

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: SAMMONS ENTERPRISES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 005
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1978
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): SAMMONS ENTERPRISES, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 75-6027423
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 214-210-5012
2d Business code (see instructions): 551112

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>SAMMONS CORPORATION</b> <b>c</b> Plan Name <b>SAMMONS ENTERPRISES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN</b>	<b>4b</b> EIN <b>75-0864422</b>	
	<b>4d</b> PN <b>005</b>	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	<b>3461</b>
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	<b>3284</b>
	<b>6a(2)</b>	<b>3454</b>
	<b>6b</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>6c</b>	<b>235</b>
	<b>6d</b>	<b>3689</b>
	<b>6e</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>6f</b>	<b>3691</b>
	<b>6g(1)</b>	<b>3433</b>
	<b>6g(2)</b>	<b>3673</b>
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
**2I 2O 2Q 3H 3I**

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1)  **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)  **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)  **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)  **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
- (5)  **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>SAMMONS ENTERPRISES, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>75-6027423</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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37-1380386

(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?
21 99	TRUSTEE		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)

(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)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>a</b> Name: MOSS ADAMS, LLP	<b>b</b> EIN: 91-0189318
<b>c</b> Position: ACCOUNTANT	
<b>d</b> Address: 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE #1300 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	<b>e</b> Telephone: 858-627-1400

Explanation: MOSS ADAMS, LLP MERGED WITH BAKER TILLY US, LLP ON JUNE 3, 2025

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

Explanation:

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

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	10701999      3697891
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>	

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	21152151361	23872826041
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	21162853360	23876523932
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	21162853360	23876523932

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		0
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	860658	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		860658
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
(3) Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	56981180	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	3365523	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		53615657
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	2724040202	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		2724040202

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		2778516517

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	64845945	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		64845945
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		0
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		64845945

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		2713670572
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: **BAKER TILLY US, LLP**

(2) EIN: **30-1413443**

**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
<b>a</b> 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>b</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	
<b>c</b> 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	
<b>d</b> 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	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> 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	
<b>h</b> 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	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> 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	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> 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.)

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

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SAMMONS ENTERPRISES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>005</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SAMMONS ENTERPRISES, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-6027423</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

1		0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 42-0127290

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year..... 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

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

Report of Independent Auditors  
and Financial Statements with  
Supplemental Schedule

**Sammons Enterprises, Inc.  
Employee Stock Ownership Plan**

December 31, 2024 and 2023



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## Report of Independent Auditors

The ESOP Committee of  
Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership 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 statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

#### **Opinion**

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

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

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### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, 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 Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership 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 Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership 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 GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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 of Schedule H, line 4(i) – Schedule of assets (held at the end of the 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 the 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures 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).

*Baker Tilly US, LLP*

Dallas, Texas  
October 8, 2025

## **Financial Statements**

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**Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan**  
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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Company common stock	\$ 23,872,826	\$ 21,152,151
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See accompanying notes.

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ADDITIONS	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,777,656
Interest and dividends	<u>860</u>
Total investment income	<u>2,778,516</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefits paid to participants	<u>64,845</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	2,713,671
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning of year	<u>21,162,853</u>
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See accompanying notes.

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#### **Note 1 – Description of Plan**

The following description of the Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document, as amended, for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General** – The Plan is a defined contribution plan and is subject to provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Administration of the Plan is the responsibility of Sammons Enterprises, Inc. (the Company, SEI). A committee, appointed by the Company's board of directors, has the duty and responsibility for directing the administration of the Plan. The committee is comprised of members of the Company's board of directors, participants or employees of affiliated companies (the affiliated companies) which have adopted the Plan. GreatBanc Trust Company is the Plan's trustee (the Trustee).

In 1997, Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 664(g) was added to allow securities held in a charitable remainder trust prior to an owner's death to be transferred to an employee stock ownership plan on a tax-free basis. Such transferred shares would be held in a suspense account to be annually allocated to the Plan participants.

