

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>THE ANDOVER COMPANIES EMPLOYEE'S SAVINGS & PROFIT</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE ANDOVER COMPANIES</u></p> <p><u>95 OLD RIVER ROAD</u> <u>ANDOVER, MA 01810</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>04/25/1963</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-1614490</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>978-475-3300</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524210</u></p>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2025	KEVIN J. OUELLETTE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2025	KEVIN J. OUELLETTE
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	375
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)	318
	6a(2)	308
	6b	1
	6c	72
	6d	381
	6e	2
	6f	383
	6g(1)	369
	6g(2)	374
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan THE ANDOVER COMPANIES EMPLOYEE'S SAVINGS & PROFIT	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ANDOVER COMPANIES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-1614490	

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)

(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"/>

(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
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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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:
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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)	
(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)	69627750
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	80352696
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	69627750	80352696
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	69627750	80352696

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)	2124106	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	2967575	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	789074	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		5880755
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)	3602914	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		3602914
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		6403335
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		15887004

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	5161258	
(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)		5161258
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	800	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		800
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		5162058

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		10724946
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: PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP

(2) EIN: 12-4008324

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>THE ANDOVER COMPANIES EMPLOYEE'S SAVINGS & PROFIT</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE ANDOVER COMPANIES</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-1614490</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 _____

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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.

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

**Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Administrator of The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) for the year ended December 31, 2024, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the 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 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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.

Basis of Accounting

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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 responsible for the evaluation of whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 the 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

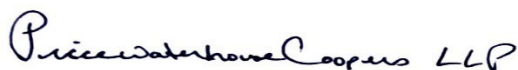
We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Modified Cash Basis) as of December 31, 2024 ("supplemental schedule"), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

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

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Boston, Massachusetts
October 13, 2025

**The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits (Modified Cash Basis) as of
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Registered investment companies	\$ 80,352,696	\$ 69,627,750
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 80,352,696</u>	<u>\$ 69,627,750</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits (Modified
Cash Basis) for the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Contributions (Notes 1 and 2)	
Participants	\$ 3,756,649
Employer (Note 1)	\$ 2,124,106
Net appreciation in	
Fair value of investments (Notes 2 and 7)	\$ 6,403,334
Dividend income	\$ 3,602,914
Total additions	<u>\$ 15,887,003</u>

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants (Notes 1 and 2)	\$ 5,161,258
Administrative expenses	\$ 800
Total deductions	<u>\$ 5,162,058</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits	\$ 10,724,945
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>\$ 69,627,750</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 80,352,695</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (Modified Cash Basis)

December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Plan Description

General

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all of the employees of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and Bay State Insurance Company, collectively known as The Andover Companies (the "Companies"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

A summary of certain provisions is provided below, but participants should refer to the summary plan description or plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to make elective deferrals into the Plan on date of hire with the Companies. Employees are eligible to participate in profit sharing after a year of employment if they have been credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during such period.

Contributions

Contributions from the Companies under the Plan are equal to:

- A. Three percent (3%) of the participant's aggregate total compensation, as defined in the Plan for the prior fiscal year; plus,
- B. Ten percent (10%) of the Companies' average consolidated net operating income for the last three years up to a maximum of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the aggregate base salaries of eligible participants for the prior fiscal year less three percent (3%) of aggregate total compensation of eligible participants. Participants share is based on their proportional share of the base salaries. Consolidated net operating income on which contributions hereunder are based is computed before policyholder and stockholder dividends, federal income taxes, and contributions under the Plan, plus forty percent (40%) of the increase and less forty percent (40%) of any decrease in the consolidated unearned premium reserve of the Companies.

In addition to the contributions made by the Companies as described in paragraphs A and B above, the Companies may award discretionary bonuses in an amount up to the sum of the two contributions and employees may elect to contribute any such bonus to the Plan, receive it all in cash, or contribute a portion of it to the Plan and receive the remainder in cash.

Participants in the Plan may contribute up to the maximum amount allowed by law (i.e., Code §§402(g) and 415).

Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Additional employer contributions of \$1,849,692 were made to the plan in 2023 related to the correction of a historical compliance matter in plan operations resulting in the incorrect application of Section 402(g) deferral limits with respect to the deferral of a limited number of bonuses related to the profit sharing plan for plan years from 2002 to 2020. The plan submitted a related Application for Voluntary Correction Program to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on September 24, 2024. The Application for Voluntary Correction Program also included requests to approve proposed corrections relating to missed safe harbor contributions during approximately the same period and retroactive plan amendments relating to bonus deferral eligibility and election procedures.

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

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Participant's Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with his or her contributions and an allocation of employer contributions and Plan earnings. Earnings are allocated by fund based on the ratio of a participant's account invested in a particular fund to all participants' investments in that fund. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Each participant's own contribution and the 3% of basic compensation contributed by the Companies are fully vested at all times. The Companies' discretionary contributions, earnings and forfeitures credited to participants' accounts vest according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	% Vested
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Investment Options

In accordance with provisions of the Plan, participants may direct the investment of their funds or contributions between the available funds as included in Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Modified Cash Basis).

Payment of Benefits

Retirement at or after age fifty nine and a half (59½), or earlier because of disability, or at death before retirement, entitles the participant or the participant's beneficiary to the entire balance in the account. Such balance may be distributed either by lump-sum payment or purchase of an annuity contract. Termination of service due to other reasons entitles the participant to 100% of the participant's own contributions plus a percentage of the Companies' contributions, earnings and forfeitures credited to the participants account based on his/her years of vested service.

Withdrawals, with proof of hardship, may be made for education, medical, purchase of a home, or other purposes to prevent financial hardship. Such withdrawals are limited to a participant's own contributions plus Company contributions not to exceed the lesser of:

1. The amount the participant would be entitled to on termination of employment; or,
2. Eighty percent of the amount standing to the credit of the participant on the last day of the twenty-fourth month preceding the date of the last payment.

Forfeited Accounts

Any nonvested amount in the account of a terminated participant is forfeited. The Plan permits forfeited accounts to be available to reduce employer contributions. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$44 and \$3,651, respectively.

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (Modified Cash Basis)

December 31, 2024 and 2023

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is permissible under the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA. The modification to cash basis of accounting is that investments held by the Plan at year-end have been recorded at fair value. The Trustee does not maintain the plan assets on the accrual basis and, therefore, the certified statements received from the Trustee and these financial statements do not include employer or participant contributions receivable or accrued expenses at year end.

Investments

The Plan's investments are administered and valued by VOYA Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (the "Trustee") and are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 7 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investment income is recognized when reported by the Trustee, which is on a cash basis. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on settlement date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Gains and losses on sales of securities are based on average cost.

Investments are made at the discretion of the Trustee in accordance with the elections available to each participant.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan is administered by the Companies and all administrative services and other normal requirements of the Plan are provided by the Companies at no cost to the Plan. Additional expenses may be paid directly from individual accounts which are directly attributable to those accounts under the Plan. The total expenses for 2024 attributed to individual accounts was \$800.

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan
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Contributions

Employee and employer contributions are recorded when received by the Plan. Contributions receivable as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$2,463,317 and \$2,786,737, respectively, and are recorded in the year they were paid.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid by the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and the changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period and, when applicable, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

3. Plan Amendment

Effective June 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to allow participants to enter the plan on date of hire and to roll over eligible retirement accounts. The Plan was amended in 2024 and 2025 to update administration procedures, revise eligibility, and add Roth deferrals.

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The IRS has determined and informed the Companies by a letter dated May 9, 2003, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe the Plan is designed and is correctly being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions. 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.

5. Termination Priorities

While the Companies have not expressed any intent to discontinue the Plan, in the event of any such discontinuance, 100% of the account balance of each participant, as of the date of such termination, shall become nonforfeitable and shall be distributed to the participants as they elect under the terms of the Plan.

