

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: EXCEL ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 005
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1997
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city, state, and ZIP: EXCEL ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS, 200 UNICORN PARK, SUITE 201, WOBURN, MA 01801
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 04-2746756
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 781-782-1300
2d Business code (see instructions): 621111

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

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

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

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	175
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	107
	<b>6a(2)</b>	94
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	57
	<b>6d</b>	151
	<b>6e</b>	1
	<b>6f</b>	152
	<b>6g(1)</b>	163
<b>6g(2)</b>	152	
<b>6h</b>	12	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> 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**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>EXCEL ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>005</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>EXCEL ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>04-2746756</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FARGO, ND 58103

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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?
15			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9290	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	569045	577202
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	275	823
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	15745	37012
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	3425618	4666409
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	0	0
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	0	0
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	19054377	22956020
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	23065060	28237466
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	23065060	28237466

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	857169	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	682967	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	0	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		1540136
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	0	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		0
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	410483	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		410483
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		3938677
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		5889296

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	707600	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	0	
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		707600
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		0
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	9290	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	0	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>	0	
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>	0	
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		9290
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		716890

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		5172406
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		0
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		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: **PFK O'CONNOR DAVIES LLP**

(2) EIN: **27-1728945**

**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:

**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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>4a</b>	X		93953

**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.)

<b>4b</b>		X	
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**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.)

<b>4c</b>		X	
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**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.)

<b>4d</b>		X	
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**e** Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?

<b>4e</b>	X		500000
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**f** Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?

<b>4f</b>		X	
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**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?

<b>4g</b>		X	
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**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?

<b>4h</b>		X	
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**i** Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)

<b>4i</b>	X		
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**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.)

<b>4j</b>		X	
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**k** Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?

<b>4k</b>		X	
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**l** Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?

<b>4l</b>		X	
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**m** If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)

<b>4m</b>		X	
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**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.

<b>4n</b>			
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**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>EXCEL ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>005</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EXCEL ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2746756</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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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): 04-2746756

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703007A.

**Excel Orthopaedic Specialists  
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024



## Independent Auditors' Report

**To the Plan Administrator and Participants  
Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of 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 December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements 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 accompanying 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).

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**The Plan Administrator and Participants**  
**Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**  
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**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our 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 for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

**Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. 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.

**Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (*continued*)**

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. 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.

**Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

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

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

In our opinion:

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

*PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP*

Boston, Massachusetts  
October 13, 2025

## Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

### Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at Fair Value		
Exchange traded funds	\$ 15,542,475	\$ 12,643,909
Mutual funds	7,420,492	6,419,751
Self-directed brokerage account	<u>4,696,474</u>	<u>3,432,080</u>
Total Investments, at Fair Value	<u>27,659,441</u>	<u>22,495,740</u>
Receivables		
Participant contributions	823	275
Employer contributions	<u>577,202</u>	<u>569,045</u>
Total Receivables	<u>578,025</u>	<u>569,320</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 28,237,466</u>	<u>\$ 23,065,060</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

**ADDITIONS**

Investment Income	
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments	\$ 3,938,677
Dividend and interest income	<u>410,483</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>4,349,160</u>
 Contributions	
Participant contributions	682,967
Employer safe harbor non-elective contributions	269,733
Non-elective employer contributions	<u>587,436</u>
Total Contributions	<u>1,540,136</u>
 Total Additions	<u>5,889,296</u>

**DEDUCTIONS**

Benefits paid to participants	707,600
Administrative expenses	<u>9,290</u>
Total Deductions	<u>716,890</u>
Net Increase	5,172,406

**NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

Beginning of Year	<u>23,065,060</u>
 End of Year	<u>\$ 28,237,466</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

## **Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024

### **1. Description of Plan**

The following description of the Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. More complete information regarding the Plan's provisions may be found in the Plan document.

#### ***General***

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Excel Orthopaedic Specialists (the "Employer") who are at least 21 years of age and have completed one year of service, except union employees whose employment is governed by a collective bargaining agreement and nonresident aliens with no earned income sourced in the United States of America, as defined, (the "Participants"). Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of the Plan Year or the first day of the seventh month of the Plan Year coinciding with or next following the date the eligibility requirements are satisfied.

Ascensus Trust Company provides custodian and trustee services for the Plan. Ascensus LLC provides recordkeeping services. The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Accordingly, Ascensus LLC, as agent for Ascensus Trust Company, (collectively "Ascensus"), has certified certain data in the accompanying financial statements (see Note 3). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). All investments are participant-directed.

