

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: VISION CARE ASSOCIATES 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1993
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): VISION CARE ASSOCIATES LLP
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 46-0363581
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 605-225-2020
2d Business code (see instructions): 621320

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	131
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)	112
	6a(2)	115
	6b	2
	6c	22
	6d	139
	6e	0
	6f	139
	6g(1)	112
	6g(2)	122
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan VISION CARE ASSOCIATES 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VISION CARE ASSOCIATES LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-0363581	

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)

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES LLC

23-2384840

(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	ADVISOR	36407	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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	10462	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
ARTN INTL SMID INV - SS&C GLOBAL I 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
EV SH DUR I-P INC I - BNY MELLON I 500 ROSS STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
GQG EMRG MKTS EQ INV - SS&C GLOBAL 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.40%	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>VISION CARE ASSOCIATES LLP</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-0363581</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>GALLIARD STBLE RTN C</u>	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>	
c EIN-PN <u>52-2250946-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>342609</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VISION CARE ASSOCIATES LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-0363581

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)	2023	15666
(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)	11739	29472
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	500168	342609
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	20994600	19394343
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(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	21508530	19782090
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	21508530	19782090

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)	542963	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	406751	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	87781	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	1037495
(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)	272	1762
(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)	1490	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1762
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	610986
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	610986	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		610986
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	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	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)	13167
(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)	2185230
c Other income	2c	0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	3848640

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	5528211
(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)	5528211
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	0
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)	10462
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	36407
(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)	46869
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	5575080

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	-1726440
l Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)	0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)	0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **ELO PROF LLC**

(2) EIN: **46-0434947**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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 VISION CARE ASSOCIATES 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VISION CARE ASSOCIATES LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-0363581	

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.....

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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): 04-6568107

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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

**Vision Care Associates
401(k) Plan**

**Independent Auditor's Report
and Financial Statements**

**For the Years Ended
December 31, 2024 and 2024**

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of
Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

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

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

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit for 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 audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CIO Prof LLC".

Mitchell, South Dakota
September 29, 2025

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 19,752,618</u>	<u>\$ 21,496,792</u>
Receivables:		
Employers' contributions	178,384	143,600
Notes receivable from participants	<u>29,472</u>	<u>11,739</u>
Total Receivables	<u>207,856</u>	<u>155,339</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>19,960,474</u>	 <u>21,652,131</u>
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u><u>\$ 19,960,474</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 21,652,131</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended	
	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Additions:		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 605,004	\$ 501,409
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,204,651	2,808,741
	<u>2,809,655</u>	<u>3,310,150</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,490</u>	<u>1,816</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	577,747	498,533
Participants	406,751	413,801
Rollovers	87,781	--
	<u>1,072,279</u>	<u>912,334</u>
Total Additions	<u>3,883,424</u>	<u>4,224,300</u>
Deductions:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	5,528,211	1,192,584
Administrative expenses	46,870	48,119
Total Deductions	<u>5,575,081</u>	<u>1,240,703</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	(1,691,657)	2,983,597
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of Year	21,652,131	18,668,534
End of Year	<u>\$ 19,960,474</u>	<u>\$ 21,652,131</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Description of Plan:

The following description of the Vision Care Associates, LLP (the Company) 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Vision Care Associates LLP (the Company) under provisions of Section 401(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (the 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. 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.

Eligibility: Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan if they have completed one year of service and are 21 years of age. A year of service for purposes of eligibility is a consecutive 12-month period during which the employee has 1,000 or more hours of service.

Entry Date: Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of January or July coinciding with or following the date on which they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements.

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan allows participants to designate contributions as Roth contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover).

The Company is required to contribute matching contributions equal to 50% of the first 4% of a participant's eligible compensation contributed to the Plan. Additionally, the Company contributes safe harbor non-elective contributions equal to 3% of a participant's eligible compensation. At the discretion of the Company's owners/members, the Company may contribute additional discretionary non-elective contributions. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company contributed additional discretionary non-election contributions totaling \$204,281 and \$197,505, respectively.

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Investment Options: Upon enrollment to the Plan, a participant may direct deferrals and employer contributions in any of the funds offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Description of Plan: (Continued)

Vesting: Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants are vested according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

Forfeited Accounts: At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$17,103 and \$2,654, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay Plan expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, employer contributions were reduced by \$0 and \$3,750, respectively, from forfeited non-vested accounts.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates at the time funds are borrowed, as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the proceeds of the note were used to acquire the participant's residence, in which case the note term can range up to 10 years. A participant may have no more than one outstanding note at any one time.