6. Information Certified by the Trustee

Financial information for the Plan disclosed below for Year Ended December 31, 2024, was certified by VOYA Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the Trustee of the Plan, as complete and accurate in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA:

Statements of Net Assets

Investments at fair value	As of December 31,	
	2024	2023
Registered investment companies	\$ 80,352,696	\$ 69,627,750
Total investments	<u>\$ 80,352,696</u>	<u>\$ 69,627,750</u>

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	2024
Dividend income	\$ 3,602,914
Net appreciation in fair value of Investments	<u>6,403,334</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$ 10,006,248</u>

Information contained in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) was certified to be complete and accurate by the Trustee.

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7. Fair Value Disclosures of Financial Instruments

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

Level 1 Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 Valuations based on observable inputs that do not meet the criteria for Level 1 including quoted prices in inactive markets and quoted prices in active markets for similar but not identical instruments.

Level 3 Valuations based on unobservable inputs, which are significant to fair value measurement.

The estimated fair value of financial instruments at December 31 per the fair value hierarchy in ASC 820 in the Plan is as follows:

As of December 31, 2024	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Total registered investment companies:	80,352,696	80,352,696	-	-
Total investment securities	<u>\$ 80,352,696</u>	<u>\$ 80,352,696</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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As of December 31, 2023	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Total registered investment companies:	<u>69,627,750</u>	<u>69,627,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investment securities	<u>\$69,627,750</u>	<u>\$69,627,750</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Changes in Fair Value Levels

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

We evaluated the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the Year Ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were no transfers in or out of level 3.

8. Party-in-Interest Transactions

VOYA Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the Trustee of the Plan, holds the Plan investments. Expenses paid to VOYA Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company qualify as party-in-interest that are allowable under ERISA and certain staff employed by the Companies perform financial reporting and administrative tasks for the Plan at no charge to the Plan.

9. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated the impact of events that have occurred subsequent to December 31, 2024 through October 13, 2025, the date the financial statements were available for issuance. Based on this evaluation, the Plan has determined no events were required to be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements.

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan
Supplemental Schedule
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Modified Cash Basis)
December 31, 2024

Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Asset	Units	Cost	Current Value
American Funds EuroPacific Grw R5	Registered investment company	50,585	*	\$ 2,714,389
American Century Value Fund	Registered investment company	288,842	*	2,224,085
AMG Mont Bolt LC Grow Fd N	Registered investment company	213,417	*	2,612,225
Dodge Cox Income Fund	Registered investment company	311,969	*	3,862,181
Dodge Cox Intl Stock Fnd	Registered investment company	78,411	*	3,912,726
Fidelity Strategic Income Fund	Registered investment company	265,255	*	3,074,301
Frkln SmCp VI F - Adv	Registered investment company	31,307	*	1,890,615
Invesco Growth and Income Fund Y	Registered investment company	146,370	*	3,126,456
Janus Hndrsn Mid Cap Value Fund T	Registered investment company	85,052	*	1,324,254
Lazard Emrg Mkts Eqty Port Ins	Registered investment company	74,200	*	1,329,660
Metropolitan West Low Dur BdM	Registered investment company	155,669	*	1,295,163
PIMCO Real Return Fund-A	Registered investment company	61,620	*	614,347
PGIM Jennison Sm Comp Fd Z	Registered investment company	112,662	*	2,808,653
T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fd	Registered investment company	66,950	*	7,060,587
T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund	Registered investment company	34,448	*	3,435,471
Vanguard 500 Indx Fund-Adm	Registered investment company	44,039	*	23,902,744
Vanguard Balanced Index Fd Adm	Registered investment company	106,599	*	5,167,943
Vanguard Federal Money Market	Registered investment company	9,302,871	*	9,302,871
Westwood Income Opport Fnd Ins	Registered investment company	57,980	*	694,026
				\$ 80,352,696

* Cost information is not required for participant directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

The information in this schedule has been certified as to its completeness and accuracy by the Trustee.



