

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, etc.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, etc.
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, the DFVC program, special extension, etc.
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: HAND AND STONE FRANCHISE 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 08/01/2009
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 20-2760811
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 215-259-7540
2d Business code (see instructions): 812190

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |     |
|   | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |     |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name  | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |     |
|   | <b>4d</b> PN                               |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year   | <b>5</b>                                   | 613 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 597 |
|   | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 746 |
|   | <b>6b</b>                                  | 0   |
|   | <b>6c</b>                                  | 24  |
|   | <b>6d</b>                                  | 770 |
|   | <b>6e</b>                                  | 0   |
|   | <b>6f</b>                                  | 770 |
|   | <b>6g(1)</b>                               | 125 |
| <b>6g(2)</b>  | 162  |     |
| <b>6h</b>   | 0  |     |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....  | <b>7</b>                                   |     |

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

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1)  **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)  **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)  **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)  **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
- (5)  **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p><b>SCHEDULE A</b><br/><b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p> | <p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p> |
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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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| <p><b>A</b> Name of plan<br/><b>HAND AND STONE FRANCHISE 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</b></p>           | <p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b></p>                  |  |
| <p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/><b>HAND &amp; STONE FRANCHISE CORP</b></p> | <p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><b>20-2760811</b></p> |  |

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |   | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 721632                                | 770   | 01/01/2024              | 12/31/2024 |

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

|  |  |
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| <p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid<br/><b>2186</b></p> | <p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid<br/><b>0</b></p> |
|--|--|

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

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
**AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC 70911 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CTR MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474-0001**

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
| 2186  | 0                               |             | 3                     |

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

|  |          |        |
|--|----------|--------|
| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 0      |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 287481 |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**

**c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year ..... **6c**

**d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... **6d**  
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

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

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

|  |                           |              |           |   |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| <b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....   |                           |              | <b>7b</b> |   |
| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....                                  | <b>7c(1)</b>              |              |           |   |
|  | <b>7c(2)</b>              |              |           |   |
|  | <b>7c(3)</b>              |              |           |   |
|  | <b>7c(4)</b>              |              |           |   |
|  | <b>7c(5)</b>              |              |           |   |
|  | (6) Total additions ..... |              |           |   |
| <b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....                  |                           |              | <b>7d</b> |   |
| <b>e</b> Deductions:   |                           |              |           |   |
|  | <b>7e(1)</b>              |              |           |   |
|  | <b>7e(2)</b>              |              |           |   |
|  | <b>7e(3)</b>              |              |           |   |
|  | <b>7e(4)</b>              |              |           |   |
| (5) Total deductions .....   |                           | <b>7e(5)</b> |           |   |
| <b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> )..... |                           |              | <b>7f</b> | 0 |

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>HAND &amp; STONE FRANCHISE CORP</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>20-2760811</b> |            |

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 13 37 50<br>64         | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR  | 44490  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

51-6041053

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 49 99                  | OTHER SERVICES  | 0  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | 8904  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

41-0973005

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 49 55                  | OTHER SERVICES  | 0  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | 11386   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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 |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC                       | 49 99                                | 8904                                      |

| (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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| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY<br><br>42-0127290                  | REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE   |

| (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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| AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC                       | 49 55                                | 11386                                     |

| (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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| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY<br><br>42-0127290                  | COMMISSIONS  |

| (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.

| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>HAND AND STONE FRANCHISE 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>                  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>HAND &amp; STONE FRANCHISE CORP</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-2760811</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LGCP S&amp;P 500 INDEX SA-Z</u>       |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-016</u>  | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>116994</u> |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN SMCAP S&amp;P 600 INDEX SA-Z</u>      |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-028</u>  | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>41231</u>  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP S&amp;P 400 IDX SA-Z</u>       |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-023</u>  | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>47515</u>  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN REAL ESTATE SECS SA-Z</u>             |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-095</u>  | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>81741</u>  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2015 CIT Z</u>          |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO</u> |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-002</u>  | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>195</u>    |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2020 CIT Z</u>          |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO</u> |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-003</u>  | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>32522</u>  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2025 CIT Z</u>          |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO</u> |                               |   |               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-004</u>  | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <u>38145</u>  |  |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2030 CIT Z          |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-005  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 190621 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2035 CIT Z          |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-006  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 286309 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2040 CIT Z          |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-007  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 336202 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2045 CIT Z          |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-008  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 234797 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2050 CIT Z          |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-009  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 546699 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2055 CIT Z          |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-010  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 806712 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR INC CIT Z           |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-011  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 33     |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2060 CIT Z          |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-012  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 230643 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL STABLE VALUE Z FUND          |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 93-6274328-001  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3789   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2065 CIT Z          |                        |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-013  | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 47823  |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2070 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-014 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 246 |
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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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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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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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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2024</u> and ending <u>12/31/2024</u> |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>HAND AND STONE FRANCHISE 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>            | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>HAND &amp; STONE FRANCHISE CORP</u>  | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-2760811</u> |

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

|  |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....  | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....  | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 11890                 |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....   | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 20221                 |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....   | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....   | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....  | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....   | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 60697                 | 49893           |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 1860065               | 2754735         |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 389227                | 287481          |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 1620606               | 1729423         |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....  | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                  |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....   | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property.....  | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....        | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....      | <b>1f</b>    | 3962706               | 4821532         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables.....   | <b>1h</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....  | <b>1j</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 3962706               | 4821532         |

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

| <b>Income</b>  |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....   | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 335906     |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants.....   | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 564529     |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....   | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 171493     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....   | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 1071928   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(1) Interest:</b>   |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....        | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....   | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....   | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....   | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....  | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 4924       |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 4924      |
| <b>(2) Dividends:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....  | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock.....   | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 17935      |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 17935     |
| <b>(3)</b> Rents.....  | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....   | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....   | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....                   | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>   |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Real estate.....  | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|   |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            | 302597    |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            | 66780     |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 261750    |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | <b>2c</b>     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 1725914   |

**Expenses**

|   |               |        |        |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 808248 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                               | <b>2e(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Other .....   | <b>2e(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |        | 808248 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |        | 14349  |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |        |        |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....   | <b>2h</b>     |        |        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:   |               |        |        |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....   | <b>2i(1)</b>  |        |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....   | <b>2i(2)</b>  | 44491  |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....  | <b>2i(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....   | <b>2i(4)</b>  |        |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  |        |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  |        |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....  | <b>2i(7)</b>  |        |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....  | <b>2i(8)</b>  |        |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....  | <b>2i(9)</b>  |        |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....  | <b>2i(10)</b> |        |        |
| (11) Other expenses .....   | <b>2i(11)</b> |        |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |        | 44491  |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |        | 867088 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |              |  |        |
|---|--------------|--|--------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 858826 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:   |              |  |        |
| (1) To this plan .....  | <b>2l(1)</b> |  |        |
| (2) From this plan .....  | <b>2l(2)</b> |  |        |

**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: **KRONICK KALADA BERDY & CO., P.C.**

(2) EIN: **23-2667890**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

|  | Yes                                 | No                                  | Amount  |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 262260  |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |         |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |         |

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

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

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                              |                     |                    |
|                              |                     |                    |
|                              |                     |                    |
|                              |                     |                    |

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

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
|--|---|---|

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

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>HAND AND STONE FRANCHISE 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>           | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>HAND &amp; STONE FRANCHISE CORP</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-2760811</u> |            |

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
|---------------|----------------------|

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

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

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 1 |  | 0 |
|---|--|---|

**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
 EIN(s): 42-0127290

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

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

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 3 |  |
|---|--|

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------|

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702476A.