#### ***Plan Administration***

The Employer is the plan administrator and has the authority to appoint person(s) or entities to carry out the operation of the Plan. Five officers of the Employer serve as the Plan's trustees.

#### ***Participant Contributions***

Participants may defer up to a maximum of 90% of their eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan, not to exceed the annual dollar limit established by the IRC. Participants may make pre-tax or Roth contributions to their accounts. Participants who have reached the age of 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans ("Rollover Contributions").

#### ***Employer Contributions***

Each year, the Employer will contribute an amount equal to 3% of a Participant's eligible compensation, as defined. All Participants are eligible for the employer safe harbor non-elective contribution, regardless of a Participant's elective deferral contributions. For the year ending December 31, 2024, the Employer made safe harbor contributions of \$269,733.

## Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024

### 1. Description of Plan *(continued)*

#### ***Employer Contributions (continued)***

The Employer, at its discretion, may elect to make discretionary matching contribution at a percentage of participants' contributions, as determined by the Plan's trustees. To be eligible, Participants must have made elective contributions during the plan year, completed a year of service and be employed on the last day of the plan year. For the plan year ended December 31, 2024, the Employer elected not to make matching contributions.

The Employer, at its discretion, may make non-elective contributions to the Plan, as determined by the Plan's trustees. To be eligible, Participants must be employed on the last day of the plan year or completed more than 500 hours of service prior to termination. Employer non-elective contributions are allocated at the Employer's discretion to two employee groups (Group A: Doctors, and Group B: all other eligible employees), as defined, based on a percentage of eligible compensation, as defined. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Employer made non-elective employer contributions of \$621,173.

#### ***Participant Accounts***

Each Participant's account is credited with the Participant's contributions, the respective Employer contributions and an allocation of Plan investment earnings and losses, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses, as applicable. Allocations are based on Participant compensation, group, or account balance, as defined. The benefit to which a Participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the Participant's vested account.

#### ***Vesting***

Participants are immediately vested in their participant contributions, rollover contributions, and employer safe harbor non-elective contributions, plus allocated earnings thereon. Participants begin vesting in Employer matching contributions and the Employer non-elective contributions, if any, plus earnings thereon, in 20% increments after two years of service and are 100% vested after six years of service, unless termination is due to retirement, death, or disability at which time a Participant is 100% vested.

#### ***Forfeitures***

A Participant who leaves the employment of the Employer forfeits any non-vested balance. Forfeiture balances may be used to reinstate previously forfeited account balances of qualified participants, as defined in the plan document. Any forfeiture attributable to employer contributions may be used to pay administrative expenses, or to reduce any employer discretionary contributions. During 2024, \$16,565 of forfeitures were used to reduce the Employer contributions and \$8,267 of forfeitures were used to fund plan expenses. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, unused forfeiture balances amounted to \$39,876 and \$13,775, respectively. Subsequent to year end, \$33,737 was used to fund the 2024 non-elective employer contribution receivable.

## Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024

### 1. Description of Plan (*continued*)

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, termination, or retirement, a Participant or beneficiary may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution, partial payment, or installment payments in an amount equal to the value of the Participant's vested interest in his or her account. Annuities are available from specific participant sourced accounts as defined in the Plan document. The payment can either be a cash distribution to the Participant, subject to income tax withholdings, or a tax-free rollover to an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA") or another qualified plan, as defined. If a Participant's vested account is less than \$7,000, the vested account balance may only be distributed in a single lump-sum payment by the plan administrator without participant consent.

In-service withdrawals from a Participant's account balance are permitted upon reaching age 59½. In service withdrawals are also permitted due to financial hardship, as defined. Participants must have obtained all distributions, other than the hardship withdrawal, before financial hardship withdrawals are allowed.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### ***Basis of Accounting***

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

#### ***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

#### ***Fair Value Measurements***

The Plan follows U.S. GAAP guidance on Fair Value Measurements which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

*Exchange traded funds:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. The exchange traded funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded and are classified as Level 1 investments.

## Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

#### ***Fair Value Measurements (continued)***

*Mutual funds:* Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded and classified as Level 1 investments.

*Self-directed brokerage accounts:* Consists of cash, mutual funds, and corporate stocks which are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded and are classified as Level 1 investments.