Attachment to 2024 Form 5500

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets

(Held at End of Year)

THE ANDOVER COMPANIES EMPLOYEES SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

EIN#04-1614490

Plan# 002

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
	AMG Mont Bolt LC Grow Fd N	Registered Investment Company		\$2,612,224.64
	Am Century Value Fund	Registered Investment Company		\$2,224,084.77
	American Funds EuroPacific R5	Registered Investment Company		\$2,714,389.07
	Dodge & Cox Income Fd I	Registered Investment Company		\$3,862,181.09
	Dodge & Cox Intl Stock Fd I	Registered Investment Company		\$3,912,725.60
	Fidelity Strategic Income Fund	Registered Investment Company		\$3,074,301.47
	Frkln SmCp VI F - Adv	Registered Investment Company		\$1,890,615.12
	Invesco Growth & Income Fd Y	Registered Investment Company		\$3,126,455.85
	Janus Hndr Mid Cap Val Fd T	Registered Investment Company		\$1,324,253.69
	Lazard Emrg Mkts Eqty Port Ins	Registered Investment Company		\$1,329,660.01
	PGIM Jennison Sm Comp Fd Z	Registered Investment Company		\$2,808,653.05
	PIMCO Real Return Fund-A	Registered Investment Company		\$614,346.54
	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$7,060,587.30
	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Gr Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$3,435,471.25
	TCW MW Low Dur Bd Fd M	Registered Investment Company		\$1,295,162.61
	Vangrd Balanced Index Fnd Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$5,167,942.62
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund-Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$23,902,744.57
	Vanguard Federal MoneyMarket	Registered Investment Company		\$9,302,870.69
	Westwood Income Opport Fnd Ins	Registered Investment Company		\$694,025.85
	TOTAL			\$80,352,695.79

* denotes party-in-interest



Attachment to 2024 Form 5500

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets

(Held at End of Year)

THE ANDOVER COMPANIES EMPLOYEES SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

**Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

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*Certain supplemental schedules required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") have been omitted because they either are not applicable or are not required as of December 31, 2024.



Report of Independent Auditors

To the Administrator of The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) for the year ended December 31, 2024, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the 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 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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.

Basis of Accounting

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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 responsible for the evaluation of whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 the 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Modified Cash Basis) as of December 31, 2024 ("supplemental schedule"), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

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

The logo for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, featuring the company name in a stylized, cursive script.

Boston, Massachusetts
October 13, 2025

**The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits (Modified Cash Basis) as of
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Registered investment companies	\$ 80,352,696	\$ 69,627,750
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 80,352,696</u>	<u>\$ 69,627,750</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits (Modified
Cash Basis) for the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Contributions (Notes 1 and 2)	
Participants	\$ 3,756,649
Employer (Note 1)	\$ 2,124,106
Net appreciation in	
Fair value of investments (Notes 2 and 7)	\$ 6,403,334
Dividend income	\$ 3,602,914
Total additions	<u>\$ 15,887,003</u>

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants (Notes 1 and 2)	\$ 5,161,258
Administrative expenses	\$ 800
Total deductions	<u>\$ 5,162,058</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits	\$ 10,724,945
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>\$ 69,627,750</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 80,352,695</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (Modified Cash Basis)

December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Plan Description

General

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all of the employees of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and Bay State Insurance Company, collectively known as The Andover Companies (the "Companies"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

A summary of certain provisions is provided below, but participants should refer to the summary plan description or plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to make elective deferrals into the Plan on date of hire with the Companies. Employees are eligible to participate in profit sharing after a year of employment if they have been credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during such period.

Contributions

Contributions from the Companies under the Plan are equal to:

- A. Three percent (3%) of the participant's aggregate total compensation, as defined in the Plan for the prior fiscal year; plus,
- B. Ten percent (10%) of the Companies' average consolidated net operating income for the last three years up to a maximum of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the aggregate base salaries of eligible participants for the prior fiscal year less three percent (3%) of aggregate total compensation of eligible participants. Participants share is based on their proportional share of the base salaries. Consolidated net operating income on which contributions hereunder are based is computed before policyholder and stockholder dividends, federal income taxes, and contributions under the Plan, plus forty percent (40%) of the increase and less forty percent (40%) of any decrease in the consolidated unearned premium reserve of the Companies.