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PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

**YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2024  
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**HAND AND STONE FRANCHISE 401(K)  
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**Independent Auditors' Report**

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Hand and Stone Franchise 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related 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 Hand and Stone Franchise 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust 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 7 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 accompanying financial statements, 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 accompanying financial statements 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 (GAAS). 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 Hand and Stone Franchise 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Hand and Stone Franchise 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgements made by a reasonable user of the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hand and Stone Franchise 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Hand and Stone Franchise 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

### ***Other Matter***

#### *Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA*

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (held at end of year) and Schedule H, Line 4a- schedule of delinquent participant contributions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional

procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or are derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or are derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or are 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).

Kingston, Pennsylvania  
October 2, 2025

*Kronick Kalada Bersky & Co.*

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**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

|                                    | <u>2024</u>         | <u>2023</u>         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets:                            |                     |                     |
| Investments at fair value          | \$ 4,771,639        | \$ 3,869,898        |
| Receivables:                       |                     |                     |
| Employer contributions             | 11,055              | 11,890              |
| Participant contributions          | 20,411              | 20,221              |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>49,893</u>       | <u>60,697</u>       |
| Total assets                       | 4,852,998           | 3,962,706           |
| Liabilities                        | <u>-</u>            | <u>-</u>            |
| Net assets available for benefits  | <u>\$ 4,852,998</u> | <u>\$ 3,962,706</u> |

See notes to financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Additions to net assets attributed to:                |                     |
| Investment income:                                    |                     |
| Dividends   | \$ 17,935           |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments         | <u>631,127</u>      |
| Total investment income                               | <u>649,062</u>      |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | <u>4,924</u>        |
| Contributions:  |                     |
| Employer  | 346,961             |
| Participants  | 584,940             |
| Rollovers   | <u>171,493</u>      |
| Total contributions                                   | <u>1,103,394</u>    |
| Total additions                                       | <u>1,757,380</u>    |
| Deductions from net assets attributed to:             |                     |
| Benefit payments to participants                      | 822,597             |
| Administrative expenses                               | <u>44,491</u>       |
| Total deductions                                      | <u>867,088</u>      |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits     | 890,292             |
| Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year  | <u>3,962,706</u>    |
| Net assets available for benefits, end of year        | <u>\$ 4,852,998</u> |

See notes to financial statements

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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NOTE 1      Description of plan

The following description of Hand and Stone Franchise 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution profit sharing plan covering substantially all employees of Hand and Stone Franchise Corp (the "Company") who have three months of service and attained age 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan Trustees are responsible for oversight of the Plan, determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitoring investment performance.

Contributions

Each year, participants in the Plan may contribute up to 100% of pretax compensation, as defined. The Plan also allows for participant contributions on a Roth basis. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollovers). The Company makes a qualified matching contribution. The qualified matching contribution for 2024 was 100% of a participants elected deferral up to 4% of compensation. The Company may also make a discretionary contribution each plan year and shall be allocated using annual compensation for the Plan year. The Company did not make any discretionary contributions in 2024. Participants direct the investment of their accounts into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain IRS limitation.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, including rollovers and the Company's qualified matching contributions, and an allocation of (a) the Company's discretionary contribution, if any, (b) plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participants' vested account.

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Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, qualified match, rollovers, and discretionary contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$500 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the of their vested account balance. Only one loan may be outstanding at a time; however, two loans may be granted during any-one-year period. The interest rate will be based on rates available for similar loans from commercial lending situations and will be fixed for the duration of the loan. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of benefits

Withdrawals are allowed under the following circumstances:

(a) termination of employment, (b) retirement, (c) attainment of age 59 ½, (d) disability, (e) hardship and (f) death. Distributions under the Plan are payable at the election of participants (or their beneficiaries in the case of death during active employment) in one lump-sum payment, installments over a period of not more than your assumed life expectancy (or the assumed life expectancy of you and your beneficiary), or partial withdrawals.

SECURE 2.0 Act

President Biden signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA), including the SECURE 2.0 Act, into law on December 29, 2022. SECURE 2.0 builds on changes made by the SECURE Act of 2019 and the Plan document has been amended for provisions required to be effective in 2024 and will be amended in accordance with the required timeline of the act to meet the applicable provisions effective after December 31, 2024.

