

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

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

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>FREED MAXICK CPAS, P. C. 401K PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>FREED MAXICK CPAS, P. C.</u></p> <p><u>800 LIBERTY BUILDING</u> <u>BUFFALO, NY 14202</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>06/01/1984</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>45-4051133</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>716-847-2651</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541211</u></p>

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

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

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

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	520
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)	349
	6a(2)	344
	6b	1
	6c	179
	6d	524
	6e	3
	6f	527
	6g(1)	496
6g(2)	500	
6h	0	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</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 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 A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance 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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

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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 FREED MAXICK CPAS, P. C. 401K PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FREED MAXICK CPAS, P. C.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-4051133

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
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2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	5929054
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 7029144

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	164241
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	194818
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	9071
▶ *		

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 368130

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 7397274

e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	305519
	7e(2)	17664
	7e(3)	321820
	7e(4)	3372
	▶ *	

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 648375

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 6748899

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FREED MAXICK CPAS, P. C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-4051133	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 99	SERVICE PROVIDER	112831	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	272	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

VOYA RETIREMENT ADVISORS, LLC

02-0488491

(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?
26	SERVICE PROVIDER	18634	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)

ZLC GROUP

47-4753799

(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?
99	SERVICE PROVIDER	9300	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"/>

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)

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC

20-8764829

(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?
99	SERVICE PROVIDER	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	99	43000
(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.	
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
 (complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets		
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	175296
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	262880
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	75357212
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	87869348
(15) Other	1c(15)	7029144
		5484497
		5873603

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	88046149	100754730
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	88046149	100754730

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)	865157	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	3515488	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	274522	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		4655167
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	14400	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	194818	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		209218
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	4945771	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		4945771
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		6281641
c Other income	2c		602675
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		16694472

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3845126	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3845126
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	106103	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	34412	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	250	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		140765
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3985891

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		12708581
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: THE ZLC GROUP, CPAS, LLC

(2) EIN: 47-4753799

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		15000000
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 <u>FREED MAXICK CPAS, P. C. 401K PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>FREED MAXICK CPAS, P. C.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>45-4051133</u>	

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

FREED MAXICK CPAs, P.C. 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Audited)

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the 401(k) Committee of
the Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 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 Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 of the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 these 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 Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

The ZLC Group, CPAs, LLC

Amherst, New York
October 14, 2025



FREED MAXICK CPAs, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets:		
Investments at Fair Value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 87,869,348	\$ 75,357,213
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,873,603	5,484,497
Investments at Contract Value:		
Investment in insurance contracts	6,748,899	7,029,144
Total Investments	100,491,850	87,870,854
 Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	262,880	175,296
Employer contributions	901,133	865,157
Total Receivables	1,164,013	1,040,453
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 \$ 101,655,863	 \$ 88,911,307

See accompanying notes.

FREED MAXICK CPAs, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Additions to Net Assets:		
Employee contributions	\$ 3,515,488	\$ 3,380,456
Employee rollover contributions	274,522	425,638
Employer contributions	901,133	865,157
Interest and dividend income	5,154,989	3,698,279
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	6,884,315	10,402,973
Total Additions to Net Assets	<u>16,730,447</u>	<u>18,772,503</u>
Deductions from Net Assets:		
Termination benefits and withdrawal payments	3,845,126	3,454,346
Administrative expenses	140,765	131,821
Total Deductions from Net Assets	<u>3,985,891</u>	<u>3,586,167</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets	12,744,556	15,186,336
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>88,911,307</u>	<u>73,724,971</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 101,655,863</u>	<u>\$ 88,911,307</u>

See accompanying notes.

FREED MAXICK CPAS, P.C. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1.

Description of Plan

The following description of the Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which has adopted the Voya Financial Prototype Non-Standardized 401(k) Profit-Sharing Plan. The Plan Sponsor is Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. and the Plan has been adopted by other related companies as follows: Freed Maxick ABL Services, Inc. and Cost Segregation Partners, LLC (collectively, the Company).

General - The Plan is funded by employee and employer contributions and covers substantially all eligible employees. Employees are eligible for Plan participation upon attaining age 21. Investment transaction and advisor fees are paid by the Plan. The assets of the Plan are maintained in investment funds held by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (Voya). The Plan's 401(k) Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitoring investment performance.