Payment of Benefits: Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest or annual installments as defined in the Plan Document upon retirement, termination of service, death or disability. A terminated employee with a balance of less than \$1,000 may be automatically paid out by the Plan upon termination. Any terminated participants with a balance between \$1,000 and \$5,000 can still be automatically paid out if their balance is rolled into a qualified individual retirement account. Distributions may be made at the participant's election prior to termination upon attainment of age 59 ½ of hardship as defined in the Plan Document.

Plan Termination: 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 set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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

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

Purchase and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gain and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as those held during the year.

The classification of investment earnings reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits may differ from the classification of earnings on Form 5500 due to different reporting requirements on Form 5500.

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. Delinquent notes receivable are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses: The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the Plan Document. Expenses that are 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 statements 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 presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events: The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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3. Fair Value Measurements:

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include

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

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

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

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

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.

Mutual funds (including money market mutual fund): 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. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common collective fund: Valued at fair value based on the NAV of units held of the common collective fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the observable market prices of the underlying investments within the fund less liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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3. Fair Value Measurements: (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 19,410,009	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 19,410,009
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	19,410,009	--	--	19,410,009
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	--	--	--	342,609
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 19,410,009</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 19,752,618</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 20,996,624	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 20,996,624
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	20,996,624	--	--	20,996,624
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	--	--	--	500,168
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 20,996,624</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 21,496,792</u>

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

The following table sets forth the disclosure for the fair value measurement of investments that are measured at the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Fair Value Estimated using NAV per Share

	Fair Value 12/31/2024	Fair Value 12/31/2023	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common Collective Fund	\$ 342,609	\$ 500,168	N/A	Daily	Daily

4. Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee:

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

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5. Tax Status:

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC, which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), date June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

6. Related-Party Transactions and Party in Interest Transactions:

A related party is any party who can control or significantly influence Plan management of operating policies. Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL regulations as 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 not limited to, the custodian, trustee, third-party administrator (TPA), investment managers, investment advisors, legal counsel, and Plan auditor.

Certain Plan investments are mutual funds and a money market mutual fund managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee as defined by the Plan. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or global conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:

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

	2024	2023
Net assets per the financial statements	\$ 19,960,474	\$ 21,652,131
Employer contribution receivable - current year	<u>(178,384)</u>	<u>(143,600)</u>
Net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 19,782,090</u>	<u>\$ 21,508,531</u>

The following is a reconciliation of total additions per the financial statements at December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500:

	2024	2023
Total additions per the financial statements	\$ 3,883,424	\$ 4,224,300
Employer contribution receivable - prior year	143,600	170,900
Employer contribution receivable - current year	<u>(178,384)</u>	<u>(143,600)</u>
Total income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 3,848,640</u>	<u>\$ 4,251,600</u>

Supplemental Schedule

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
EIN/PN: 41-1920375/001
Schedule H Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

<u>(a) Party in Interest</u>	<u>(b) Identity of Issue</u>	<u>(c) Description of Investment</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
*	Galliard Stable Return Fund	Common Collective Fund	\$ 342,609
	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund	15,666
	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	448,112
	American Century Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	118,505
	American Funds American Mutual Fund	Mutual Fund	1,345,868
	American Funds Growth Fund of America	Mutual Fund	418,163
	Artisan Instl. Small-Mid Investor Fund	Mutual Fund	27,779
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	2,441,081
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	1,429,638
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	109,336
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	320,678
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	188,296
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	1,404,217
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	2,241,282
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	2,100,360
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	1,187,322
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	891,029
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	125,356
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	348,179
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	69,148

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EIN/PN: 41-1920375/001
Schedule H Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024 (Continued)

<u>(a) Party in Interest</u>	<u>(b) Identity of Issue</u>	<u>(c) Description of Investment</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2065 Fund	Mutual Fund	\$ 86,956
*	Fidelity Global Ex U.S. Index Fund	Mutual Fund	743,505
*	Fidelity Intl. Capital Appreciation Fund	Mutual Fund	663,215
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	592,015
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	412,011
*	Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	117,404
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	55,885
*	Fidelity FDM Index Income	Mutual Fund	261
*	Fidelity Real Estate	Mutual Fund	81,050
*	Fidelity Stock Selector Small Cap	Mutual Fund	132,057
	Eaton Vance Short Duration IP Income	Mutual Fund	56,069
	Janus Henderson Triton Fund	Mutual Fund	30,482
	GQG Emerging Markets Equity	Mutual Fund	194,895
	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	503,732
	PIMCO Income Inst. Fund	Mutual Fund	510,457
*	Note Receivable from Participants	4.25% - 9.5%	29,472

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

**Vision Care Associates
401(k) Plan**

**Independent Auditor's Report
and Financial Statements**

**For the Years Ended
December 31, 2024 and 2024**

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of
Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

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

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

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit for 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 audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CIO Prof LLC".