In addition to the contributions made by the Companies as described in paragraphs A and B above, the Companies may award discretionary bonuses in an amount up to the sum of the two contributions and employees may elect to contribute any such bonus to the Plan, receive it all in cash, or contribute a portion of it to the Plan and receive the remainder in cash.

Participants in the Plan may contribute up to the maximum amount allowed by law (i.e., Code §§402(g) and 415).

Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Additional employer contributions of \$1,849,692 were made to the plan in 2023 related to the correction of a historical compliance matter in plan operations resulting in the incorrect application of Section 402(g) deferral limits with respect to the deferral of a limited number of bonuses related to the profit sharing plan for plan years from 2002 to 2020. The plan submitted a related Application for Voluntary Correction Program to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on September 24, 2024. The Application for Voluntary Correction Program also included requests to approve proposed corrections relating to missed safe harbor contributions during approximately the same period and retroactive plan amendments relating to bonus deferral eligibility and election procedures.

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

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Participant's Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with his or her contributions and an allocation of employer contributions and Plan earnings. Earnings are allocated by fund based on the ratio of a participant's account invested in a particular fund to all participants' investments in that fund. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Each participant's own contribution and the 3% of basic compensation contributed by the Companies are fully vested at all times. The Companies' discretionary contributions, earnings and forfeitures credited to participants' accounts vest according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	% Vested
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Investment Options

In accordance with provisions of the Plan, participants may direct the investment of their funds or contributions between the available funds as included in Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Modified Cash Basis).

Payment of Benefits

Retirement at or after age fifty nine and a half (59½), or earlier because of disability, or at death before retirement, entitles the participant or the participant's beneficiary to the entire balance in the account. Such balance may be distributed either by lump-sum payment or purchase of an annuity contract. Termination of service due to other reasons entitles the participant to 100% of the participant's own contributions plus a percentage of the Companies' contributions, earnings and forfeitures credited to the participants account based on his/her years of vested service.

Withdrawals, with proof of hardship, may be made for education, medical, purchase of a home, or other purposes to prevent financial hardship. Such withdrawals are limited to a participant's own contributions plus Company contributions not to exceed the lesser of:

1. The amount the participant would be entitled to on termination of employment; or,
2. Eighty percent of the amount standing to the credit of the participant on the last day of the twenty-fourth month preceding the date of the last payment.

Forfeited Accounts

Any nonvested amount in the account of a terminated participant is forfeited. The Plan permits forfeited accounts to be available to reduce employer contributions. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$44 and \$3,651, respectively.

The Andover Companies Employee's Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (Modified Cash Basis)

December 31, 2024 and 2023

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is permissible under the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA. The modification to cash basis of accounting is that investments held by the Plan at year-end have been recorded at fair value. The Trustee does not maintain the plan assets on the accrual basis and, therefore, the certified statements received from the Trustee and these financial statements do not include employer or participant contributions receivable or accrued expenses at year end.

Investments

The Plan's investments are administered and valued by VOYA Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (the "Trustee") and are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 7 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investment income is recognized when reported by the Trustee, which is on a cash basis. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on settlement date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Gains and losses on sales of securities are based on average cost.

Investments are made at the discretion of the Trustee in accordance with the elections available to each participant.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan is administered by the Companies and all administrative services and other normal requirements of the Plan are provided by the Companies at no cost to the Plan. Additional expenses may be paid directly from individual accounts which are directly attributable to those accounts under the Plan. The total expenses for 2024 attributed to individual accounts was \$800.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Modified Cash Basis)
December 31, 2024 and 2023

Contributions

Employee and employer contributions are recorded when received by the Plan. Contributions receivable as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$2,463,317 and \$2,786,737, respectively, and are recorded in the year they were paid.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid by the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and the changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period and, when applicable, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions. 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.