Contributions - Participants may elect to contribute up to the maximum annual limitation as provided by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants have the option to make after tax Roth 401(k) contributions. Participants who have attained age 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 defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The employer's discretionary matching contribution percentage and profit-sharing percentage is determined annually. Historically, the matching contribution has been 25% of the eligible employees' contributions up to 10% of the participants' compensation, and the profit-sharing percentage has been 0.50% of the participants' compensation. The employer's contributions in 2024 amounted to \$901,133 (\$865,157 - 2023). A participant is eligible for the employer's matching contribution and profit-sharing contribution only if they are employed as of the last day of the plan year and have obtained a minimum of 750 hours of service during the plan year.

Vesting - Participants have a 100% nonforfeitable interest in their contributions, discretionary matching employer contributions, and discretionary profit-sharing contributions.

Benefits - On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant or beneficiary may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their account or installments over a period of not more than the assumed life expectancy of the participant or beneficiary. Effective October 25, 2023, a participant may elect to receive a partial withdrawal. The benefit will be distributed in a single lump sum if the balance of the participant's account does not exceed \$5,000. In-service distributions may be made by a participant provided they have attained the age of fifty-nine and a half, or the participant has been a participant in the Plan for at least five years. The Plan also allows hardship withdrawals.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings, and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant's earnings or account balances as defined. All accounts are participant directed.

Notes Receivable from Participants - The Plan allows participants to borrow up to 50% of their non-forfeitable account balance, up to a maximum of \$50,000. The notes are secured by the participant's account. The rate of interest for each loan is 5.25% for loans issued before 2019 and is prime plus 1% thereafter, and the repayment term of the loan cannot exceed five years unless the loan is used to purchase a primary residence. Principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-monthly payroll deductions.

Plan Termination - The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

Note 2.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The Plan prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates - The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and disclosures. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value (except for fully benefit responsive investment contracts which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan's 401(k) Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, trustee, and insurance company. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at the 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. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 or 2023. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document. There were \$9,837 of delinquent participant loans that were reclassified to distributions in 2024 (\$0 - 2023).

Expenses - Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. The Plan has a zero-revenue share policy. As a result, administrative fees are applied quarterly to participant accounts on a level basis. The fee levelization policy seeks to balance fees and expenses across the participant population. Administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$140,765 (\$131,821 - 2023).

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events - On August 1, 2025, Freed Maxick, P.C. joined Withum, a public accounting, tax, and advisory firm headquartered in New Jersey. As part of the transaction, Freed Maxick's 36 partners and approximately 325 team members became part of Withum and continue operations at their existing offices in Buffalo, Rochester, and Batavia, New York. As a result of the combination, the Company is no longer contributing to the Plan. As of the date of this filing, the Company has not established a determination date regarding the Plan's future status.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. Except for the event mentioned above, there are no other subsequent events that require recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

Note 3.

Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification 820, Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Fair Value Measurements *(continued)*

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:
- 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 that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Registered investment companies - Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is the closing price reported on the active market on which the securities are traded. Registered investment companies are classified as Level 1 investments.

Self-directed brokerage accounts - Primarily consist of stocks and ETFs and are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices. Self-directed brokerage accounts are classified as Level 1 investments.

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

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 87,869,348	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,869,348
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,873,603	-	-	5,873,603
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 93,742,951</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 93,742,951</u>

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 75,357,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,357,213
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,484,497	-	-	5,484,497
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 80,841,710</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 80,841,710</u>

Note 4.

Financial Certification

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustee, Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company.

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Investments at fair value and contract value-		
Participant directed:		
Registered investment companies (fair value)	\$ 87,869,348	\$ 75,357,213
Self-directed brokerage accounts (fair value)	\$ 5,873,603	\$ 5,484,497
Investments in insurance contracts (contract value)	\$ 6,748,899	\$ 7,029,144
Transactions for the year ended:		
Interest and dividend income	\$ 5,154,989	\$ 3,698,279
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 6,884,315	\$ 10,402,973

Note 5.

