

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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).

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... 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: AMES GOLDSMITH CORP. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1987
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): AMES GOLDSMITH CORP.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 14-1611530
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 518-792-5808
2d Business code (see instructions): 325900

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include Signature of plan administrator, Signature of employer/plan sponsor, and Signature of DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	527
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	449
	6a(2)	471
	6b	5
	6c	91
	6d	567
	6e	0
	6f	567
	6g(1)	403
6g(2)	477	
6h	20	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</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>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p>A Name of plan AMES GOLDSMITH CORP. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMES GOLDSMITH CORP.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1611530</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
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY 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
71-0294708	86509	YH4257	470	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.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 88722</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid 0</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
BAIRD INSURANCE SERVICES INC 777 E WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
88722			3

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

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	2189956
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	33738635

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 3153125

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	216526
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	66361
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	35877
▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS		

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 318764

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 3471889

e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	973713
	7e(2)	845
	7e(3)	26497
	7e(4)	51642
▶ NEW LOANS ISSUED ROUNDING		

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 1052697

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 2419192

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMES GOLDSMITH CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1611530	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	SERVICE PROVIDER	7850	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)

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AMES GOLDSMITH CORP.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>14-1611530</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VARIABLE ANNUITY ACCOUNT D</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>71-0294708-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>33738635</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan AMES GOLDSMITH CORP. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMES GOLDSMITH CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1611530

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

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	621098
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	32321416
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	3153125
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	665307
		33738635
		2419192

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	36095639	36823134
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	36095639	36823134

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	1089149	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1858420	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	780	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2948349
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	48581	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	66361	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		114942
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		4161266
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		3568
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		7228125

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	6474683	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		6474683
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		18097
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	6250	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	1600	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		7850
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		6500630

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		727495
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **WHITEMORE DOWEN & RICCIARDELLI LLP**

(2) EIN: **82-0548504**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		3000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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

A Name of plan <u>AMES GOLDSMITH CORP. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AMES GOLDSMITH CORP.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>14-1611530</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>71-0294708</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702844A.

AMES GOLDSMITH CORP.
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Independent Auditor's Report

Financial Statements and
Supplemental Information

Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

AMES GOLDSMITH CORP.
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan:

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, 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 (Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in the notes to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. 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 Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedules of Assets Held for Investment Purposes is 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Whittemore, Downen & Ricciardelli, LLP

Whittemore, Downen & Ricciardelli, LLP
Queensbury, New York

September 10, 2025

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments at Fair Value:		
Insurance contract-unallocated general account funds	\$ 2,189,957	\$ 2,864,850
Insurance contract-pooled separate account funds	<u>33,738,635</u>	<u>32,321,417</u>
Total Investments	<u>35,928,592</u>	<u>35,186,267</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions receivable	150	-
Employer contributions receivable	1,143,534	1,089,149
Participant loans receivable	<u>665,308</u>	<u>621,098</u>
Total Receivables	<u>1,808,992</u>	<u>1,710,247</u>
Total Assets	<u>37,737,584</u>	<u>36,896,514</u>
LIABILITIES		
Liabilities:		
Due to sponsor	<u>69</u>	-
Total Liabilities	<u>69</u>	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 37,737,515</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,896,514</u></u>

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:		
Investment Income (Loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments unallocated general account funds	\$ 59,040	\$ 128,861
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments pooled separate account funds	4,227,622	5,087,003
Net Investment Income (Loss)	4,286,662	5,215,864
Interest income on participant loans receivable	48,581	36,960
Contributions:		
Participants	1,858,501	1,766,790
Participants' rollover	780	287,890
Employer safe harbor match	893,534	839,149
Employer profit sharing	250,000	250,000
Total Contributions	3,002,815	3,143,829
Other income	3,375	12,912
Total Increase (Decrease)	7,341,433	8,409,565
Deductions From Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefit payments to participants	6,492,582	3,108,098
Administrative expenses	7,850	13,950
Total Deductions	6,500,432	3,122,048
Net Increase (Decrease)	841,001	5,287,517
Net Assets Available for Benefits at Beginning of Year	36,896,514	31,608,997
Net Assets Available for Benefits at End of Year	\$ 37,737,515	\$ 36,896,514

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Description of the Plan

The following description of Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (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 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan covering substantially all the non-union employees of Ames Goldsmith Corp. (the “Company”) who meet certain eligibility criteria. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon attaining age 21, working a minimum of 1,000 hours, and completing one year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Directors has responsibility for oversight of the Plan.