Prior to 2010, the majority of the Company's stock was held in the Charles A. Sammons 1987 Charitable Remainder Trust Number Two (CRT). Prior to his death in 1988, Charles A. Sammons, the founder of the Company, established the CRT. The death of his widow, Elaine D. Sammons, in January 2009 initiated the process of settling the CRT. In January 2010, 7,664,402 shares of the company stock held by the CRT were transferred to the Plan as unallocated shares, which completed the settlement of the CRT and increased the Plan assets by \$3,173,062. Beginning with the Plan year 2010, annual non-cash allocations from the unallocated shares held in suspense are made to eligible participants pursuant to the requirements of IRC Section 664(g).

**Participation** – The Plan enables eligible employees of the affiliated companies to accumulate an indirect ownership interest in the Plan assets. Certain employee eligibility requirements, including annual employment duration, exist for participation in the Plan. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan following their date of employment if they are age 18 or older.

**Participant accounts** – A separate account is maintained for each participant. A participant's account balance may be affected by allocations of CRT shares, employer contributions, fair market value of SEI stock, forfeitures, income or loss of participant's other investment account and dividends on SEI stock. Each year the Board of Directors of SEI will determine the total number of CRT shares to be allocated to participants of each employer. If a participant's employer is entitled to an allocation for any given year, a portion of those CRT shares will be allocated to the participant's account if the participant is actively employed on December 31 of their first year of employment. Thereafter a participant must be actively employed on December 31 of that year and is credited with at least 1,000 hours of employment in that year. If a participant is eligible to receive an allocation of CRT shares for a year, the number of CRT shares allocated to the participant's account will be a percentage of the CRT shares that are allocated to their employer that year. This percentage is equal to the ratio of their pay for the year to the pay of all Plan participants employed by their employer for that year (subject to Internal Revenue Service limitations).

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**Voting rights** – Participants will be entitled to direct the Trustee how to vote the shares of SEI Stock allocated to the participant's account on any matter with respect to which stockholders of SEI Stock are entitled to vote. Allocated shares for which the Trustee receives no participant direction are voted by the Trustee in its sole discretion. Unallocated CRT Shares will be voted by the Trustee in its sole discretion.

**Vesting** – Benefits vest using a three-year cliff vesting schedule. Benefits are 100% vested once participants complete three years of service. Benefits vest 100% for participants whose employment is terminated by reason of retirement, death, or total disability.

**Diversification** – The Plan permits participants who are 100% vested to diversify up to 100% of their annual Plan allocation into the Company sponsored 401(k) plan. Participants can choose the level of diversification under this feature in increments of 0%, 25%, 50%, 75% or 100%.

The Plan permits participants to diversify their account in accordance with the statutory requirements of IRC Section 401(a)(28)(B) (Statutory Diversification). The Plan also permits participants who have concluded the Statutory Diversification period to continue to diversify a portion of their account balance each year (Post 55/10 Diversification) beginning in the year following the final year of Statutory Diversification up to 50% of their account balance each year that they continue to be a participant in the Plan. Participants electing Statutory Diversification or Post 55/10 Diversification can elect to receive their distribution in Company stock or elect to receive a cash distribution for the amount they choose to diversify, which they can elect to receive outright (subject to applicable federal and state income taxes), or rollover to the Company sponsored 401(k) or other qualified plan.

**Payment of benefits** – The Plan provides that distributions to participants must begin no later than 60 days after the end of the plan year which occurs at the latest of (i) the participant's severance date, (ii) the 10th anniversary of the participant's first eligibility date or (iii) the participant's normal retirement date; however, distributions may be delayed beyond the required distribution commencement date in certain circumstances. The plan administrator may approve distributions prior to the required commencement dates on a nondiscriminatory basis. Distributions are made to participants or their designated survivors based upon amounts accumulated in their individual accounts and are payable in either cash or Company stock.