Mitchell, South Dakota
September 29, 2025

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 19,752,618</u>	<u>\$ 21,496,792</u>
Receivables:		
Employers' contributions	178,384	143,600
Notes receivable from participants	<u>29,472</u>	<u>11,739</u>
Total Receivables	<u>207,856</u>	<u>155,339</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>19,960,474</u>	 <u>21,652,131</u>
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u><u>\$ 19,960,474</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 21,652,131</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended	
	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Additions:		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 605,004	\$ 501,409
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,204,651	2,808,741
	<u>2,809,655</u>	<u>3,310,150</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 1,490	 1,816
	<u>1,490</u>	<u>1,816</u>
 Contributions:		
Employer	577,747	498,533
Participants	406,751	413,801
Rollovers	87,781	--
	<u>1,072,279</u>	<u>912,334</u>
 Total Additions	 <u>3,883,424</u>	 <u>4,224,300</u>
 Deductions:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	5,528,211	1,192,584
Administrative expenses	46,870	48,119
Total Deductions	<u>5,575,081</u>	<u>1,240,703</u>
 Net Increase (Decrease)	 (1,691,657)	 2,983,597
 Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of Year	21,652,131	18,668,534
End of Year	<u>\$ 19,960,474</u>	<u>\$ 21,652,131</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Description of Plan:

The following description of the Vision Care Associates, LLP (the Company) 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Vision Care Associates LLP (the Company) under provisions of Section 401(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (the 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. 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.

Eligibility: Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan if they have completed one year of service and are 21 years of age. A year of service for purposes of eligibility is a consecutive 12-month period during which the employee has 1,000 or more hours of service.

Entry Date: Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of January or July coinciding with or following the date on which they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Description of Plan: (Continued)

Vesting: Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants are vested according to the following schedule:

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Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates at the time funds are borrowed, as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the proceeds of the note were used to acquire the participant's residence, in which case the note term can range up to 10 years. A participant may have no more than one outstanding note at any one time.

Payment of Benefits: Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest or annual installments as defined in the Plan Document upon retirement, termination of service, death or disability. A terminated employee with a balance of less than \$1,000 may be automatically paid out by the Plan upon termination. Any terminated participants with a balance between \$1,000 and \$5,000 can still be automatically paid out if their balance is rolled into a qualified individual retirement account. Distributions may be made at the participant's election prior to termination upon attainment of age 59 ½ of hardship as defined in the Plan Document.

Plan Termination: 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 set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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

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

Purchase and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gain and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as those held during the year.

The classification of investment earnings reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits may differ from the classification of earnings on Form 5500 due to different reporting requirements on Form 5500.

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. Delinquent notes receivable are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses: The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the Plan Document. Expenses that are 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 statements 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 presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events: The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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3. Fair Value Measurements:

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include

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

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

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

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

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.

Mutual funds (including money market mutual fund): 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. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common collective fund: Valued at fair value based on the NAV of units held of the common collective fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the observable market prices of the underlying investments within the fund less liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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3. Fair Value Measurements: (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 19,410,009	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 19,410,009
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	19,410,009	--	--	19,410,009
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	--	--	--	342,609
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 19,410,009</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 19,752,618</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 20,996,624	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 20,996,624
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	20,996,624	--	--	20,996,624
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	--	--	--	500,168
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 20,996,624</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 21,496,792</u>

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

The following table sets forth the disclosure for the fair value measurement of investments that are measured at the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Fair Value Estimated using NAV per Share

	Fair Value 12/31/2024	Fair Value 12/31/2023	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common Collective Fund	\$ 342,609	\$ 500,168	N/A	Daily	Daily

4. Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee:

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

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5. Tax Status:

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC, which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), date June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

6. Related-Party Transactions and Party in Interest Transactions:

A related party is any party who can control or significantly influence Plan management of operating policies. Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL regulations as 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 not limited to, the custodian, trustee, third-party administrator (TPA), investment managers, investment advisors, legal counsel, and Plan auditor.