Contributions

The Plan permits employees to contribute pretax compensation into the Plan at their own discretion. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Rollovers from other qualified plans are also permitted. In addition, eligible participants are able to receive an employer safe harbor matching contribution (100% of the amount of employee's elective deferral contributions that do not exceed 3% of compensation and 50% of the amount of employee elective deferral contributions that exceed 3% of compensation but that do not exceed 5% of compensation). Annually, the Board of Directors may also authorize a discretionary profit sharing contribution. The profit sharing contribution is allocated based on each participant's total salary for the year as a percentage of total salaries. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company made profit sharing contributions to the Plan of \$250,000 and \$250,000, respectively.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's voluntary contribution, employer safe harbor matching contribution, an allocation of the employer's discretionary profit sharing contribution, and plan earnings. Each participant chooses the fund or funds in which contributions are to be invested. A participant may change the fund or funds into which their contributions are invested or transfer all or a portion of their account balance between funds upon proper notification by initiating the change/transfer on their own using the service provider's website or by calling the service provider's voice response unit. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Employer contributions not already fully vested when made are vested based on years of continuous service in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percent Vested</u>
Less than two years	0%
Two years	20%
Three years	40%
Four years	60%
Five years	80%
Six years	100%

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Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the available balance of the forfeiture account was \$55,139 and \$121,271, respectively. Any forfeited amounts of employer contributions will be used to reduce the employer's matching contributions, non-elective contributions, or plan expenses.

Acquisition

On December 30, 2022, the Board of Directors of Ames Goldsmith Corp. created Pyromet, LLC, Argentum, LLC and Independent Recycling Company, LLC as part of the acquisition of three companies. The Plan honored the prior years of service of the employees of the aforementioned companies.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies, which are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and the trust for the Plan:

Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are recorded at fair value. The Plan provides participants the option to choose from a diversified portfolio of mutual fund investments included within a fixed general account and pooled separate account maintained by the insurance company. Participants can allocate various percentages or set dollar amounts of their salary deferral to any of these mutual funds. The fair values of the units held in this pooled separate account fluctuate daily. The mutual funds within this pooled separate account are diversified and are not concentrated in any industry or geographic location.

Participant Loans Receivable

Loans receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans from participants are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document.

Benefits

Participants receive their benefits in a single lump sum amount and payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

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

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Information Certified by VOYA, Trustee

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified as complete and accurate by VOYA, Trustee at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Insurance Contract – General Account (approximate fair value) (contract value \$2,419,192 and \$3,153,125, respectively)	\$ 2,189,957	\$ 2,864,850
Insurance Contract – Pooled Separate Account	33,738,635	32,321,417
Participant Loans Receivable	665,308	621,098
Interest Income, Participant Loans Receivable	48,581	36,960
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	4,227,622	5,087,003

Investments

The following mutual fund investments included within the general account and the pooled separate account exceeded five percent (5%) or more of net assets available for plan benefits at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024 Market Value	2023 Market Value
American Century Ultra Fund - R Class	\$ 4,565,107	\$ 3,913,217
JP Morgan US Equity Fund Class R-6	2,432,453	2,306,797
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund Inv	3,234,785	3,874,180
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund Inv	2,133,125	2,310,800
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund Inv	2,089,699	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund Inv	-	2,336,620
Voya Fixed Account Stable Value Fund	2,189,957	2,864,850

Insurance Contract

In 2009, the Plan entered into a pension and profit sharing plan contract with VOYA (formerly ING) Retirement Insurance & Annuity Company. This contract includes a fixed interest option with a 3% guaranteed interest rate. The fixed account is an obligation of the insurance companies' general account. This contract also provides access to a pooled separate account which invests in various registered open-end mutual funds.

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Insurance Contract – Continued

Investments within this separate account generally are not guaranteed and assets therein are held at market value. Investments held by this account are valued on a daily basis resulting in a daily unit value based upon the number of total units held in each investment option. The insurance company shall have the right to terminate or convert to another contract after five completed contract years. Plan management believes that this contract is not considered to be fully benefit responsive, therefore it has been recorded on the statements of net assets available for benefits at its approximate fair value.

Fair Value Measurement

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables present fair value measurement information for certain financial instruments. The carrying values of receivables and cash equivalents included in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits approximated fair value at December 31, 2024 and 2023 and are not included in the following table.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:</u>	
		<u>Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
December 31, 2024			
Insurance Contract - General Account	\$ 2,189,957	\$ -	\$ 2,189,957
Insurance Contract - Pooled Separate Account	<u>33,738,635</u>	<u>33,738,635</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,928,592</u>	<u>\$ 33,738,635</u>	<u>\$ 2,189,957</u>
December 31, 2023			
Insurance Contract - General Account	\$ 2,864,850	\$ -	\$ 2,864,850
Insurance Contract - Pooled Separate Account	<u>32,321,417</u>	<u>32,321,417</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,186,267</u>	<u>\$ 32,321,417</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,850</u>

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments.