Investment Contracts with Insurance Company

The Plan has fully benefit responsive investment contracts with Voya. Voya maintains the contributions in fixed accounts. The Plan added an additional contract in February 2018. The new fixed account, Fixed Account A, was added as part of the new contract. The original fixed account was closed to any new type of allocations, contributions or transfers. All allocations or contributions subsequent to February 2018 are directed to Fixed Account A. Benefit payments, withdrawals, surrenders and any loans from the fixed account assets will be paid out first from the original Fixed Account until no amounts remain in the original Fixed Account and then from Fixed Account A.

The fixed income accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Voya is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

The guaranteed investment contracts meet the fully benefit responsive criteria and are therefore reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Voya, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Voya will add interest daily to all amounts held in the fixed accounts. For each calendar year, Voya will set a minimum guaranteed annual interest rate which will apply to amounts held in the fixed accounts during the calendar year. This rate will never be less than an annual rate of 1% for Fixed Account A and 3% for the original Fixed Account. This one-year minimum guaranteed interest rate will be established prior to each calendar year and will be made available to the Plan in advance of the calendar year.

Voya, in its discretion, may credit interest at a rate greater than this one-year rate. Voya will make available to the Contract Holder the rates currently being credited to amounts held in the fixed accounts.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

Note 6. **Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are held in investments managed by the Plan's trustee, Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

As discussed in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses for administrative fees recognized by the Plan which are party-in-interest transactions and amounted to \$140,765 during the year ended December 31, 2024 (\$131,821 - 2023). The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations. All of the party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Note 7. **Income Taxes**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the prototype plan qualifies under applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified as tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax 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.

Note 8. **Risks and Uncertainties**

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

Note 9. **Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements	\$ 101,655,863	\$ 88,911,307
Differences in:		
Investments	262,880	175,296
Notes receivable from participants	(262,880)	(175,296)
Contributions receivable	(901,133)	(865,157)
Net assets available for plan benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 100,754,730</u>	<u>\$ 88,046,150</u>

Note 9.

Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500 *(continued)*

The following is a reconciliation of employee and employer contributions per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Net increase (decrease) in net assets per the financial statements	\$ 12,744,556	\$ 15,186,336
Add: prior year contributions receivable	865,157	765,568
Deduct: current year contributions receivable	<u>(901,133)</u>	<u>(865,157)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 12,708,580</u>	<u>\$ 15,086,747</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

EIN 45-4051133
Plan Number 002
Form 5500 - Schedule H, line 4i

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Voya Fixed Account	Guaranteed investment contract		4,194,159
*	Voya Fixed Account A	Guaranteed investment contract		2,554,740
				6,748,899
	American Funds Am Balanced R6	Registered investment company	220,611.332 units	7,577,999
	American Funds Bond Fd Am R6	Registered investment company	275,351.820 units	3,067,419
	American Funds EuroPacific R6	Registered investment company	25,242.630 units	1,356,034
	American Funds Hi-Income Tr R6	Registered investment company	47,276.306 units	461,417
	American Funds New Perspective R6	Registered investment company	88,153.969 units	5,478,769
	Carillon Eagle Mid Cap Growth R6	Registered investment company	76,826.239 units	5,988,605
	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3	Registered investment company	237,400.846 units	8,007,531
	DFA Global Real Est Sec Pt Ins	Registered investment company	113,929.933 units	1,150,692
	DFA US Small Cap Gr Port Ins	Registered investment company	30,419.274 units	875,163
	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Registered investment company	53,111.770 units	542,802
	Franklin Small Cap Value Fund	Registered investment company	28,227.080 units	1,699,835
	JPMorgan US Equity Fund R6	Registered investment company	193,479.529 units	4,835,054
	MFS International Intrinsic Value Fund R6	Registered investment company	64,155.078 units	2,296,752
	Mass Investors Grw Stk Fnd R6	Registered investment company	270,574.779 units	11,970,228
	PIMCO Real Return Institutional	Registered investment company	126,075.698 units	1,256,975
	Pioneer Floating Rate Fund Y	Registered investment company	26,998.622 units	166,312
	T. Rowe Price Rt Balanced Fund	Registered investment company	35,818.800 units	474,599
	TRwPr Retirement 2010 Fd I	Registered investment company	2,898.621 units	43,914
	TRwPr Retirement 2015 Fd I	Registered investment company	48,379.704 units	607,649
	TRwPr Retirement 2020 Fd I	Registered investment company	19,810.649 units	368,082
	TRwPr Retirement 2025 Fd I	Registered investment company	59,465.627 units	984,156
	TRwPr Retirement 2030 Fd I	Registered investment company	29,292.940 units	750,192
	TRwPr Retirement 2035 Fd I	Registered investment company	101,245.141 units	2,131,210
	TRwPr Retirement 2040 Fd I	Registered investment company	16,311.677 units	498,648
	TRwPr Retirement 2045 Fd I	Registered investment company	181,640.357 units	4,043,314
	TRwPr Retirement 2050 Fd I	Registered investment company	68,128.904 units	1,289,680
	TRwPr Retirement 2055 Fd I	Registered investment company	104,910.489 units	2,087,719
	TRwPr Retirement 2060 Fd I	Registered investment company	71,151.668 units	1,180,406
	TRwPr Retirement 2065 Fd I	Registered investment company	16,758.400 units	215,513
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	Registered investment company	19,729.466 units	10,708,364
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	Registered investment company	3,040.218 units	993,755
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	Registered investment company	11,327.300 units	1,304,451
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	Registered investment company	60,126.490 units	1,905,408
	Victory Established VI Fund I	Registered investment company	33,740.227 units	1,550,701
				87,869,348
*	Charles Schwab PCRA SDBA	Self-directed brokerage accounts		5,873,603
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates - 4.25% to 9.50% with maturities through November 2032		262,880
				100,754,730