Certain Plan investments are mutual funds and a money market mutual fund managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee as defined by the Plan. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or global conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:

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

	2024	2023
Net assets per the financial statements	\$ 19,960,474	\$ 21,652,131
Employer contribution receivable - current year	<u>(178,384)</u>	<u>(143,600)</u>
Net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 19,782,090</u>	<u>\$ 21,508,531</u>

The following is a reconciliation of total additions per the financial statements at December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500:

	2024	2023
Total additions per the financial statements	\$ 3,883,424	\$ 4,224,300
Employer contribution receivable - prior year	143,600	170,900
Employer contribution receivable - current year	<u>(178,384)</u>	<u>(143,600)</u>
Total income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 3,848,640</u>	<u>\$ 4,251,600</u>

Supplemental Schedule

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
EIN/PN: 41-1920375/001
Schedule H Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

<u>(a) Party in Interest</u>	<u>(b) Identity of Issue</u>	<u>(c) Description of Investment</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
*	Galliard Stable Return Fund	Common Collective Fund	\$ 342,609
	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund	15,666
	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	448,112
	American Century Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	118,505
	American Funds American Mutual Fund	Mutual Fund	1,345,868
	American Funds Growth Fund of America	Mutual Fund	418,163
	Artisan Instl. Small-Mid Investor Fund	Mutual Fund	27,779
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	2,441,081
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	1,429,638
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	109,336
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	320,678
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	188,296
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	1,404,217
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	2,241,282
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	2,100,360
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	1,187,322
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	891,029
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	125,356
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	348,179
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	69,148

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
EIN/PN: 41-1920375/001
Schedule H Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024 (Continued)

<u>(a) Party in Interest</u>	<u>(b) Identity of Issue</u>	<u>(c) Description of Investment</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2065 Fund	Mutual Fund	\$ 86,956
*	Fidelity Global Ex U.S. Index Fund	Mutual Fund	743,505
*	Fidelity Intl. Capital Appreciation Fund	Mutual Fund	663,215
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	592,015
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	412,011
*	Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	117,404
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	55,885
*	Fidelity FDM Index Income	Mutual Fund	261
*	Fidelity Real Estate	Mutual Fund	81,050
*	Fidelity Stock Selector Small Cap	Mutual Fund	132,057
	Eaton Vance Short Duration IP Income	Mutual Fund	56,069
	Janus Henderson Triton Fund	Mutual Fund	30,482
	GQG Emerging Markets Equity	Mutual Fund	194,895
	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	503,732
	PIMCO Income Inst. Fund	Mutual Fund	510,457
*	Note Receivable from Participants	4.25% - 9.5%	29,472

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

**Vision Care Associates
401(k) Plan**

**Independent Auditor's Report
and Financial Statements**

**For the Years Ended
December 31, 2024 and 2024**

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of
Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

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

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

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit for 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 audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CIO Prof LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Mitchell, South Dakota
September 29, 2025

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 19,752,618</u>	<u>\$ 21,496,792</u>
Receivables:		
Employers' contributions	178,384	143,600
Notes receivable from participants	<u>29,472</u>	<u>11,739</u>
Total Receivables	<u>207,856</u>	<u>155,339</u>
Total Assets	<u>19,960,474</u>	<u>21,652,131</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 19,960,474</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21,652,131</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended	
	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Additions:		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 605,004	\$ 501,409
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,204,651	2,808,741
	<u>2,809,655</u>	<u>3,310,150</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,490</u>	<u>1,816</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	577,747	498,533
Participants	406,751	413,801
Rollovers	87,781	--
	<u>1,072,279</u>	<u>912,334</u>
Total Additions	<u>3,883,424</u>	<u>4,224,300</u>
Deductions:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	5,528,211	1,192,584
Administrative expenses	46,870	48,119
Total Deductions	<u>5,575,081</u>	<u>1,240,703</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	(1,691,657)	2,983,597
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of Year	21,652,131	18,668,534
End of Year	<u>\$ 19,960,474</u>	<u>\$ 21,652,131</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

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1. Description of Plan:

The following description of the Vision Care Associates, LLP (the Company) 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Vision Care Associates LLP (the Company) under provisions of Section 401(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (the 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. 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.

