Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Insights R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 18,138 |
| | John Hancock Venture N | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 525,325 |
| | MFS Global Equity R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 125,005 |
| | Virtus Duff & Phelps Real Estate Securities R6 | Interest in registered investment companies | xx | 114,672 |
| | | | | 25,342,801 |
| | * Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts | Interest in self-directed brokerage accounts | xx | 1,716,569 |
| | Core Plus Bond I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 200,004 |
| | International Equity Fund Fee Class I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 212,651 |
| | Large Cap Growth III R1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 1,211,409 |
| | Large Cap Value I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 491,592 |
| | Mid Cap Growth I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 428,415 |
| | Mid Cap Value Fee I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 14,864 |
| | Small Cap Value III I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 3,624 |
| | Stable Value Fund I1 | Interest in common collective trust | xx | 145,880 |
| | | | | 2,708,439 |
| | * Participant Loans | Interest rates of 3.25% to 8.50%, with maturity dates through July 2029 | \$ - | 184,487 |

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

xx Not required as investment is participant directed