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

The above information has been certified by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the trustee, as complete and accurate.



Attachment to 2024 Form 5500

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets
 (Held at End of Year)
 FREED MAXICK P.C.
 EIN 16-1608956
 Plan# 002
 As of December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investments including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity date	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	American Funds Am Balanced R6	Registered Investment Company		\$7,577,999
	American Funds Bond Fd Am R6	Registered Investment Company		\$3,067,419
	American Funds EuroPacific R6	Registered Investment Company		\$1,356,034
	American Funds Hi-Income Tr R6	Registered Investment Company		\$461,417
	American Funds Nw Prspctv R6	Registered Investment Company		\$5,478,769
	CHARLES SCHWAB PCRA	Self Directed Brokerage Account		\$5,873,603
	Carillon Eagle Mid Cap Grw R6	Registered Investment Company		\$5,988,605
	Columbia Dividend Income Fd I3	Registered Investment Company		\$8,007,531
	DFA Global Real Est Sec Pt Ins	Registered Investment Company		\$1,150,692
	DFA US Small Cap Gr Port Ins	Registered Investment Company		\$875,162
	Fid US Bd Id Fd	Registered Investment Company		\$542,802
	Franklin Sm Cap Value Fnd R6	Registered Investment Company		\$1,699,835
	JPMorgan US Equity Fund R6	Registered Investment Company		\$4,835,053
	MFS Intl Intrinsic Val Fnd R6	Registered Investment Company		\$2,296,752
	Mass Investors Grw Stk Fnd R6	Registered Investment Company		\$11,970,228
	PIMCO Real Ret-Instl	Registered Investment Company		\$1,256,975
	Pioneer Floating Rate Fund Y	Registered Investment Company		\$166,311
	TRwPr Retirement 2010 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$43,914
	TRwPr Retirement 2015 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$607,649
	TRwPr Retirement 2020 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$368,082
	TRwPr Retirement 2025 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$984,156
	TRwPr Retirement 2030 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$750,192
	TRwPr Retirement 2035 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$2,131,210
	TRwPr Retirement 2040 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$498,648
	TRwPr Retirement 2045 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$4,043,314
	TRwPr Retirement 2050 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$1,289,680
	TRwPr Retirement 2055 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$2,087,719
	TRwPr Retirement 2060 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$1,180,406
	TRwPr Retirement 2065 Fund I	Registered Investment Company		\$215,513
	TRwPr Retirement Bal Fund	Registered Investment Company		\$474,599
	Vangrd 500 Index Fund Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$10,708,364
	Vangrd Mid-Cap Index Fund Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$993,755
	Vangrd Small-Cap Index Fnd Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$1,304,451
	Vangrd Tot Int Stk In F Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$1,905,408
	Victory Sycmr Est VI Fd I	Registered Investment Company		\$1,550,701
*	Voya Fixed Account	Insurance Company General Account		\$4,194,159
*	Voya Fixed Account A	Insurance Company General Account		\$2,554,740
	LOAN FUND	Participant Loans - Rates 4.25% to 9.50%		\$262,880
		TOTAL		\$100,754,730

* denotes party-in-interest
 Column (d) is not required as the Plan investments are totally participant directed.