Eligibility: Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan if they have completed one year of service and are 21 years of age. A year of service for purposes of eligibility is a consecutive 12-month period during which the employee has 1,000 or more hours of service.

Entry Date: Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of January or July coinciding with or following the date on which they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements.

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan allows participants to designate contributions as Roth contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover).

The Company is required to contribute matching contributions equal to 50% of the first 4% of a participant's eligible compensation contributed to the Plan. Additionally, the Company contributes safe harbor non-elective contributions equal to 3% of a participant's eligible compensation. At the discretion of the Company's owners/members, the Company may contribute additional discretionary non-elective contributions. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company contributed additional discretionary non-election contributions totaling \$204,281 and \$197,505, respectively.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment Options: Upon enrollment to the Plan, a participant may direct deferrals and employer contributions in any of the funds offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

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1. Description of Plan: (Continued)

Vesting: Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants are vested according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

Forfeited Accounts: At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$17,103 and \$2,654, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay Plan expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, employer contributions were reduced by \$0 and \$3,750, respectively, from forfeited non-vested accounts.

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Payment of Benefits: Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest or annual installments as defined in the Plan Document upon retirement, termination of service, death or disability. A terminated employee with a balance of less than \$1,000 may be automatically paid out by the Plan upon termination. Any terminated participants with a balance between \$1,000 and \$5,000 can still be automatically paid out if their balance is rolled into a qualified individual retirement account. Distributions may be made at the participant's election prior to termination upon attainment of age 59 ½ of hardship as defined in the Plan Document.

Plan Termination: 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 set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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

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

Purchase and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gain and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as those held during the year.

The classification of investment earnings reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits may differ from the classification of earnings on Form 5500 due to different reporting requirements on Form 5500.

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. Delinquent notes receivable are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses: The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the Plan Document. Expenses that are 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 statements 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 presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events: The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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3. Fair Value Measurements:

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include

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

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

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

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

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.

Mutual funds (including money market mutual fund): 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. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common collective fund: Valued at fair value based on the NAV of units held of the common collective fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the observable market prices of the underlying investments within the fund less liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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3. Fair Value Measurements: (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 19,410,009	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 19,410,009
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	19,410,009	--	--	19,410,009
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	--	--	--	342,609
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 19,410,009</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 19,752,618</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 20,996,624	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 20,996,624
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	20,996,624	--	--	20,996,624
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	--	--	--	500,168
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 20,996,624</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 21,496,792</u>

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

The following table sets forth the disclosure for the fair value measurement of investments that are measured at the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Fair Value Estimated using NAV per Share

	Fair Value 12/31/2024	Fair Value 12/31/2023	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common Collective Fund	\$ 342,609	\$ 500,168	N/A	Daily	Daily

4. Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee:

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

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The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC, which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), date June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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A related party is any party who can control or significantly influence Plan management of operating policies. Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL regulations as 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 not limited to, the custodian, trustee, third-party administrator (TPA), investment managers, investment advisors, legal counsel, and Plan auditor.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:

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

	2024	2023
Net assets per the financial statements	\$ 19,960,474	\$ 21,652,131
Employer contribution receivable - current year	<u>(178,384)</u>	<u>(143,600)</u>
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Supplemental Schedule

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
EIN/PN: 41-1920375/001
Schedule H Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

<u>(a) Party in Interest</u>	<u>(b) Identity of Issue</u>	<u>(c) Description of Investment</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
*	Galliard Stable Return Fund	Common Collective Fund	\$ 342,609
	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund	15,666
	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	448,112
	American Century Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	118,505
	American Funds American Mutual Fund	Mutual Fund	1,345,868
	American Funds Growth Fund of America	Mutual Fund	418,163
	Artisan Instl. Small-Mid Investor Fund	Mutual Fund	27,779
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	2,441,081
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	1,429,638
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2010 Fund	Mutual Fund	109,336
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2015 Fund	Mutual Fund	320,678
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	188,296
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	1,404,217
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	2,241,282
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	2,100,360
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	1,187,322
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	891,029
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	125,356
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	348,179
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	69,148