5. Termination Priorities

While the Companies have not expressed any intent to discontinue the Plan, in the event of any such discontinuance, 100% of the account balance of each participant, as of the date of such termination, shall become nonforfeitable and shall be distributed to the participants as they elect under the terms of the Plan.

6. Information Certified by the Trustee

Financial information for the Plan disclosed below for Year Ended December 31, 2024, was certified by VOYA Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the Trustee of the Plan, as complete and accurate in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA:

Statements of Net Assets

Investments at fair value	As of December 31,	
	2024	2023
Registered investment companies	\$ 80,352,696	\$ 69,627,750
Total investments	<u>\$ 80,352,696</u>	<u>\$ 69,627,750</u>

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	2024
Dividend income	\$ 3,602,914
Net appreciation in fair value of Investments	<u>6,403,334</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$ 10,006,248</u>

Information contained in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) was certified to be complete and accurate by the Trustee.

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7. Fair Value Disclosures of Financial Instruments

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

Level 1 Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 Valuations based on observable inputs that do not meet the criteria for Level 1 including quoted prices in inactive markets and quoted prices in active markets for similar but not identical instruments.

Level 3 Valuations based on unobservable inputs, which are significant to fair value measurement.

The estimated fair value of financial instruments at December 31 per the fair value hierarchy in ASC 820 in the Plan is as follows:

As of December 31, 2024	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Total registered investment companies:	80,352,696	80,352,696	-	-
Total investment securities	<u>\$ 80,352,696</u>	<u>\$ 80,352,696</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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As of December 31, 2023	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Total registered investment companies:	<u>69,627,750</u>	<u>69,627,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investment securities	<u>\$69,627,750</u>	<u>\$69,627,750</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Changes in Fair Value Levels

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

We evaluated the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the Year Ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were no transfers in or out of level 3.

8. Party-in-Interest Transactions

VOYA Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the Trustee of the Plan, holds the Plan investments. Expenses paid to VOYA Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company qualify as party-in-interest that are allowable under ERISA and certain staff employed by the Companies perform financial reporting and administrative tasks for the Plan at no charge to the Plan.

9. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated the impact of events that have occurred subsequent to December 31, 2024 through October 13, 2025, the date the financial statements were available for issuance. Based on this evaluation, the Plan has determined no events were required to be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements.

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Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Asset	Units	Cost	Current Value
American Funds EuroPacific Grw R5	Registered investment company	50,585	*	\$ 2,714,389
American Century Value Fund	Registered investment company	288,842	*	2,224,085
AMG Mont Bolt LC Grow Fd N	Registered investment company	213,417	*	2,612,225
Dodge Cox Income Fund	Registered investment company	311,969	*	3,862,181
Dodge Cox Intl Stock Fnd	Registered investment company	78,411	*	3,912,726
Fidelity Strategic Income Fund	Registered investment company	265,255	*	3,074,301
Frkln SmCp VI F - Adv	Registered investment company	31,307	*	1,890,615
Invesco Growth and Income Fund Y	Registered investment company	146,370	*	3,126,456
Janus Hndrsn Mid Cap Value Fund T	Registered investment company	85,052	*	1,324,254
Lazard Emrg Mkts Eqty Port Ins	Registered investment company	74,200	*	1,329,660
Metropolitan West Low Dur BdM	Registered investment company	155,669	*	1,295,163
PIMCO Real Return Fund-A	Registered investment company	61,620	*	614,347
PGIM Jennison Sm Comp Fd Z	Registered investment company	112,662	*	2,808,653
T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fd	Registered investment company	66,950	*	7,060,587
T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund	Registered investment company	34,448	*	3,435,471
Vanguard 500 Indx Fund-Adm	Registered investment company	44,039	*	23,902,744
Vanguard Balanced Index Fd Adm	Registered investment company	106,599	*	5,167,943
Vanguard Federal Money Market	Registered investment company	9,302,871	*	9,302,871
Westwood Income Opport Fnd Ins	Registered investment company	57,980	*	694,026
				\$ 80,352,696

* Cost information is not required for participant directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

The information in this schedule has been certified as to its completeness and accuracy by the Trustee.