FREED MAXICK CPAs, P.C. 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the 401(k) Committee of
the Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 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 Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 of the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 these 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 Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) 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 Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

The ZLC Group, CPAs, LLC

Amherst, New York
October 14, 2025



FREED MAXICK CPAs, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets:		
Investments at Fair Value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 87,869,348	\$ 75,357,213
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,873,603	5,484,497
Investments at Contract Value:		
Investment in insurance contracts	<u>6,748,899</u>	<u>7,029,144</u>
Total Investments	<u>100,491,850</u>	<u>87,870,854</u>
 Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	262,880	175,296
Employer contributions	<u>901,133</u>	<u>865,157</u>
Total Receivables	<u>1,164,013</u>	<u>1,040,453</u>
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u>\$ 101,655,863</u>	 <u>\$ 88,911,307</u>

See accompanying notes.

FREED MAXICK CPAs, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Additions to Net Assets:		
Employee contributions	\$ 3,515,488	\$ 3,380,456
Employee rollover contributions	274,522	425,638
Employer contributions	901,133	865,157
Interest and dividend income	5,154,989	3,698,279
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	6,884,315	10,402,973
Total Additions to Net Assets	<u>16,730,447</u>	<u>18,772,503</u>
Deductions from Net Assets:		
Termination benefits and withdrawal payments	3,845,126	3,454,346
Administrative expenses	140,765	131,821
Total Deductions from Net Assets	<u>3,985,891</u>	<u>3,586,167</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets	12,744,556	15,186,336
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>88,911,307</u>	<u>73,724,971</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 101,655,863</u>	<u>\$ 88,911,307</u>

See accompanying notes.

FREED MAXICK CPAS, P.C. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1.

Description of Plan

The following description of the Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which has adopted the Voya Financial Prototype Non-Standardized 401(k) Profit-Sharing Plan. The Plan Sponsor is Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. and the Plan has been adopted by other related companies as follows: Freed Maxick ABL Services, Inc. and Cost Segregation Partners, LLC (collectively, the Company).

General - The Plan is funded by employee and employer contributions and covers substantially all eligible employees. Employees are eligible for Plan participation upon attaining age 21. Investment transaction and advisor fees are paid by the Plan. The assets of the Plan are maintained in investment funds held by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (Voya). The Plan's 401(k) Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitoring investment performance.

Contributions - Participants may elect to contribute up to the maximum annual limitation as provided by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants have the option to make after tax Roth 401(k) contributions. Participants who have attained age 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 defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The employer's discretionary matching contribution percentage and profit-sharing percentage is determined annually. Historically, the matching contribution has been 25% of the eligible employees' contributions up to 10% of the participants' compensation, and the profit-sharing percentage has been 0.50% of the participants' compensation. The employer's contributions in 2024 amounted to \$901,133 (\$865,157 - 2023). A participant is eligible for the employer's matching contribution and profit-sharing contribution only if they are employed as of the last day of the plan year and have obtained a minimum of 750 hours of service during the plan year.

Vesting - Participants have a 100% nonforfeitable interest in their contributions, discretionary matching employer contributions, and discretionary profit-sharing contributions.

Benefits - On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant or beneficiary may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their account or installments over a period of not more than the assumed life expectancy of the participant or beneficiary. Effective October 25, 2023, a participant may elect to receive a partial withdrawal. The benefit will be distributed in a single lump sum if the balance of the participant's account does not exceed \$5,000. In-service distributions may be made by a participant provided they have attained the age of fifty-nine and a half, or the participant has been a participant in the Plan for at least five years. The Plan also allows hardship withdrawals.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings, and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant's earnings or account balances as defined. All accounts are participant directed.

