

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 03/09/2001
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city, etc.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 94-3395064
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 408-435-5503
2d Business code (see instructions): 541330

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

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

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

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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	283
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)	192
	6a(2)	207
	6b	3
	6c	88
	6d	298
	6e	0
	6f	298
	6g(1)	281
6g(2)	294	
6h	36	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p>A Name of plan GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3395064</p>	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	333267-01	42	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II	Investment and Annuity Contract Information	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	759474
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	0
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:	
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d
e	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 951544
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1) 156745
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2) 0
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 10846
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 209500
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN PAYMENTS	7c(5) 161955
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 539046
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 1490590
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 444893
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2) 2171
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3) 284052
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7e(4)
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 731116	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 759474

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3395064	

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)

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

PO BOX 198928
PAYMENT SERVICES-RPCS
NASHVILLE, TN 37238

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	63481	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	23086	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	14361	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

a Name: WMB2, LLP	b EIN: 26-3789391
c Position: AUDITOR	
d Address: 101 LARKSPUR LANDING CIRCLE, #200 LARKSPUR, CA 94939	e Telephone: 415-925-1120

Explanation: CONSOLIDATING EXTERNAL AUDIT WORK

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

Explanation:

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c Position:	
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 <hr/> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>94-3395064</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV TRST 2060</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>27-3616920-273</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>482956</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE TRST MA</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-0788428-268</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>1277612</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV TRST 2050</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-0787670-258</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>447119</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV TRST 2025</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-0788428-268</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>329790</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV TRST 2045</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-1208510-259</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>676346</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV TRST 2040</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-1384398-260</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>616420</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV TRST 2055</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-0787670-272</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>255117</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVE TRST 2030

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT

c EIN-PN 26-0788040-262	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1753522
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV TRST 2035

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT

c EIN-PN 26-0787945-261	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1020288
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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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.	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 GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3395064

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	308979	297252
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	5465270	6859170
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	9022576	9606777
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	951544	759474
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	15748369	17522673
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	15748369	17522673

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)	816352	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	2291613	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	56267	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	3164232
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	21264	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	10846	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		32110
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	333995	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		333995
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(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)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)	823719
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)	0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)	911473
c Other income	2c	0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	5265529

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	3353920
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)	3353920
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	36377
h Interest expense.....	2h	0
i Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	14361
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	86567
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	0
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	100928
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	3491225

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	1774304
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: **ALDRICH CPAS AND ADVISORS, LLP**

(2) EIN: **93-0623286**

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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	790
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

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.	<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 <u>GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>94-3395064</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		0
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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): 20-3691708

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.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

December 31, 2024 and 2023



GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Financial Statements with Supplemental Schedule

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Pleasanton, California

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed audit of the financial statements of Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. 401(k) 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the 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 (DOL) 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 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying 2024 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 on the 2024 Financial Statements

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, CONTINUED

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements on the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, CONTINUED

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements, continued

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, line 4A - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of or for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Other Matter - Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 financial statements of the Plan. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 10, 2024, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, and (b) the information in the 2023 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 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).

Aldrich CPAs + Advisors LLP

Lake Oswego, Oregon
September 29, 2025

GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 16,465,947	\$ 14,487,846
Investments, at contract value	759,474	951,544
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	-	1,075
Notes receivable from participants	<u>297,252</u>	<u>308,979</u>
 Total Assets	 17,522,673	 15,749,444
LIABILITIES		
Payables:		
Excess contributions payable	-	505
Accrued expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>13,478</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>-</u>	 <u>13,983</u>
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u>\$ 17,522,673</u>	 <u>\$ 15,735,461</u>

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$	1,735,192
Interest		10,846
Dividends		<u>333,995</u>

Total Investment Income 2,080,033

Interest income on notes receivable from participants 21,264

Contributions:

Participants		2,291,613
Employer		815,277
Rollover		<u>56,267</u>

Total Contributions 3,163,157

Total Additions 5,264,454

Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants		3,389,792
Administrative expenses		<u>87,450</u>

Total Deductions 3,477,242

Change in Net Assets 1,787,212

Net Assets Available for Benefits at Beginning of Year 15,735,461

Net Assets Available for Benefits at End of Year \$ 17,522,673

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. (the Plan Sponsor and Company) under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), which includes a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the IRC, for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company and any adopting participating employers. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as well as certain provisions of the federal income tax laws.