#### ***Investments, 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.

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

#### ***Benefits Paid***

Benefit payments to Participants are recorded during the period in which they are paid.

#### ***Subsequent Events***

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which is October 13, 2025.

### 3. Information Certified (Unaudited)

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and in the ERISA-required supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in the fair value of investments, and dividend and interest income, included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Ascensus LLC, as an agent for Ascensus Trust Company, a qualified institution.

## Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024

### 4. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in investment securities which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the Participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

### 5. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Plan investments include mutual funds and exchange traded funds that are managed by Ascensus. Accordingly, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. The Plan paid administrative expenses of \$9,290 to Ascensus during the year ended December 31, 2024.

### 6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, Participants will become fully vested in their accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be allocated to Participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Employer may determine.

### 7. Tax Status

The underlying volume submitter profit sharing plan with a cash or deferred arrangement has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), dated June 30, 2020, stating that the form of the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC and is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the IRC. Any employer adopting this form of the Plan will be considered to have a plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC. The Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. It is the Plan's policy to account for any uncertainties as described under the income tax laws. Under the income tax laws, the tax-exempt status of the Plan is considered a tax position. No such uncertain tax positions have been recognized by the Plan.

## Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024

### 7. Tax Status (*continued*)

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

### 8. Prohibited Transactions

During 2024, certain Participant contributions were not remitted to the Plan by the Employer on a timely basis as required under DOL 2510.3-102. Under ERISA, such delinquent contributions are considered prohibited transactions and are reported on Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(a) of Form 5500. Subsequent to year end, the Employer is in the process of funding the lost earnings on delinquent contributions to the effected Participant's account.

During 2023, certain Participant contributions were not remitted to the Plan by the Employer on a timely basis as required under DOL 2510.3-102. Under ERISA, such delinquent contributions are considered prohibited transactions and are reported on Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(a) of Form 5500. During 2024, the Employer funded the lost earnings on the delinquent contributions to the effected Participant's account.

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**Excel Orthopaedic Specialists  
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2024

**Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

EIN: 04-2746756  
Plan No. 005

Participant Contributions and Loan Repayments Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
\$ 93,953	\$ 71,453	\$ 22,500	\$ -	\$ -

Check here if late participant loan repayments are included:

See Independent Auditors' Report

## Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

### Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements

December 31, 2024

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

EIN: 04-2746756

Plan No. 005

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value	
iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	\$ 4,840,007	
iShares Core S&P 500 Index Fund ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	2,843,241	
iShares S&P 500 Value ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	1,854,512	
iShares S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	932,546	
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	881,282	
iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	715,866	
iShares MSCI ACWI ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	662,740	
iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	622,167	
iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	534,295	
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corp Bond ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	317,332	
iShare Core MSCI Emerging Markets Index	Exchange traded fund	**	297,460	
iShares MSCI ACWI ex U.S. ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	252,307	
iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	243,060	
iShares S&P Small-Cap 600 Value ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	150,199	
Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	125,274	
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	124,594	
Vanguard Real Estate Index ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	63,482	
iShares MSCI EAFE Growth ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	33,435	
iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	21,107	
iShares Core 80/20 Aggressive Alloc ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	20,171	
iShares MSCI EAFE Small-Cap ETF	Exchange traded fund	**	7,398	
			15,542,475	
T. Rowe Price Capital Apprec Inv	Mutual fund	**	\$ 4,244,739	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual fund	**	868,201	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual fund	**	406,484	
Putnam Large Cap Value Y Fund	Mutual fund	**	302,528	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual fund	**	262,266	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual fund	**	245,588	
JPMorgan Core Bond I	Mutual fund	**	222,356	
Guggenheim Total Return Bond Fund Inst	Mutual fund	**	208,988	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual fund	**	160,867	
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual fund	**	104,389	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual fund	**	84,367	
Lord Abbett Short Duration Income I	Mutual fund	**	80,473	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual fund	**	60,222	
Virtus Seix Floating Rate High Income I	Mutual fund	**	52,973	
JPMorgan U.S. Equity R5	Mutual fund	**	29,440	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual fund	**	28,430	
Fidelity Advisor Asset Manager 40% I	Mutual fund	**	19,497	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Mutual fund	**	16,873	
Virtus Seix High Yield I	Mutual fund	**	8,148	
Gabelli US Treasury Money Market Fund	Mutual fund	**	6,948	
American Funds Capital World Bond R6	Mutual fund	**	6,687	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual fund	**	28	
			7,420,492	
Schwab Self-Directed Investment Fund	Self-directed brokerage account	**	\$ 4,696,474	
<b>Total Assets (Held at End of Year)</b>			<b>\$ 27,659,441</b>	

\* Represents party-in-interest per ERISA.