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Fair Value Measurement – Continued

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of units held within the pooled separate account is based upon the quoted net asset value of the underlying mutual funds included in the pooled separate account.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of the general account reflects the approximate amount that would have been paid if the contract had been terminated as of the last day of the reporting period and potential surrender charges and market value adjustments were applied as of such date.

<u>Unallocated General Account Funds</u>	<u>Level 3 Assets Year Ended December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Level 3 Assets Year Ended December 31, 2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,864,850	\$ 2,819,759
Purchases:		
Total deposits - contributions	216,526	248,887
Unrealized gains (losses) relating to funds still held at the reporting date	59,040	128,861
Interest credited	66,360	78,766
Other additions - loan repayments	35,877	60,513
Sales:		
Disbursements to pay benefits	(973,713)	(652,479)
Administration charge	(845)	(2,334)
Other deductions - loans issued	(51,641)	(62,252)
Funds transferred to separate account funds	<u>(26,497)</u>	<u>245,129</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,189,957</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,850</u>

Participant Loans Receivable

Under the terms of the Plan agreement, participants may be approved to borrow up to 50% of their account balances. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000 and the maximum loan cannot exceed the lesser of 50% of the account balance or \$50,000. The loans are secured by the participant's account (subject to the terms of the Plan and in accordance with applicable legal requirements). Participant loans, stated at cost, which approximates fair value, are payable over a period no longer than five years, together with interest at market rates. However, loans made for the purchase of a primary residence may not exceed 30 years. Participant loans were \$665,308 and \$621,098 at December 31, 2024 and 2023 respectively, with stated interest rates of 4.25 – 9.50%.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so Ames Goldsmith Corp. has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their account balance.

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Income Tax Status

The underlying master prototype plan has received an opinion from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stating that the form of the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and, therefore, the related trust is tax exempt. In accordance with Revenue Procedures 2005-16, 2005-1 and Announcement 2008-23, the Plan administrator has determined that it is eligible to, and has chosen to, rely on the current IRS prototype plan opinion letter.

Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The prototype plan has been amended to comply with recent legislation. The Plan has not filed for its own determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

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 Company has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

Parties-in-Interest

The Plan utilizes vendors to provide services to the Plan including, but not limited to its annual audit, participant record keeping, trustee and custodian of assets and insurance coverage. Such service providers are parties-in-interest under ERISA.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no prohibited transactions between the Plan and the parties-in-interest.

Risk and Uncertainties

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

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Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements (fair value)	\$ 37,737,515	\$ 36,896,514
Market value adjustment for unallocated general account funds	229,235	288,275
Employer contributions receivable	(1,143,534)	(1,089,149)
Participant contributions receivable	(150)	-
Due to sponsor	69	-
Miscellaneous	(1)	(1)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 (contract value)	<u>\$ 36,823,134</u>	<u>\$ 36,095,639</u>

It is noted that loans receivable from participants are recorded separately as a receivable on the financial statements and included within investments on the 5500.

The following is a reconciliation of net investment gain/(loss) from registered investment companies per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net investment income/(loss) per the financial statements	\$ 4,286,662	\$ 5,215,864
Market value adjustment for unallocated general account funds	(59,040)	(128,861)
Miscellaneous	5	1,152
Net investment gain/(loss) per Form 5500	<u>\$ 4,227,627</u>	<u>\$ 5,088,155</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500 net income:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 841,001	\$ 5,287,517
Change in participant contributions receivable	(150)	-
Change in employer contributions receivable	(54,385)	(126,580)
Market value adjustment for unallocated general account funds	(59,040)	(128,861)
Change in due to sponsor	69	-
Net income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 727,495</u>	<u>\$ 5,032,076</u>

Subsequent Events

Plan management has evaluated all events through September 10, 2025, the date which these financial statements were available to be issued, and determined there are no subsequent events which require disclosure.