All employees of the Company and any participating affiliates are subject to the following eligibility requirements. There are no minimum age or service requirements for participation. There are no eligibility exclusions based on status. Upon satisfying the eligibility requirements, employees may participate in the Plan immediately upon eligibility.

Contributions

The Plan is funded through participant elective deferrals and Company contributions. Each year, participants may elect to contribute a portion of their compensation, subject to certain maximum limitations imposed by Section 402(g) of the IRC. At the discretion of the Plan Administrator, participants may be permitted to deposit or "roll over" into the Plan distributions they have received from other plans and certain Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The following contribution types are allowed by the Plan: participant elective deferrals, Roth, and rollover contributions; employer matching and profit sharing contributions. The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature for all eligible employees. At the time of enrollment, the Plan automatically withholds 3% from each participant's compensation, unless the participant affirmatively elected to defer a different percentage, including zero.

The Plan also provides for discretionary matching contributions that are based upon the amount of contribution dollars contributed by each participant. The matching contribution is a discretionary amount determined by the Company on an annual basis. Matching contributions were 100% of the first 3% of each participant's contribution in 2024.

The Plan also provides for discretionary nonelective contributions, determined by the Board of Directors of the Company, which will be allocated in accordance with the plan document provisions. Participants must be employed on the last day of the plan year and have earned 1,000 hours of service to be eligible to receive discretionary nonelective contributions. The Company made no discretionary nonelective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocation of the Company's contributions, and Plan earnings or losses, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations may be charged based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective deferrals including catch-up contributions, rollover contributions from other plans, and actual earnings thereon. The method for crediting vesting service for Company matching and nonelective contributions is based on vesting periods of service. Participants are credited with 20% in each Plan year with 500 hours earned, until the participant is 100% vested with five years of credited service. If participants are employed on or after their Normal Retirement Age or if they terminate employment on account of death or disability, they are 100% vested in their Company matching and nonelective contributions.

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Note 1 - Description of Plan, continued

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures represent unvested portions of terminated participants' accounts. The Plan allows forfeitures of non-vested Company contributions to be used to pay administrative expenses or reduce Company contributions.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$126,454 and \$35,997, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts of \$56,766 were used.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct the contributions made to the Plan, for or on behalf of the participant, to any one or more of the investment funds determined at the discretion of the Plan Administrator and Plan Sponsor and in such multiples as the participant prescribes. A participant may change his or her investment direction with respect to future contributions or redirect the investment of his or her account balances.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants who are active employees may borrow against their vested account balances a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000. The loans, in the form of promissory notes, are secured by the balance in the participant's account, and bear interest at reasonable rates, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions and generally repaid within five years.

Benefits Paid to Participants

Upon termination of service, disability, or retirement, a participant is entitled to receive a distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Distribution of a deceased participant's account will be made to the designated beneficiary.

Participants with vested account balances of \$1,000 or less receive an automatic lump-sum distribution, unless the participant requests that it be rolled over to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) provider or another qualified retirement plan. Participants with vested account balances of less than \$5,000 and more than \$1,000 receive an automatic distribution to an IRA. Participants with vested account balances of \$5,000 or more may elect to receive a single lump-sum amount or choose to rollover their balance into another qualified retirement plan or IRA.

Plan Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the plan document. Expenses paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

Termination of the Plan

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination, no further contributions will be made to the Plan and all amounts credited to the participant's account will become 100% vested. The Company will direct the distribution of the participant's account in a manner permitted by the Plan as soon as practicable.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassification

Certain reclassifications may have been made to the 2023 financial statement presentation to correspond to the current year's format. Total net assets available for benefits are unchanged due to these reclassifications.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for any fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value of investments, including realized gains and losses on sales during the year and current changes in unrealized appreciation in the market value of investments held at year end, is presented in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Contributions

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make scheduled repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant note receivable to be in default, the participant note receivable balance is reduced and a benefit payment recorded. Interest rates ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through September 29, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 3 - Information Certified by Custodian

The Plan's investments are held by Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, collectively the Custodian of the Plan. Investment decisions are made at the direction of the participants. The investments are credited for earnings thereon and charged for withdrawals and expenses are charged by the Trustee. The Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from the Custodian as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, that the following information provided to the Plan Administrator by the Custodian is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value and contract value
- Notes receivable, and related interest, from participants
- Net change in fair value of investments
- Interest and dividends

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities required to be recorded at fair value, the Plan considers the principal or most advantageous market in which it would transact and considers assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, such as inherent risk, transfer restrictions, and risk of nonperformance.