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

<u>(a) Party in Interest</u>	<u>(b) Identity of Issue</u>	<u>(c) Description of Investment</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
*	Fidelity Freedom Index 2065 Fund	Mutual Fund	\$ 86,956
*	Fidelity Global Ex U.S. Index Fund	Mutual Fund	743,505
*	Fidelity Intl. Capital Appreciation Fund	Mutual Fund	663,215
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	592,015
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	412,011
*	Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	117,404
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	55,885
*	Fidelity FDM Index Income	Mutual Fund	261
*	Fidelity Real Estate	Mutual Fund	81,050
*	Fidelity Stock Selector Small Cap	Mutual Fund	132,057
	Eaton Vance Short Duration IP Income	Mutual Fund	56,069
	Janus Henderson Triton Fund	Mutual Fund	30,482
	GQG Emerging Markets Equity	Mutual Fund	194,895
	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	503,732
	PIMCO Income Inst. Fund	Mutual Fund	510,457
*	Note Receivable from Participants	4.25% - 9.5%	29,472

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 19,752,618</u>	<u>\$ 21,496,792</u>
Receivables:		
Employers' contributions	178,384	143,600
Notes receivable from participants	<u>29,472</u>	<u>11,739</u>
Total Receivables	<u>207,856</u>	<u>155,339</u>
Total Assets	<u>19,960,474</u>	<u>21,652,131</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 19,960,474</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21,652,131</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended	
	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Additions:		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 605,004	\$ 501,409
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,204,651	2,808,741
	2,809,655	3,310,150
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	1,490	1,816
Contributions:		
Employer	577,747	498,533
Participants	406,751	413,801
Rollovers	87,781	--
	1,072,279	912,334
Total Additions	3,883,424	4,224,300
Deductions:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	5,528,211	1,192,584
Administrative expenses	46,870	48,119
Total Deductions	5,575,081	1,240,703
Net Increase (Decrease)	(1,691,657)	2,983,597
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of Year	21,652,131	18,668,534
End of Year	\$ 19,960,474	\$ 21,652,131

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Description of Plan:

The following description of the Vision Care Associates, LLP (the Company) 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Vision Care Associates LLP (the Company) under provisions of Section 401(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (the 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. 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.

Eligibility: Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan if they have completed one year of service and are 21 years of age. A year of service for purposes of eligibility is a consecutive 12-month period during which the employee has 1,000 or more hours of service.

Entry Date: Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of January or July coinciding with or following the date on which they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements.

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan allows participants to designate contributions as Roth contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover).

The Company is required to contribute matching contributions equal to 50% of the first 4% of a participant's eligible compensation contributed to the Plan. Additionally, the Company contributes safe harbor non-elective contributions equal to 3% of a participant's eligible compensation. At the discretion of the Company's owners/members, the Company may contribute additional discretionary non-elective contributions. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company contributed additional discretionary non-election contributions totaling \$204,281 and \$197,505, respectively.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment Options: Upon enrollment to the Plan, a participant may direct deferrals and employer contributions in any of the funds offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

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1. Description of Plan: (Continued)

Vesting: Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants are vested according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

Forfeited Accounts: At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$17,103 and \$2,654, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay Plan expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, employer contributions were reduced by \$0 and \$3,750, respectively, from forfeited non-vested accounts.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates at the time funds are borrowed, as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the proceeds of the note were used to acquire the participant's residence, in which case the note term can range up to 10 years. A participant may have no more than one outstanding note at any one time.

Payment of Benefits: Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest or annual installments as defined in the Plan Document upon retirement, termination of service, death or disability. A terminated employee with a balance of less than \$1,000 may be automatically paid out by the Plan upon termination. Any terminated participants with a balance between \$1,000 and \$5,000 can still be automatically paid out if their balance is rolled into a qualified individual retirement account. Distributions may be made at the participant's election prior to termination upon attainment of age 59 ½ of hardship as defined in the Plan Document.

Plan Termination: 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 set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 19,752,618</u>	<u>\$ 21,496,792</u>
Receivables:		
Employers' contributions	178,384	143,600
Notes receivable from participants	<u>29,472</u>	<u>11,739</u>
Total Receivables	<u>207,856</u>	<u>155,339</u>
Total Assets	<u>19,960,474</u>	<u>21,652,131</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 19,960,474</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21,652,131</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended	
	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Additions:		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 605,004	\$ 501,409
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,204,651	2,808,741
	<u>2,809,655</u>	<u>3,310,150</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,490</u>	<u>1,816</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	577,747	498,533
Participants	406,751	413,801
Rollovers	87,781	--
	<u>1,072,279</u>	<u>912,334</u>
Total Additions	<u>3,883,424</u>	<u>4,224,300</u>
Deductions:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	5,528,211	1,192,584
Administrative expenses	46,870	48,119
Total Deductions	<u>5,575,081</u>	<u>1,240,703</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	(1,691,657)	2,983,597
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of Year	21,652,131	18,668,534
End of Year	<u>\$ 19,960,474</u>	<u>\$ 21,652,131</u>

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Vision Care Associates 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Description of Plan:

The following description of the Vision Care Associates, LLP (the Company) 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Vision Care Associates LLP (the Company) under provisions of Section 401(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (the 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. 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.