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes
(Schedule 1)

December 31, 2024

(a) Parties in Interest	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
*	Voya	Fixed Account Stable Value Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,189,957
		Total Cash and Money Market Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,189,957</u>
		<u>Mutual Funds</u>		
	American Century	Ultra Fund - R Class	-	4,565,107
	American Funds	American Mutual Fund Class R-6	-	617,505
	American Funds	Capital Income Builder R-6	-	1,853,574
	American Funds	New Perspective Fund Class R-6	-	58,289
	DFA	Inflation Protected Securities Portfolio	-	2,391
	DFA	Real Estate Securities Portfolio Class I	-	538,162
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	-	249,186
	Franklin	Small Cap Value Fund R-6	-	135,577
	JP Morgan	US Equity Fund Class R-6	-	2,432,453
	MFS	Mid Cap Value Fund R-6	-	1,158,565
	PGIM	High Yield Fund Class R-6	-	14,785
	PIMCO	Income Fund Institutional	-	332,443
	Vanguard	Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Adm	-	9,818
	Vanguard	Explorer Fund Adm	-	808,515
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund Inv	-	244,112
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Growth Fund Inv	-	628,183
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund Inv	-	499,061
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Fund Adm	-	1,425,659
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund Adm	-	1,165,893
	Vanguard	Target Retirement Income Fund	-	229,527
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020 Fund Inv	-	425,733
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025 Fund Inv	-	3,234,785
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030 Fund Inv	-	2,133,125
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035 Fund Inv	-	1,568,324
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040 Fund Inv	-	2,089,699
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045 Fund Inv	-	1,537,530
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050 Fund Inv	-	980,991
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055 Fund Inv	-	1,833,533
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060 Fund Inv	-	261,173
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065 Fund Inv	-	310,187
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2070 Fund Inv	-	3,366
*	Voya	JP Morgan Small Cap Core Equity Portfolio Class R-6	-	1,301,896
*	Voya	Baron Growth Portfolio Class R-6	-	732,301
*	Voya	Government Money Market Fund - Class A	-	53,029
*	Voya	Intermediate Bond Portfolio Class R-6	-	304,158
		Total Mutual Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 33,738,635</u>
		<u>Loans</u>		
	Participants	Participants' Loans 4.25 - 9.50%	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 665,308</u>
		Total Assets Held for Investment Purposes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 36,593,900</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

** Plan participants authorize 100% of Plan investments to their accounts, therefore cost information is not required.

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes
(Schedule 1)

December 31, 2023

(a) Parties in Interest	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
*	Voya	Fixed Account Stable Value Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,864,850
		Total Cash and Money Market Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,850</u>
		<u>Mutual Funds</u>		
	American Century	Mid Cap Value Fund - R Class	\$ -	\$ 1,086,898
	American Century	Ultra Fund - R Class	-	3,913,217
	American Funds	American Mutual Fund Class R-6	-	518,648
	American Funds	New Perspective Fund Class R-6	-	58,794
	DFA	Inflation Protected Securities Portfolio	-	1,478
	DFA	Real Estate Securities Portfolio Class I	-	467,445
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	-	132,168
	Hartford	Balanced Income Fund Class R-6	-	1,802,217
	JP Morgan	US Equity Fund Class R-6	-	2,306,797
	PGIM	High Yield Fund Class R-6	-	4,952
	PIMCO	Income Fund Institutional	-	285,746
	Vanguard	Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Adm	-	536,525
	Vanguard	Explorer Fund Adm	-	702,769
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund Inv	-	185,827
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Growth Fund Inv	-	557,039
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund Inv	-	518,858
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Fund Adm	-	1,251,582
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund Adm	-	1,073,375
	Vanguard	Target Retirement Income Fund	-	218,238
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020 Fund Inv	-	424,284
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025 Fund Inv	-	3,874,180
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030 Fund Inv	-	2,310,800
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035 Fund Inv	-	1,262,985
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040 Fund Inv	-	1,691,147
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045 Fund Inv	-	2,336,620
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050 Fund Inv	-	733,876
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055 Fund Inv	-	1,381,004
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060 Fund Inv	-	152,053
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065 Fund Inv	-	155,870
*	Voya	JP Morgan Small Cap Core Equity Portfolio Class R-6	-	1,084,399
*	Voya	Baron Growth Portfolio Class R-6	-	877,401
*	Voya	Government Money Market Fund - Class A	-	119,211
*	Voya	Intermediate Bond Portfolio Class R-6	-	295,014
		Total Mutual Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,321,417</u>
		<u>Loans</u>		
	Participants	Participants' Loans 4.25 - 9.50%	\$ -	\$ 621,098
		Total Assets Held for Investment Purposes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,807,365</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

** Plan participants authorize 100% of Plan investments to their accounts, therefore cost information is not required.

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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets

(Held at End of Year)

Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

EIN 14-1611530

Plan 001

As of December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investments including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity date	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	AmCen Ultra Fund R6	Registered Investment Company		\$4,565,107
	American Funds Amer Mutual R6	Registered Investment Company		\$617,506
	American Funds Cap Inc Bld R6	Registered Investment Company		\$1,853,574
	American Funds Nw Prspctv R6	Registered Investment Company		\$58,289
	DFA Infl-Prot Sec Port Ins	Registered Investment Company		\$2,391
	DFA Real Estate Secs Port Ins	Registered Investment Company		\$538,162
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Registered Investment Company		\$249,186
	Franklin Sm Cap Value Fnd R6	Registered Investment Company		\$135,577
	JPMorgan US Equity Fund R6	Registered Investment Company		\$2,432,453
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund R6	Registered Investment Company		\$1,158,565
	PGIM High Yield Fund R6	Registered Investment Company		\$14,786
	PIMCO Income Fund Ins	Registered Investment Company		\$332,443
*	VY Baron Growth Port R6	Registered Investment Company		\$732,301
*	VY JPM SmCp Cr Eq Port R6	Registered Investment Company		\$1,301,896
	Vangrd Em Mkts Stk Ind Fd Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$9,818
	Vangrd Explorer Fund Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$808,515
	Vangrd LifeStrat Cns Gr Fd Inv	Registered Investment Company		\$244,112
	Vangrd LifeStrat Grw Fd Inv	Registered Investment Company		\$628,183
	Vangrd LifeStrat Md Grw Fd Inv	Registered Investment Company		\$499,061
	Vangrd Mid-Cap Index Fund Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$1,425,659
	Vangrd Tot Int Stk In F Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$1,165,893
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2020 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$425,733



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	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2025 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$3,234,785
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2030 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$2,133,125
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2035 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$1,568,324
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2040 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$2,089,699
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2045 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$1,537,530
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2050 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$980,992
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2055 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$1,833,533
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2060 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$261,173
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2065 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$310,187
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2070 Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$3,366
	Vangrd Trgt Retire Inc Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$229,527
*	Voya Fixed Account	Insurance Company General Account		\$820,549
*	Voya Fixed Account (4633)	Insurance Company General Account		\$1,598,643
*	Voya Gv Mny Mkt F A (Hld Acct)	Registered Investment Company		\$53,029
*	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund R6	Registered Investment Company		\$304,159
	Loan Fund	Participant Loans - Rates 4.25% to 9.50%		\$665,307
		TOTAL		\$36,823,134

* denotes party-in-interest

Column (d) is not required as the Plan investments are totally participant directed.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan:

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, 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 (Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in the notes to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. 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 Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedules of Assets Held for Investment Purposes is 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Whittemore, Dowen & Ricciardelli, LLP

Whittemore, Dowen & Ricciardelli, LLP
Queensbury, New York

September 10, 2025

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments at Fair Value:		
Insurance contract-unallocated general account funds	\$ 2,189,957	\$ 2,864,850
Insurance contract-pooled separate account funds	<u>33,738,635</u>	<u>32,321,417</u>
Total Investments	<u>35,928,592</u>	<u>35,186,267</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions receivable	150	-
Employer contributions receivable	1,143,534	1,089,149
Participant loans receivable	<u>665,308</u>	<u>621,098</u>
Total Receivables	<u>1,808,992</u>	<u>1,710,247</u>
Total Assets	<u>37,737,584</u>	<u>36,896,514</u>
LIABILITIES		
Liabilities:		
Due to sponsor	<u>69</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>69</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 37,737,515</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,896,514</u></u>

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:		
Investment Income (Loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments unallocated general account funds	\$ 59,040	\$ 128,861
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments pooled separate account funds	4,227,622	5,087,003
Net Investment Income (Loss)	4,286,662	5,215,864
Interest income on participant loans receivable	48,581	36,960
Contributions:		
Participants	1,858,501	1,766,790
Participants' rollover	780	287,890
Employer safe harbor match	893,534	839,149
Employer profit sharing	250,000	250,000
Total Contributions	3,002,815	3,143,829
Other income	3,375	12,912
Total Increase (Decrease)	7,341,433	8,409,565
Deductions From Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefit payments to participants	6,492,582	3,108,098
Administrative expenses	7,850	13,950
Total Deductions	6,500,432	3,122,048
Net Increase (Decrease)	841,001	5,287,517
Net Assets Available for Benefits at Beginning of Year	36,896,514	31,608,997
Net Assets Available for Benefits at End of Year	\$ 37,737,515	\$ 36,896,514

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Description of the Plan

The following description of Ames Goldsmith Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (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 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan covering substantially all the non-union employees of Ames Goldsmith Corp. (the “Company”) who meet certain eligibility criteria. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon attaining age 21, working a minimum of 1,000 hours, and completing one year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Directors has responsibility for oversight of the Plan.