The Plan follows a fair value hierarchy to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Three levels of inputs may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

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

Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. Mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common Collective Trusts (CCT): CCTs invest in a variety of guaranteed investment contracts, domestic stocks, international stocks, mutual funds, bonds, and other securities. The majority of the underlying securities have observable level 1 quoted pricing inputs. While the underlying asset values are generally based on publicly quoted prices, the net asset value (NAV) of each individual CCT is not valued using publicly quoted prices.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements, continued

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value:

	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 9,606,777	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,606,777
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 9,606,777</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,606,777</u>
Investment measured at NAV				6,859,170
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 16,465,947</u>

	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 9,022,576	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,022,576
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 9,022,576</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,022,576</u>
Investment measured at NAV				5,465,270
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 14,487,846</u>

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

December 31, 2024	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust funds	\$6,859,170	N/A	Daily	1 day

December 31, 2023	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust funds	\$5,465,270	N/A	Daily	1 day

Note 5 - Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

The Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund is a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with the Custodian. The Custodian maintains the contributions in general accounts. The accounts are credited with earnings on underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The contract value of the investment was \$759,474 at December 31, 2024 (\$951,544 at December 31, 2023).

The contract is fully benefit-responsive; therefore, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Custodian, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Key variables influencing future crediting rates for the guaranteed investment contract include current economic and market conditions, the general interest rate environment and both the expected and actual experience of a reference portfolio within the issuer's general account.

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Note 5 - Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, continued

The contracts do not specify any events which would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer or any events which would allow the issuer to terminate the contracts and settle for an amount different from contract value. The Company does not intend to surrender the contracts. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on earnings of the underlying assets in the entire medium-long term new portfolio compared to minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Note 6 - Related Party Transactions and Transactions with Parties-in-Interest

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

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan made direct payments of \$23,086 to Empower Advisory Group, LLC, \$14,361 to Empower Annuity Insurance Company, and \$63,481 to UBS Financial Services Inc. for administration and investment advisory fees, as allowed by ERISA. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the operation of the Plan. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in the net appreciation in fair value of the related investment, as they are paid using investment earnings rather than a direct payment.

Note 7 - 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 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 8 - Tax Status

The Plan sponsor adopted a plan which received a favorable Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing/Money Purchase/CODA letter sponsored by Empower Retirement LLC, from the Internal Revenue Service dated November 14, 2022, which states that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC and is, therefore, not subject to tax under present income tax law. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the Plan's qualified status.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not, based on the technical merits, would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Generally, the statute of limitations for the IRS to assess taxes on a plan expires three years from the due date of the return or the date on which it was filed, whichever is later.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 9 - Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

Net assets on the Form 5500 are reported on the modified cash basis. The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 17,522,673	\$ 15,735,461
Payables	-	13,983
Employer receivables	-	(1,075)
	<u>17,522,673</u>	<u>15,748,369</u>
Net assets per the Form 5500	\$ <u>17,522,673</u>	\$ <u>15,748,369</u>

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

Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,787,212
Employer contributions receivable	1,075
Excess contributions payable	(505)
Accrued expenses	<u>(13,478)</u>
Net income per the Form 5500	\$ <u>1,774,304</u>

Note 10 - Delinquent Employee Deferral Transmittals

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company failed to timely remit certain employee deferrals totaling \$790 to the Plan. The Company subsequently remitted the deferrals and calculated lost earnings on these remittances and made the contribution subsequent to year end. The Company elected to make the corrections under the Self Correction Program.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Check here if late participant loan repayments are included:	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (VFCP) and Prohibited
		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
During the year ended December 31, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$790	-	-	-