Eligibility: Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan if they have completed one year of service and are 21 years of age. A year of service for purposes of eligibility is a consecutive 12-month period during which the employee has 1,000 or more hours of service.

Entry Date: Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of January or July coinciding with or following the date on which they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements.

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan allows participants to designate contributions as Roth contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover).

The Company is required to contribute matching contributions equal to 50% of the first 4% of a participant's eligible compensation contributed to the Plan. Additionally, the Company contributes safe harbor non-elective contributions equal to 3% of a participant's eligible compensation. At the discretion of the Company's owners/members, the Company may contribute additional discretionary non-elective contributions. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company contributed additional discretionary non-election contributions totaling \$204,281 and \$197,505, respectively.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment Options: Upon enrollment to the Plan, a participant may direct deferrals and employer contributions in any of the funds offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

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1. Description of Plan: (Continued)

Vesting: Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants are vested according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

Forfeited Accounts: At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$17,103 and \$2,654, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay Plan expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, employer contributions were reduced by \$0 and \$3,750, respectively, from forfeited non-vested accounts.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates at the time funds are borrowed, as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the proceeds of the note were used to acquire the participant's residence, in which case the note term can range up to 10 years. A participant may have no more than one outstanding note at any one time.

Payment of Benefits: Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest or annual installments as defined in the Plan Document upon retirement, termination of service, death or disability. A terminated employee with a balance of less than \$1,000 may be automatically paid out by the Plan upon termination. Any terminated participants with a balance between \$1,000 and \$5,000 can still be automatically paid out if their balance is rolled into a qualified individual retirement account. Distributions may be made at the participant's election prior to termination upon attainment of age 59 ½ of hardship as defined in the Plan Document.

Plan Termination: 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 set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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

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

Purchase and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gain and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as those held during the year.

The classification of investment earnings reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits may differ from the classification of earnings on Form 5500 due to different reporting requirements on Form 5500.

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. Delinquent notes receivable are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses: The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the Plan Document. Expenses that are 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 statements 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 presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events: The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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3. Fair Value Measurements:

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include

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

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

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

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

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.

Mutual funds (including money market mutual fund): 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. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common collective fund: Valued at fair value based on the NAV of units held of the common collective fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the observable market prices of the underlying investments within the fund less liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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3. Fair Value Measurements: (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 19,410,009	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 19,410,009
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	19,410,009	--	--	19,410,009
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	--	--	--	342,609
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 19,410,009</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 19,752,618</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 20,996,624	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 20,996,624
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	20,996,624	--	--	20,996,624
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	--	--	--	500,168
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 20,996,624</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 21,496,792</u>

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

The following table sets forth the disclosure for the fair value measurement of investments that are measured at the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Fair Value Estimated using NAV per Share

	Fair Value 12/31/2024	Fair Value 12/31/2023	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common Collective Fund	\$ 342,609	\$ 500,168	N/A	Daily	Daily

4. Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee:

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

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5. Tax Status:

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC, which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), date June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

6. Related-Party Transactions and Party in Interest Transactions:

A related party is any party who can control or significantly influence Plan management of operating policies. Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL regulations as 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 not limited to, the custodian, trustee, third-party administrator (TPA), investment managers, investment advisors, legal counsel, and Plan auditor.

Certain Plan investments are mutual funds and a money market mutual fund managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee as defined by the Plan. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or global conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:

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

	2024	2023
Net assets per the financial statements	\$ 19,960,474	\$ 21,652,131
Employer contribution receivable - current year	<u>(178,384)</u>	<u>(143,600)</u>
Net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 19,782,090</u>	<u>\$ 21,508,531</u>

The following is a reconciliation of total additions per the financial statements at December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500:

	2024	2023
Total additions per the financial statements	\$ 3,883,424	\$ 4,224,300
Employer contribution receivable - prior year	143,600	170,900
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Total income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 3,848,640</u>	<u>\$ 4,251,600</u>

Supplemental Schedule

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