Contributions

The Plan permits employees to contribute pretax compensation into the Plan at their own discretion. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Rollovers from other qualified plans are also permitted. In addition, eligible participants are able to receive an employer safe harbor matching contribution (100% of the amount of employee's elective deferral contributions that do not exceed 3% of compensation and 50% of the amount of employee elective deferral contributions that exceed 3% of compensation but that do not exceed 5% of compensation). Annually, the Board of Directors may also authorize a discretionary profit sharing contribution. The profit sharing contribution is allocated based on each participant's total salary for the year as a percentage of total salaries. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company made profit sharing contributions to the Plan of \$250,000 and \$250,000, respectively.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's voluntary contribution, employer safe harbor matching contribution, an allocation of the employer's discretionary profit sharing contribution, and plan earnings. Each participant chooses the fund or funds in which contributions are to be invested. A participant may change the fund or funds into which their contributions are invested or transfer all or a portion of their account balance between funds upon proper notification by initiating the change/transfer on their own using the service provider's website or by calling the service provider's voice response unit. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Employer contributions not already fully vested when made are vested based on years of continuous service in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percent Vested</u>
Less than two years	0%
Two years	20%
Three years	40%
Four years	60%
Five years	80%
Six years	100%

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Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the available balance of the forfeiture account was \$55,139 and \$121,271, respectively. Any forfeited amounts of employer contributions will be used to reduce the employer's matching contributions, non-elective contributions, or plan expenses.

Acquisition

On December 30, 2022, the Board of Directors of Ames Goldsmith Corp. created Pyromet, LLC, Argentum, LLC and Independent Recycling Company, LLC as part of the acquisition of three companies. The Plan honored the prior years of service of the employees of the aforementioned companies.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies, which are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and the trust for the Plan:

Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are recorded at fair value. The Plan provides participants the option to choose from a diversified portfolio of mutual fund investments included within a fixed general account and pooled separate account maintained by the insurance company. Participants can allocate various percentages or set dollar amounts of their salary deferral to any of these mutual funds. The fair values of the units held in this pooled separate account fluctuate daily. The mutual funds within this pooled separate account are diversified and are not concentrated in any industry or geographic location.

Participant Loans Receivable

Loans receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans from participants are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document.

Benefits

Participants receive their benefits in a single lump sum amount and payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

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

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Information Certified by VOYA, Trustee

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified as complete and accurate by VOYA, Trustee at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Insurance Contract – General Account (approximate fair value) (contract value \$2,419,192 and \$3,153,125, respectively)	\$ 2,189,957	\$ 2,864,850
Insurance Contract – Pooled Separate Account	33,738,635	32,321,417
Participant Loans Receivable	665,308	621,098
Interest Income, Participant Loans Receivable	48,581	36,960
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	4,227,622	5,087,003

Investments

The following mutual fund investments included within the general account and the pooled separate account exceeded five percent (5%) or more of net assets available for plan benefits at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024 Market Value	2023 Market Value
American Century Ultra Fund - R Class	\$ 4,565,107	\$ 3,913,217
JP Morgan US Equity Fund Class R-6	2,432,453	2,306,797
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund Inv	3,234,785	3,874,180
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund Inv	2,133,125	2,310,800
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund Inv	2,089,699	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund Inv	-	2,336,620
Voya Fixed Account Stable Value Fund	2,189,957	2,864,850

Insurance Contract

In 2009, the Plan entered into a pension and profit sharing plan contract with VOYA (formerly ING) Retirement Insurance & Annuity Company. This contract includes a fixed interest option with a 3% guaranteed interest rate. The fixed account is an obligation of the insurance companies' general account. This contract also provides access to a pooled separate account which invests in various registered open-end mutual funds.

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Insurance Contract – Continued

Investments within this separate account generally are not guaranteed and assets therein are held at market value. Investments held by this account are valued on a daily basis resulting in a daily unit value based upon the number of total units held in each investment option. The insurance company shall have the right to terminate or convert to another contract after five completed contract years. Plan management believes that this contract is not considered to be fully benefit responsive, therefore it has been recorded on the statements of net assets available for benefits at its approximate fair value.