**Forfeitures** – Forfeitures arising from participants with less than fully vested interests in the Plan are considered interfund transfers. Any portion of a terminated participant's account forfeited due to the vesting provisions is reallocated within the Plan to other participants based on the participant's eligible compensation as a percentage of the total compensation of all eligible participants. Forfeitures reallocated to participants for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, were \$3,085 and \$601. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there was no outstanding forfeitures balance.

#### **Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of accounting** – The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), using the accrual method of accounting.

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**Use of estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions that may affect certain amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment valuation** – For financial reporting purposes, the fair value of the Company's common stock, which is not a publicly traded security, is determined by the most recent annual independent appraisal available at the time of the Trustee's certification. Due to the common stock appraisal process, it is possible that changes in value of the common stock will occur and that such changes could affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. The Trustee certifies the fair value of all investments which includes the Company's common stock and the money market fund.

**Income recognition** – Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the settlement date. Dividends and interest income are recorded on the accrual basis. The net appreciation in fair value of investments consists of both the realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of those investments.

**Payment of benefits** – Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Put options** – In compliance with applicable federal income tax regulations, the Company's common stock held by the Plan includes a put option because it is not readily tradable on an established market. The put option is a right to require that the Company buy any shares of company stock distributed to participants and their beneficiaries or donees during specific time periods following the distribution. During the required put period, the price at which the company stock is purchased is the value set by the Trustee as of the most recent valuation date in accordance with plan documents. The Company may pay for the purchase either in a lump sum or installments, as determined by the Company.

**Expenses** – Certain Plan expenses are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. If elected by the Plan committee, administrative expenses may be paid by the Plan.

**Note 3 – Certified Investment Information**

The following information related to investments was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee, a qualified institution:

- Investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends, and interest reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024.

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The Plan's investments in the Company's common stock as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are summarized in the following tables:

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Company Common Stock			
Allocated	226,563	\$ 34,869	\$ 720,472
Unallocated	<u>7,280,615</u>	<u>696,407</u>	<u>23,152,354</u>
	<u>7,507,178</u>	<u>\$ 731,276</u>	<u>\$ 23,872,826</u>
<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Company Common Stock			
Allocated	223,769	\$ 36,043	\$ 628,791
Unallocated	<u>7,303,687</u>	<u>698,599</u>	<u>20,523,360</u>
	<u>7,527,456</u>	<u>\$ 734,642</u>	<u>\$ 21,152,151</u>

**Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements**

The framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

**Level 2** – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

*Company common stock* – Valued at the estimated fair value based upon an independent valuation and is classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

*Money market fund* – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. This fund is required to publish its daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The fund held by the Plan is deemed to be actively traded. The money market mutual fund held by the Plan is an open-end mutual fund that is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The valuation methods used by the Plan 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.

The following tables disclose the fair value hierarchy of the Plan's assets by level:

	Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Company common stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,872,826	\$ 23,872,826
Money market fund	3,698	-	-	3,698
	\$ 3,698	\$ -	\$ 23,872,826	\$ 23,876,524
	Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Company common stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,152,151	\$ 21,152,151
Money market fund	10,702	-	-	10,702
	\$ 10,702	\$ -	\$ 21,152,151	\$ 21,162,853

**Changes in Fair Value of the Plan's Level 3 Investments** – The Plan sold 20,278 shares valued at \$56,981 and 23,975 shares valued at \$65,212, respectively, of the Plan's Level 3 assets in Company common stock for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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

The Company's common stock held by the Plan is reported at fair value based upon a valuation. This valuation was based on a combination of the market and income valuation techniques consistent with prior years as illustrated in the following table.