GHIRARDELLI ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, and par or maturity value	(d)** Cost	(e) Current value
Common Collective Trusts:				
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trust 2030 X	-	\$ 1,753,522
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trust MAT X	-	1,277,612
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trust 2035 X	-	1,020,288
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trust 2045 X	-	676,346
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trust 2040 X	-	616,420
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trust 2060 X	-	482,956
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trust 2050 X	-	447,119
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trust 2025 X	-	329,790
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trust 2055 X	-	255,117
Registered Investment Companies:				
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	-	\$ 3,192,903
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	-	1,064,450
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral	-	865,336
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	-	743,521
	Janus Henderson	Janus Henderson Global Tech Innovation I	-	721,699
	Putnam	Putnam Large Cap Value R6	-	489,374
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral	-	399,193
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Mid Cap Value R6	-	288,861
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Growth Advantage R6	-	241,068
	BlackRock	BlackRock Global Allocation K	-	224,347
	BlackRock	BlackRock Health Sciences Opps Instl	-	223,978
	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisor International Growth Z	-	181,597
	Virtus	Virtus Kar Mid-Cap Core I	-	180,588
	Neuberger Berman	Neuberger Berman Strategic Income R6	-	180,147
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA US Targeted Value I	-	175,651
	Cohen	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares L	-	126,844
	TCW	TCW Metwest Total Return Bond Plan	-	102,733
	Macquarie	Macquarie Small Cap Core R6	-	52,600
	Invesco	Invesco Main Street R6	-	52,472
	Invesco	Invesco Core Bond R6	-	47,523
	Franklin	Franklin Utilities R6	-	28,861
	MFS	MFS Research International R6	-	11,974
	American Century	American Century Government Bond R5	-	11,057
Guaranteed Investment Contract:				
	* Empower	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund ***	-	\$ 759,474
Notes Receivable from Participants:				
	* Participant Loans	Interest: 4.25%-9.50% with maturities from January 2025 to January 2036.	-	\$ 297,252

* Designates a party-in-interest to the Plan

** Cost information is omitted for participant-directed investments

*** Reported at contract value

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1PTRX25			278,232.44	329,789.62
1PTRX30			1,400,747.82	1,753,521.82
1PTRX35			766,207.32	1,020,287.72
1PTRX40			485,709.02	616,419.97
1PTRX45			488,059.06	676,346.40
1PTRX50			374,320.42	447,119.05
1PTRX55			211,887.06	255,116.55
1PTRX60			393,068.74	482,956.39
1PTRXMT			1,127,419.39	1,277,612.17
1MKLOX			228,697.29	224,346.85
1FZAJX			173,202.02	181,596.62
1MRSKX			11,972.07	11,973.65
1VTIAX			1,049,009.12	1,064,449.60
1SHSSX			236,452.82	223,977.98
1CSRSX			124,116.65	126,844.43
1FUFRX			26,308.16	28,861.35
1JATIX			561,397.75	721,699.34
1DCZRX			50,291.15	52,599.99
1DFFVX			150,546.73	175,651.08
1VSMAX			622,866.64	743,520.78
1JMVYX			298,330.73	288,861.41
1VIMAX			326,672.82	399,193.19
1VIMCX			128,043.28	180,588.06
1JGVVX			190,191.87	241,067.94
1OMSIX			50,476.97	52,471.71
1PEQSX			431,299.82	489,373.80
1VFIAX			2,426,270.28	3,192,902.85
1ABTIX			12,557.64	11,056.53
1MWTSX			105,439.16	102,732.73
1NRSIX			181,916.05	180,147.21
1OPBIX			51,085.30	47,523.05
1VBTLX			887,150.87	865,336.39
1KGPX		1.450	607,988.99	633,019.88
			14,457,935.45	17,098,966.11
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	297,266.27	297,252.34
FORFEITURES			122,303.22	126,454.47

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INVESTMENT OPTION

MATURITY DATE

INTEREST RATE

COST OF ASSETS

CURRENT VALUE

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1PTRX25	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2025 X	1PTRX30	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2030 X
1PTRX35	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2035 X	1PTRX40	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2040 X
1PTRX45	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2045 X	1PTRX50	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2050 X
1PTRX55	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2055 X	1PTRX60	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2060 X
1PTRXMT	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst Mat X	1MKLOX	BlackRock Global Allocation K
1FZAJX	Fidelity Advisor International Growth Z	1MRSKX	MFS Research International R6
1VTIAX	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	1SHSSX	BlackRock Health Sciences Opps Instl
1CSRSX	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares L	1FUFRX	Franklin Utilities R6
1JATIX	Janus Henderson Global Tech Innovation I	1DCZRX	Macquarie Small Cap Core R6
1DFFVX	DFA US Targeted Value I	1VSMAX	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm
1JMVYX	JPMorgan Mid Cap Value R6	1VIMAX	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral
1VIMCX	Virtus KAR Mid-Cap Core I	1JGVVX	JPMorgan Growth Advantage R6
1OMSIX	Invesco Main Street R6	1PEQX	Putnam Large Cap Value R6
1VFIAX	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	1ABTIX	American Century Government Bond R5
1MWTSX	TCW MetWest Total Return Bond Plan	1NRSIX	Neuberger Berman Strategic Income R6
1OPBIX	Invesco Core Bond R6	1VBTLX	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral
1KGPX	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund		

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year