Fair Value Measurement

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables present fair value measurement information for certain financial instruments. The carrying values of receivables and cash equivalents included in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits approximated fair value at December 31, 2024 and 2023 and are not included in the following table.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:</u>	
		<u>Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
December 31, 2024			
Insurance Contract - General Account	\$ 2,189,957	\$ -	\$ 2,189,957
Insurance Contract - Pooled Separate Account	<u>33,738,635</u>	<u>33,738,635</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,928,592</u>	<u>\$ 33,738,635</u>	<u>\$ 2,189,957</u>
December 31, 2023			
Insurance Contract - General Account	\$ 2,864,850	\$ -	\$ 2,864,850
Insurance Contract - Pooled Separate Account	<u>32,321,417</u>	<u>32,321,417</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,186,267</u>	<u>\$ 32,321,417</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,850</u>

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments.

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Fair Value Measurement – Continued

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of units held within the pooled separate account is based upon the quoted net asset value of the underlying mutual funds included in the pooled separate account.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of the general account reflects the approximate amount that would have been paid if the contract had been terminated as of the last day of the reporting period and potential surrender charges and market value adjustments were applied as of such date.

<u>Unallocated General Account Funds</u>	<u>Level 3 Assets Year Ended December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Level 3 Assets Year Ended December 31, 2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,864,850	\$ 2,819,759
Purchases:		
Total deposits - contributions	216,526	248,887
Unrealized gains (losses) relating to funds still held at the reporting date	59,040	128,861
Interest credited	66,360	78,766
Other additions - loan repayments	35,877	60,513
Sales:		
Disbursements to pay benefits	(973,713)	(652,479)
Administration charge	(845)	(2,334)
Other deductions - loans issued	(51,641)	(62,252)
Funds transferred to separate account funds	<u>(26,497)</u>	<u>245,129</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,189,957</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,850</u>

Participant Loans Receivable

Under the terms of the Plan agreement, participants may be approved to borrow up to 50% of their account balances. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000 and the maximum loan cannot exceed the lesser of 50% of the account balance or \$50,000. The loans are secured by the participant's account (subject to the terms of the Plan and in accordance with applicable legal requirements). Participant loans, stated at cost, which approximates fair value, are payable over a period no longer than five years, together with interest at market rates. However, loans made for the purchase of a primary residence may not exceed 30 years. Participant loans were \$665,308 and \$621,098 at December 31, 2024 and 2023 respectively, with stated interest rates of 4.25 – 9.50%.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so Ames Goldsmith Corp. has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their account balance.

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Income Tax Status

The underlying master prototype plan has received an opinion from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stating that the form of the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and, therefore, the related trust is tax exempt. In accordance with Revenue Procedures 2005-16, 2005-1 and Announcement 2008-23, the Plan administrator has determined that it is eligible to, and has chosen to, rely on the current IRS prototype plan opinion letter.

Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The prototype plan has been amended to comply with recent legislation. The Plan has not filed for its own determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

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 Company has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

Parties-in-Interest

The Plan utilizes vendors to provide services to the Plan including, but not limited to its annual audit, participant record keeping, trustee and custodian of assets and insurance coverage. Such service providers are parties-in-interest under ERISA.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no prohibited transactions between the Plan and the parties-in-interest.

Risk and Uncertainties

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

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Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements (fair value)	\$ 37,737,515	\$ 36,896,514
Market value adjustment for unallocated general account funds	229,235	288,275
Employer contributions receivable	(1,143,534)	(1,089,149)
Participant contributions receivable	(150)	-
Due to sponsor	69	-
Miscellaneous	(1)	(1)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 (contract value)	<u>\$ 36,823,134</u>	<u>\$ 36,095,639</u>

It is noted that loans receivable from participants are recorded separately as a receivable on the financial statements and included within investments on the 5500.

The following is a reconciliation of net investment gain/(loss) from registered investment companies per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net investment income/(loss) per the financial statements	\$ 4,286,662	\$ 5,215,864
Market value adjustment for unallocated general account funds	(59,040)	(128,861)
Miscellaneous	5	1,152
Net investment gain/(loss) per Form 5500	<u>\$ 4,227,627</u>	<u>\$ 5,088,155</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500 net income:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 841,001	\$ 5,287,517
Change in participant contributions receivable	(150)	-
Change in employer contributions receivable	(54,385)	(126,580)
Market value adjustment for unallocated general account funds	(59,040)	(128,861)
Change in due to sponsor	69	-
Net income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 727,495</u>	<u>\$ 5,032,076</u>

Subsequent Events

Plan management has evaluated all events through September 10, 2025, the date which these financial statements were available to be issued, and determined there are no subsequent events which require disclosure.