Notes Receivable from Participants - The Plan allows participants to borrow up to 50% of their non-forfeitable account balance, up to a maximum of \$50,000. The notes are secured by the participant's account. The rate of interest for each loan is 5.25% for loans issued before 2019 and is prime plus 1% thereafter, and the repayment term of the loan cannot exceed five years unless the loan is used to purchase a primary residence. Principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-monthly payroll deductions.

Plan Termination - The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

Note 2.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The Plan prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates - The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and disclosures. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value (except for fully benefit responsive investment contracts which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan's 401(k) Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, trustee, and insurance company. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at the 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. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 or 2023. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document. There were \$9,837 of delinquent participant loans that were reclassified to distributions in 2024 (\$0 - 2023).

Expenses - Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. The Plan has a zero-revenue share policy. As a result, administrative fees are applied quarterly to participant accounts on a level basis. The fee levelization policy seeks to balance fees and expenses across the participant population. Administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$140,765 (\$131,821 - 2023).

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events - On August 1, 2025, Freed Maxick, P.C. joined Withum, a public accounting, tax, and advisory firm headquartered in New Jersey. As part of the transaction, Freed Maxick's 36 partners and approximately 325 team members became part of Withum and continue operations at their existing offices in Buffalo, Rochester, and Batavia, New York. As a result of the combination, the Company is no longer contributing to the Plan. As of the date of this filing, the Company has not established a determination date regarding the Plan's future status.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. Except for the event mentioned above, there are no other subsequent events that require recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

Note 3.

Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Fair Value Measurements *(continued)*

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:
- 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 that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Registered investment companies - Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is the closing price reported on the active market on which the securities are traded. Registered investment companies are classified as Level 1 investments.

Self-directed brokerage accounts - Primarily consist of stocks and ETFs and are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices. Self-directed brokerage accounts are classified as Level 1 investments.

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

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 87,869,348	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,869,348
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,873,603	-	-	5,873,603
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 93,742,951</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 93,742,951</u>

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 75,357,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,357,213
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,484,497	-	-	5,484,497
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 80,841,710</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 80,841,710</u>

Note 4.

Financial Certification

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustee, Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company.

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Investments at fair value and contract value-		
Participant directed:		
Registered investment companies (fair value)	\$ 87,869,348	\$ 75,357,213
Self-directed brokerage accounts (fair value)	\$ 5,873,603	\$ 5,484,497
Investments in insurance contracts (contract value)	\$ 6,748,899	\$ 7,029,144
Transactions for the year ended:		
Interest and dividend income	\$ 5,154,989	\$ 3,698,279
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 6,884,315	\$ 10,402,973

Note 5.

Investment Contracts with Insurance Company

The Plan has fully benefit responsive investment contracts with Voya. Voya maintains the contributions in fixed accounts. The Plan added an additional contract in February 2018. The new fixed account, Fixed Account A, was added as part of the new contract. The original fixed account was closed to any new type of allocations, contributions or transfers. All allocations or contributions subsequent to February 2018 are directed to Fixed Account A. Benefit payments, withdrawals, surrenders and any loans from the fixed account assets will be paid out first from the original Fixed Account until no amounts remain in the original Fixed Account and then from Fixed Account A.

The fixed income accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Voya is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

The guaranteed investment contracts meet the fully benefit responsive criteria and are therefore reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Voya, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Voya will add interest daily to all amounts held in the fixed accounts. For each calendar year, Voya will set a minimum guaranteed annual interest rate which will apply to amounts held in the fixed accounts during the calendar year. This rate will never be less than an annual rate of 1% for Fixed Account A and 3% for the original Fixed Account. This one-year minimum guaranteed interest rate will be established prior to each calendar year and will be made available to the Plan in advance of the calendar year.

Voya, in its discretion, may credit interest at a rate greater than this one-year rate. Voya will make available to the Contract Holder the rates currently being credited to amounts held in the fixed accounts.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

Note 6. **Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are held in investments managed by the Plan's trustee, Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

As discussed in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses for administrative fees recognized by the Plan which are party-in-interest transactions and amounted to \$140,765 during the year ended December 31, 2024 (\$131,821 - 2023). The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations. All of the party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Note 7. **Income Taxes**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the prototype plan qualifies under applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified as tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax 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.