NOTE 2      Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and custodian. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

The following presents investments that represent 10% or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31:

|   | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Registered investment companies (mutual funds): |             |             |
| JP Morgan Large CAP GR R6 FD                    | \$ 549,784  | \$ 520,204  |
| Common Collective Trust:                        |             |             |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2055 CIT                   | 806,712     | 531,287     |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2050 CIT                   | 546,699     | 440,117     |

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the employer are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

NOTE 3 Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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 FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

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 active markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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

*Registered investment companies (mutual funds) – December 31, 2024 and 2023:* The Plan's investments in registered companies are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Pooled separate accounts – December 31, 2024 and 2023:* Pooled separate accounts ("PSA") invest in a single mutual fund. The fair value of the mutual fund is a publicly quoted pricing input used in determining the net asset value ("NAV") of the pooled separate account, which is not publicly quoted but is available to current investors via the custodian. The NAV is the basis for current transactions and the PSA can be redeemed at NAV as of the measurement date. Therefore, this investment has a "Readily Determinable Fair Value". The fair value of the underlying mutual fund is based on third-party pricing vendors and utilize observable market information. PSAs typically can be redeemed on a daily basis. Since these investments are valued similar to mutual funds, they are treated as Level 1 assets.

*Common Collective Trusts – December 31, 2024 and 2023:* The Plan invests in a stable value collective investment trust ("CIT") for which the net asset value ("NAV") is based on the contract value. Investments held by a CIT are required to be reported at fair value, however, contract value is the relevant measurement characteristic for that portion of the net assets of a CIT attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. This is because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the underlying defined-contribution plans. The NAV of the CIT is not publicly quoted but is available to current investors via the Employer website or when plan participants access their account values. The NAV is the basis for current transactions and the CIT can be redeemed at NAV as of the measurement date. This investment has a "Readily Determinable Fair Value". This investment is valued similarly to mutual funds and therefore treated as level 1 assets.

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The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

| Investment Assets at Fair Value<br>as of December 31, 2024 |              |         |         |              |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|
|  | Level 1      | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total        |
| Registered investment companies                            | \$ 1,729,422 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 1,729,422 |
| Common collective trusts                                   | 2,754,736    | -       | -       | 2,754,736    |
| Pooled separate accounts                                   | 287,481      | -       | -       | 287,481      |
| Total investments at fair value                            | \$ 4,771,639 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 4,771,639 |
| Investment Assets at Fair Value<br>as of December 31, 2023 |              |         |         |              |
|  | Level 1      | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total        |
| Registered investment companies                            | \$ 1,620,606 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 1,620,606 |
| Common collective trusts                                   | 1,860,065    | -       | -       | 1,860,065    |
| Pooled separate accounts                                   | 389,227      | -       | -       | 389,227      |
| Total investments at fair value                            | \$ 3,869,898 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 3,869,898 |

The Plan's policy is to recognize transfers of investments into or out of level 3 as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no transfers of investments into or out of level 3. There are no plan assets requiring the use of level 3 inputs for the periods presented.

**NOTE 4**      Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Participants are 100 percent vested in their employer contributions.

**NOTE 5**      Tax status

On June 30, 2020, the IRS stated that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(a). The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself, however, the plan administrator and the Plan's counsel believe that the Plan is designed and has been operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**NOTE 6**      Related-party transactions and party in interest transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by the Principal Life Insurance Company and Principal Trust Company, the custodian for the Plan and, therefore these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

The custodian provide certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Company and the custodian. The custodian receives revenue from mutual funds and other service providers for services the custodian provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts that would be owed to the custodian from the Plan for its administrative services to the Plan had the arrangements with mutual funds and other services providers not been in place.

These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules of ERISA.

See note 10 for discussion of non-exempt party-in-interest transactions.