\*\* Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and has therefore not been included.

See Independent Auditors' Report

**Form 5500**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan**

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

**2024**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

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

- A** This return/report is for:
  - a multiemployer plan
  - a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
  - a single-employer plan
  - a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- B** This return/report is:
  - the first return/report
  - the final return/report
  - an amended return/report
  - a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶
- D** Check box if filing under:
  - Form 5558
  - automatic extension
  - the DFVC program
  - special extension (enter description)
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<b>1a</b> Name of plan Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005 <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan 01/01/1997
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) Excel Orthopaedic Specialists  200 Unicorn Park, Suite 201  Woburn, MA 01801	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2746756 <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number (781) 782-1300 <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) 621111

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		10/14/25	David Alessandro
	<b>Signature of plan administrator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator</b>
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	<b>Signature of employer/plan sponsor</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor</b>
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	<b>Signature of DFE</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Enter name of individual signing as DFE</b>

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 5500.

**Form 5500 (2024)**  
v. 240311

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

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

EIN: 04-2746756  
Plan No. 005

Participant Contributions and Loan Repayments Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
\$ 93,953	\$ 71,453	\$ 22,500	\$ -	\$ -

Check here if late participant loan repayments are included:

See Independent Auditors' Report

**Excel Orthopaedic Specialists 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements  
December 31, 2024

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

EIN: 04-2746756

Plan No. 005

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party		Description of investment maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	\$ 4,840,007
iShares Core S&P 500 Index Fund ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	2,843,241
iShares S&P 500 Value ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	1,854,512
iShares S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	932,546
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	881,282
iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	715,866
iShares MSCI ACWI ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	662,740
iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	622,167
iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	534,295
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corp Bond ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	317,332
iShare Core MSCI Emerging Markets Index		Exchange traded fund	**	297,460
iShares MSCI ACWI ex U.S. ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	252,307
iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	243,060
iShares S&P Small-Cap 600 Value ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	150,199
Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	125,274
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	124,594
Vanguard Real Estate Index ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	63,482
iShares MSCI EAFE Growth ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	33,435
iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	21,107
iShares Core 80/20 Aggressive Alloc ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	20,171
iShares MSCI EAFE Small-Cap ETF		Exchange traded fund	**	7,398
				<u>15,542,475</u>
T. Rowe Price Capital Apprec Inv		Mutual fund	**	\$ 4,244,739
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund		Mutual fund	**	868,201
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund		Mutual fund	**	406,484
Putnam Large Cap Value Y Fund		Mutual fund	**	302,528
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund		Mutual fund	**	262,266
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund		Mutual fund	**	245,588
JPMorgan Core Bond I		Mutual fund	**	222,356
Guggenheim Total Return Bond Fund Inst		Mutual fund	**	208,988
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund		Mutual fund	**	160,867
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund		Mutual fund	**	104,389
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund		Mutual fund	**	84,367
Lord Abbett Short Duration Income I		Mutual fund	**	80,473
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund		Mutual fund	**	60,222
Virtus Seix Floating Rate High Income I		Mutual fund	**	52,973
JPMorgan U.S. Equity R5		Mutual fund	**	29,440
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund		Mutual fund	**	28,430
Fidelity Advisor Asset Manager 40% I		Mutual fund	**	19,497
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund		Mutual fund	**	16,873
Virtus Seix High Yield I		Mutual fund	**	8,148
Gabelli US Treasury Money Market Fund		Mutual fund	**	6,948
American Funds Capital World Bond R6		Mutual fund	**	6,687
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund		Mutual fund	**	28
				<u>7,420,492</u>
Schwab Self-Directed Investment Fund		Self-directed brokerage account	**	\$ 4,696,474
				<u>27,659,441</u>
Total Assets (Held at End of Year)				\$ 27,659,441

\* Represents party-in-interest per ERISA.

\*\* Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and has therefore not been included.

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