Note 8. **Risks and Uncertainties**

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

Note 9. **Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements	\$ 101,655,863	\$ 88,911,307
Differences in:		
Investments	262,880	175,296
Notes receivable from participants	(262,880)	(175,296)
Contributions receivable	(901,133)	(865,157)
Net assets available for plan benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 100,754,730</u>	<u>\$ 88,046,150</u>

Note 9.

Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500 *(continued)*

The following is a reconciliation of employee and employer contributions per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Net increase (decrease) in net assets per the financial statements	\$ 12,744,556	\$ 15,186,336
Add: prior year contributions receivable	865,157	765,568
Deduct: current year contributions receivable	<u>(901,133)</u>	<u>(865,157)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 12,708,580</u>	<u>\$ 15,086,747</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C. 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

EIN 45-4051133
Plan Number 002
Form 5500 - Schedule H, line 4i

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Voya Fixed Account	Guaranteed investment contract		4,194,159
*	Voya Fixed Account A	Guaranteed investment contract		2,554,740
				6,748,899
	American Funds Am Balanced R6	Registered investment company	220,611.332 units	7,577,999
	American Funds Bond Fd Am R6	Registered investment company	275,351.820 units	3,067,419
	American Funds EuroPacific R6	Registered investment company	25,242.630 units	1,356,034
	American Funds Hi-Income Tr R6	Registered investment company	47,276.306 units	461,417
	American Funds New Perspective R6	Registered investment company	88,153.969 units	5,478,769
	Carillon Eagle Mid Cap Growth R6	Registered investment company	76,826.239 units	5,988,605
	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3	Registered investment company	237,400.846 units	8,007,531
	DFA Global Real Est Sec Pt Ins	Registered investment company	113,929.933 units	1,150,692
	DFA US Small Cap Gr Port Ins	Registered investment company	30,419.274 units	875,163
	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Registered investment company	53,111.770 units	542,802
	Franklin Small Cap Value Fund	Registered investment company	28,227.080 units	1,699,835
	JPMorgan US Equity Fund R6	Registered investment company	193,479.529 units	4,835,054
	MFS International Intrinsic Value Fund R6	Registered investment company	64,155.078 units	2,296,752
	Mass Investors Grw Stk Fnd R6	Registered investment company	270,574.779 units	11,970,228
	PIMCO Real Return Institutional	Registered investment company	126,075.698 units	1,256,975
	Pioneer Floating Rate Fund Y	Registered investment company	26,998.622 units	166,312
	T. Rowe Price Rt Balanced Fund	Registered investment company	35,818.800 units	474,599
	TRwPr Retirement 2010 Fd I	Registered investment company	2,898.621 units	43,914
	TRwPr Retirement 2015 Fd I	Registered investment company	48,379.704 units	607,649
	TRwPr Retirement 2020 Fd I	Registered investment company	19,810.649 units	368,082
	TRwPr Retirement 2025 Fd I	Registered investment company	59,465.627 units	984,156
	TRwPr Retirement 2030 Fd I	Registered investment company	29,292.940 units	750,192
	TRwPr Retirement 2035 Fd I	Registered investment company	101,245.141 units	2,131,210
	TRwPr Retirement 2040 Fd I	Registered investment company	16,311.677 units	498,648
	TRwPr Retirement 2045 Fd I	Registered investment company	181,640.357 units	4,043,314
	TRwPr Retirement 2050 Fd I	Registered investment company	68,128.904 units	1,289,680
	TRwPr Retirement 2055 Fd I	Registered investment company	104,910.489 units	2,087,719
	TRwPr Retirement 2060 Fd I	Registered investment company	71,151.668 units	1,180,406
	TRwPr Retirement 2065 Fd I	Registered investment company	16,758.400 units	215,513
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	Registered investment company	19,729.466 units	10,708,364
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	Registered investment company	3,040.218 units	993,755
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	Registered investment company	11,327.300 units	1,304,451
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	Registered investment company	60,126.490 units	1,905,408
	Victory Established VI Fund I	Registered investment company	33,740.227 units	1,550,701
				87,869,348
*	Charles Schwab PCRA SDBA	Self-directed brokerage accounts		5,873,603
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates - 4.25% to 9.50% with maturities through November 2032		262,880
				100,754,730

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

The above information has been certified by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the trustee, as complete and accurate.