**NOTE 7**      Certifications

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends, and interest income on notes receivables from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Life Insurance Company and Principal Trust Company (the custodian of the Plan).

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

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|   | 2024         | 2023         |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Investments, at fair value:                           |              |              |
| Registered investment companies                       | \$ 1,729,422 | \$ 1,620,606 |
| Common collective trusts                              | 2,754,736    | 1,860,065    |
| Pooled separate accounts                              | 287,481      | 389,227      |
| Notes receivable from participants                    | 49,893       | 60,697       |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments         | 631,127      |              |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 4,924        |              |
| Dividends   | 17,935       |              |

**NOTE 8**      Risks and uncertainties

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

**NOTE 9**      Delinquent participant contributions

The Company identified 32 instances, where participant contributions and loan repayments were not timely remitted to the Plan in violation of Department of Labor regulations. These contributions and loan repayments amounted to \$262,260. The Company corrected 25 delinquent contributions and loan repayments along with lost earnings outside the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program in 2024. The remaining 7 instances have yet to be corrected with their lost earnings. These transactions constitute non-exempt party-in-interest transactions or prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA. The Employer is in the process of correcting these transactions. The related lost earnings are expected to be remitted to the Plan during 2025.

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NOTE 10 Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

|  | <u>As of December 31, 2024</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 4,852,998                   |
| Less: contributions receivable                                 | <u>(31,466)</u>                |
| Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500            | <u>\$ 4,821,532</u>            |

The following is a reconciliation of net changes in net assets per the financial statements to net income per the Form 5500:

|   | <u>For the Year Ended<br/>December 31, 2024</u> |
|---|---|
| Net increase in net assets per the financial statements | \$ 890,292                                      |
| Change in contributions receivable                      | <u>(31,466)</u>                                 |
| Net income per the Form 5500                            | <u>\$ 858,826</u>                               |

NOTE 11 Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 2, 2025, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

HAND AND STONE FRANCHISE 401(k)  
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EIN 20-2760811 PLAN 001

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

| (a) | (b)  | (c)   | (d)  | (e)                 |
|-----|--|---|------|---------------------|
|     | Identity of Issue, Borrower,<br>Lessor, or Similar Party | Description of Investment including Maturity Date,<br>Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | Cost | Current<br>Value    |
|     | JP MORGAN LARGE CAP GR R6 FD                             | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | \$ 549,784          |
|     | MFS MID-CAP GROWTH R6 FUND                               | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 362,549             |
|     | MFS INTL DIVERSIFICATION R6 FD                           | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 310,792             |
|     | VIRTUS KAR SM CAP GRWTH R6 FD                            | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 159,996             |
|     | PGIM TOTAL RET BOND R6 FD                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 77,295              |
|     | JP MORGAN GOVT BOND R6 FUND                              | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 55,623              |
|     | MFS VALUE R6 FUND  | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 54,747              |
|     | JANUS HENDERSON BAL N FUND                               | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 51,382              |
|     | AMER CENTURY SML CAP VAL R6 FD                           | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 48,394              |
|     | COLUMBIA SEL MIDCAP VALUE I3 FD                          | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 28,504              |
|     | JANUS HENDERSON DVLP WRLD BD N                           | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 19,108              |
|     | FRANKLIN UTILIES R6 FUND                                 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 10,536              |
|     | JP MORGAN CORE BOND R6 FUND                              | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY   | **   | 712                 |
| *   | PRIN LARGE CAP S&P 500 INDEX SEP ACCT                    | POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT   | **   | 116,994             |
| *   | PRIN REAL ESTATE SECS SEP ACCT                           | POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT   | **   | 81,741              |
| *   | PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 INDEX SEP ACCT                       | POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT   | **   | 47,515              |
| *   | PRIN SMALLCAP S&P 600 INDEX SEP ACCT                     | POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT   | **   | 41,231              |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2055 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 806,712             |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2050 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 546,699             |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2040 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 336,202             |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2035 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 286,309             |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2045 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 234,797             |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2060 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 230,643             |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2030 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 190,621             |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2065 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 47,823              |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2025 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 38,145              |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2020 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 32,522              |
| *   | PRINCIPAL STABLE VALUE Z FUND+                           | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 3,789               |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2070 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 246                 |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID 2015 CIT                            | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 195                 |
| *   | PRIN LIFETIME HYBRID CIT Z                               | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST UNITS   | **   | 33                  |
| *   | NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS                       | INTEREST RATES BETWEEN: 5.00% AND 9.50%, MATURITY<br>DATES VARY, SECURED BY ACCOUNT BALANCES              | \$0  | 49,893              |
|     |  | TOTAL   |      | <u>\$ 4,821,532</u> |