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Instrument	12/31/2024 Fair Value	12/31/2023 Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs
Company common stock	\$ 23,872,826	\$ 21,152,151	Market approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guideline Public Traded Companies</li> <li>- Weighted EBITDA multiples</li> <li>- Weighted EBIT multiples</li> <li>- Mergers and Acquisitions Multiples</li> </ul>
			Income approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capitalization of Free Cash Flow</li> </ul>

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.

**Note 5 – Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated September 27, 2013, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan was restated effective January 1, 2024.

In accordance with guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, the plan administrator has evaluated the Plan's tax positions and does not believe the Plan has any uncertain tax positions that require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**Note 6 – Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in investment securities which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events, which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that some changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**Note 7 – Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

The Plan has investments that are managed by the Trustee and holds common stock of the Plan sponsor and, therefore, transactions with these entities qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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In connection with the periodic distribution of benefits, the Plan generally sells shares of common stock to the Company and distributes the benefit to participants in cash. The Plan sold 20,278 and 23,975 shares of common stock to the Company for \$56,981 and \$65,212 in 2024 and 2023, respectively. The sale is processed at the market value of the Company's stock as determined by the trustee with the assistance of an independent financial advisor on the date of the transaction. The market value per share of the Company as of the date of the transactions was \$2,810 and \$2,720 in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Note 8 – Plan Termination**

The Plan may be terminated in its entirety or as to any affiliated company at any time by the Company's board of directors. Each affiliated company may also terminate its participation in the Plan at any time by action of its board of directors in which case the affiliated company's participants' account balances vest 100% for each participant or beneficiary. If a partial termination occurs, the Company and remaining affiliated companies would continue to participate as before.

**Note 9 – Subsequent Event**

On April 4, 2025, the Plan sold 27,547 shares for \$87,599 in connection with the periodic distribution of benefits described in Note 7. The market value per share of the Company as of the date of the transaction was \$3,180.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **Supplemental Schedule**

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**Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan**  
**Employer Identification Number: 75-0864422, Plan Number: 005**  
**Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
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(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
*	Sammons Enterprises, Inc.	Company common stock	\$ 731,276	\$ 23,872,826
	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund I	Money market fund	3,698	3,698
			<u>\$ 734,974</u>	<u>\$ 23,876,524</u>

\* Indicates party-in-interest.

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Report of Independent Auditors  
and Financial Statements with  
Supplemental Schedule

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## **Report of Independent Auditors**

The ESOP Committee of  
Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership 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 statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

#### ***Opinion***

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

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

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### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, 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 Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership 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 Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership 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 GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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 of Schedule H, line 4(i) – Schedule of assets (held at the end of the 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 the 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures 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).

*Baker Tilly US, LLP*

Dallas, Texas  
October 8, 2025

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**General** – The Plan is a defined contribution plan and is subject to provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Administration of the Plan is the responsibility of Sammons Enterprises, Inc. (the Company, SEI). A committee, appointed by the Company's board of directors, has the duty and responsibility for directing the administration of the Plan. The committee is comprised of members of the Company's board of directors, participants or employees of affiliated companies (the affiliated companies) which have adopted the Plan. GreatBanc Trust Company is the Plan's trustee (the Trustee).

In 1997, Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 664(g) was added to allow securities held in a charitable remainder trust prior to an owner's death to be transferred to an employee stock ownership plan on a tax-free basis. Such transferred shares would be held in a suspense account to be annually allocated to the Plan participants.

Prior to 2010, the majority of the Company's stock was held in the Charles A. Sammons 1987 Charitable Remainder Trust Number Two (CRT). Prior to his death in 1988, Charles A. Sammons, the founder of the Company, established the CRT. The death of his widow, Elaine D. Sammons, in January 2009 initiated the process of settling the CRT. In January 2010, 7,664,402 shares of the company stock held by the CRT were transferred to the Plan as unallocated shares, which completed the settlement of the CRT and increased the Plan assets by \$3,173,062. Beginning with the Plan year 2010, annual non-cash allocations from the unallocated shares held in suspense are made to eligible participants pursuant to the requirements of IRC Section 664(g).