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes
(Schedule 1)

December 31, 2024

(a) Parties in Interest	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
*	Voya	Fixed Account Stable Value Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,189,957
		Total Cash and Money Market Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,189,957</u>
		<u>Mutual Funds</u>		
	American Century	Ultra Fund - R Class	-	4,565,107
	American Funds	American Mutual Fund Class R-6	-	617,505
	American Funds	Capital Income Builder R-6	-	1,853,574
	American Funds	New Perspective Fund Class R-6	-	58,289
	DFA	Inflation Protected Securities Portfolio	-	2,391
	DFA	Real Estate Securities Portfolio Class I	-	538,162
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	-	249,186
	Franklin	Small Cap Value Fund R-6	-	135,577
	JP Morgan	US Equity Fund Class R-6	-	2,432,453
	MFS	Mid Cap Value Fund R-6	-	1,158,565
	PGIM	High Yield Fund Class R-6	-	14,785
	PIMCO	Income Fund Institutional	-	332,443
	Vanguard	Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Adm	-	9,818
	Vanguard	Explorer Fund Adm	-	808,515
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund Inv	-	244,112
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Growth Fund Inv	-	628,183
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund Inv	-	499,061
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Fund Adm	-	1,425,659
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund Adm	-	1,165,893
	Vanguard	Target Retirement Income Fund	-	229,527
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020 Fund Inv	-	425,733
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025 Fund Inv	-	3,234,785
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030 Fund Inv	-	2,133,125
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035 Fund Inv	-	1,568,324
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040 Fund Inv	-	2,089,699
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045 Fund Inv	-	1,537,530
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050 Fund Inv	-	980,991
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055 Fund Inv	-	1,833,533
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060 Fund Inv	-	261,173
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065 Fund Inv	-	310,187
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2070 Fund Inv	-	3,366
*	Voya	JP Morgan Small Cap Core Equity Portfolio Class R-6	-	1,301,896
*	Voya	Baron Growth Portfolio Class R-6	-	732,301
*	Voya	Government Money Market Fund - Class A	-	53,029
*	Voya	Intermediate Bond Portfolio Class R-6	-	304,158
		Total Mutual Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 33,738,635</u>
		<u>Loans</u>		
	Participants	Participants' Loans 4.25 - 9.50%	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 665,308</u>
		Total Assets Held for Investment Purposes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 36,593,900</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

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December 31, 2023

(a) Parties in Interest	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
*	Voya	Fixed Account Stable Value Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,864,850
		Total Cash and Money Market Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,850</u>
		<u>Mutual Funds</u>		
	American Century	Mid Cap Value Fund - R Class	\$ -	\$ 1,086,898
	American Century	Ultra Fund - R Class	-	3,913,217
	American Funds	American Mutual Fund Class R-6	-	518,648
	American Funds	New Perspective Fund Class R-6	-	58,794
	DFA	Inflation Protected Securities Portfolio	-	1,478
	DFA	Real Estate Securities Portfolio Class I	-	467,445
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	-	132,168
	Hartford	Balanced Income Fund Class R-6	-	1,802,217
	JP Morgan	US Equity Fund Class R-6	-	2,306,797
	PGIM	High Yield Fund Class R-6	-	4,952
	PIMCO	Income Fund Institutional	-	285,746
	Vanguard	Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Adm	-	536,525
	Vanguard	Explorer Fund Adm	-	702,769
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund Inv	-	185,827
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Growth Fund Inv	-	557,039
	Vanguard	LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund Inv	-	518,858
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Fund Adm	-	1,251,582
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund Adm	-	1,073,375
	Vanguard	Target Retirement Income Fund	-	218,238
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020 Fund Inv	-	424,284
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025 Fund Inv	-	3,874,180
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030 Fund Inv	-	2,310,800
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035 Fund Inv	-	1,262,985
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040 Fund Inv	-	1,691,147
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045 Fund Inv	-	2,336,620
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050 Fund Inv	-	733,876
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055 Fund Inv	-	1,381,004
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060 Fund Inv	-	152,053
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065 Fund Inv	-	155,870
*	Voya	JP Morgan Small Cap Core Equity Portfolio Class R-6	-	1,084,399
*	Voya	Baron Growth Portfolio Class R-6	-	877,401
*	Voya	Government Money Market Fund - Class A	-	119,211
*	Voya	Intermediate Bond Portfolio Class R-6	-	295,014
		Total Mutual Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,321,417</u>
		<u>Loans</u>		
	Participants	Participants' Loans 4.25 - 9.50%	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 621,098</u>
		Total Assets Held for Investment Purposes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,807,365</u>

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