\* A PARTY-IN-INTEREST AS DEFINED BY ERISA

\*\* COST INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED AS ALL INVESTMENTS ARE PARTICIPANT-DIRECTED

HAND AND STONE FRANCHISE 401(K)  
PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

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SCHEDULE H, Line 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

| Amount withheld | Date withheld | Date remitted | Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments Are Included | Total that constitutes nonexempt prohibited transactions |  |  | Total Fully Correct Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and Exemption 2002-51 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|                 |               |               |   | Contributions Not Corrected                              | Contributions Corrected Outside Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program | Contributions Pending Correction in Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program |  |
| \$206           | 10/26/2018    | 11/26/2018    | x   | \$ 206   |  |  |  |
| \$4,915         | 10/26/2018    | 11/26/2018    |   | \$ 4,915   |  |  |  |
| \$6,816         | 10/1/2021     | 10/15/2021    |   |  | \$ 6,816   |  |  |
| \$9,692         | 10/8/2021     | 10/15/2021    |   |  | \$ 9,692   |  |  |
| \$5,691         | 10/15/2021    | 10/25/2021    |   |  | \$ 5,691   |  |  |
| \$5,815         | 10/22/2021    | 11/8/2021     |   |  | \$ 5,815   |  |  |
| \$6,343         | 10/29/2021    | 11/10/2021    |   |  | \$ 6,343   |  |  |
| \$6,214         | 11/5/2021     | 11/15/2021    |   |  | \$ 6,214   |  |  |
| \$5,657         | 11/12/2021    | 11/23/2021    |   |  | \$ 5,657   |  |  |
| \$79            | 11/12/2021    | 11/26/2021    |   |  | \$ 79  |  |  |
| \$5,748         | 11/19/2021    | 12/2/2021     |   |  | \$ 5,748   |  |  |
| \$6,468         | 11/26/2021    | 12/13/2021    |   |  | \$ 6,468   |  |  |
| \$5,821         | 12/3/2021     | 12/14/2021    |   |  | \$ 5,821   |  |  |
| \$5,688         | 12/10/2021    | 12/28/2021    |   |  | \$ 5,688   |  |  |
| \$6,135         | 12/17/2021    | 12/28/2021    |   |  | \$ 6,135   |  |  |
| \$6,395         | 12/31/2021    | 2/3/2022      |   | \$ 6,395   |  |  |  |
| \$5,573         | 1/7/2022      | 2/3/2022      |   |  | \$ 5,573   |  |  |
| \$11,294        | 1/14/2022     | 2/4/2022      |   |  | \$ 11,294  |  |  |
| \$6,061         | 1/21/2022     | 2/4/2022      |   |  | \$ 6,061   |  |  |
| \$6,850         | 1/28/2022     | 2/14/2022     |   |  | \$ 6,850   |  |  |
| \$6,074         | 2/4/2022      | 2/14/2022     |   |  | \$ 6,074   |  |  |
| \$6,174         | 2/11/2022     | 2/25/2022     |   |  | \$ 6,174   |  |  |
| \$6,456         | 2/18/2022     | 2/25/2022     |   |  | \$ 6,456   |  |  |
| \$7,229         | 8/12/2022     | 8/19/2022     |   |  | \$ 7,229   |  |  |
| \$8,354         | 8/26/2022     | 9/13/2022     |   |  | \$ 8,354   |  |  |
| \$7,618         | 9/2/2022      | 9/13/2022     |   |  | \$ 7,618   |  |  |
| \$7,520         | 9/9/2022      | 9/16/2022     |   |  | \$ 7,520   |  |  |
| \$7,483         | 9/16/2022     | 9/23/2022     |   |  | \$ 7,483   |  |  |
| \$17,935        | 2/9/2024      | 3/7/2024      |   | \$17,935   |  |  |  |
| \$20,612        | 4/12/2024     | 4/23/2024     | x   | \$20,612   |  |  |  |
| \$28,580        | 4/26/2024     | 5/3/2024      | x   | \$28,580   |  |  |  |
| \$20,539        | 1/3/2025      | 1/14/2025     | x   | \$20,539   |  |  |  |

**SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|---|--|-------------|----------------------|
|     | American Century Investments                                  | Registered Investment Company<br>Amer Century Sml Cap Val R6 Fd  | \$ 0.00     | \$ 48,394.47         |
|     | Columbia Funds  | Registered Investment Company<br>Columbia Sel MidCap Value I3 Fd   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 28,503.84         |
|     | Franklin Templeton Investments                                | Registered Investment Company<br>Franklin Utilities R6 Fund  | \$ 0.00     | \$ 10,535.91         |
|     | Janus International Holding, LLC                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Janus Henderson Dvlp Wrld Bd N  | \$ 0.00     | \$ 19,108.70         |
|     | Janus International Holding, LLC                              | Registered Investment Company<br>JanusHenderson Blncd N  | \$ 0.00     | \$ 51,382.12         |
|     | JP Morgan Funds   | Registered Investment Company<br>JP Morgan Core Bond R6 Fund   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 712.12            |
|     | JP Morgan Funds   | Registered Investment Company<br>JP Morgan Govt Bond R6 Fund   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 55,623.79         |
|     | JP Morgan Funds   | Registered Investment Company<br>JP Morgan Large Cap Gr R6 Fd  | \$ 0.00     | \$ 549,783.65        |
|     | MFS Investment Management                                     | Registered Investment Company<br>MFS Intl Diversification R6 Fd  | \$ 0.00     | \$ 310,791.52        |
|     | MFS Investment Management                                     | Registered Investment Company<br>MFS Mid-Cap Growth R6 Fund  | \$ 0.00     | \$ 362,549.09        |
|     | MFS Investment Management                                     | Registered Investment Company<br>MFS Value R6 Fund   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 54,746.87         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                              | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LgCb S&P 500 Index SA-Z   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 116,994.40        |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                           | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2015 CIT Z   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 195.04            |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                           | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2020 CIT Z   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 32,522.32         |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                           | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2025 CIT Z   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 38,144.50         |

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|     | Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party. | Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | Cost    | Current Value |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2030 CIT Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 190,621.22 |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2035 CIT Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 286,309.28 |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2040 CIT Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 336,201.65 |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2045 CIT Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 234,797.03 |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2050 CIT Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 546,698.60 |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2055 CIT Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 806,711.83 |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2060 CIT Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 230,642.81 |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2065 CIT Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 47,823.06  |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                       | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx SA-Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 47,514.60  |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                       | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin Real Estate Secs SA-Z  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 81,741.09  |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                       | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin SmCap S&P 600 Index SA-Z   | \$ 0.00 | \$ 41,230.53  |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>Principal Stable Value Z Fund  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 3,789.00   |
|     | PGIM Investments                                       | Registered Investment Company<br>PGIM Total Ret Bond R6 Fd  | \$ 0.00 | \$ 77,295.28  |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2070 CIT Z   | \$ 0.00 | \$ 245.57     |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                    | Common/Collective Trust<br>PRIN LIFETIME HYBR INC CIT Z   | \$ 0.00 | \$ 32.74      |