**Participation** – The Plan enables eligible employees of the affiliated companies to accumulate an indirect ownership interest in the Plan assets. Certain employee eligibility requirements, including annual employment duration, exist for participation in the Plan. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan following their date of employment if they are age 18 or older.

**Participant accounts** – A separate account is maintained for each participant. A participant's account balance may be affected by allocations of CRT shares, employer contributions, fair market value of SEI stock, forfeitures, income or loss of participant's other investment account and dividends on SEI stock. Each year the Board of Directors of SEI will determine the total number of CRT shares to be allocated to participants of each employer. If a participant's employer is entitled to an allocation for any given year, a portion of those CRT shares will be allocated to the participant's account if the participant is actively employed on December 31 of their first year of employment. Thereafter a participant must be actively employed on December 31 of that year and is credited with at least 1,000 hours of employment in that year. If a participant is eligible to receive an allocation of CRT shares for a year, the number of CRT shares allocated to the participant's account will be a percentage of the CRT shares that are allocated to their employer that year. This percentage is equal to the ratio of their pay for the year to the pay of all Plan participants employed by their employer for that year (subject to Internal Revenue Service limitations).

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**Voting rights** – Participants will be entitled to direct the Trustee how to vote the shares of SEI Stock allocated to the participant's account on any matter with respect to which stockholders of SEI Stock are entitled to vote. Allocated shares for which the Trustee receives no participant direction are voted by the Trustee in its sole discretion. Unallocated CRT Shares will be voted by the Trustee in its sole discretion.

**Vesting** – Benefits vest using a three-year cliff vesting schedule. Benefits are 100% vested once participants complete three years of service. Benefits vest 100% for participants whose employment is terminated by reason of retirement, death, or total disability.

**Diversification** – The Plan permits participants who are 100% vested to diversify up to 100% of their annual Plan allocation into the Company sponsored 401(k) plan. Participants can choose the level of diversification under this feature in increments of 0%, 25%, 50%, 75% or 100%.

The Plan permits participants to diversify their account in accordance with the statutory requirements of IRC Section 401(a)(28)(B) (Statutory Diversification). The Plan also permits participants who have concluded the Statutory Diversification period to continue to diversify a portion of their account balance each year (Post 55/10 Diversification) beginning in the year following the final year of Statutory Diversification up to 50% of their account balance each year that they continue to be a participant in the Plan. Participants electing Statutory Diversification or Post 55/10 Diversification can elect to receive their distribution in Company stock or elect to receive a cash distribution for the amount they choose to diversify, which they can elect to receive outright (subject to applicable federal and state income taxes), or rollover to the Company sponsored 401(k) or other qualified plan.

**Payment of benefits** – The Plan provides that distributions to participants must begin no later than 60 days after the end of the plan year which occurs at the latest of (i) the participant's severance date, (ii) the 10th anniversary of the participant's first eligibility date or (iii) the participant's normal retirement date; however, distributions may be delayed beyond the required distribution commencement date in certain circumstances. The plan administrator may approve distributions prior to the required commencement dates on a nondiscriminatory basis. Distributions are made to participants or their designated survivors based upon amounts accumulated in their individual accounts and are payable in either cash or Company stock.

**Forfeitures** – Forfeitures arising from participants with less than fully vested interests in the Plan are considered interfund transfers. Any portion of a terminated participant's account forfeited due to the vesting provisions is reallocated within the Plan to other participants based on the participant's eligible compensation as a percentage of the total compensation of all eligible participants. Forfeitures reallocated to participants for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, were \$3,085 and \$601. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there was no outstanding forfeitures balance.

#### **Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of accounting** – The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), using the accrual method of accounting.

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**Use of estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions that may affect certain amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment valuation** – For financial reporting purposes, the fair value of the Company's common stock, which is not a publicly traded security, is determined by the most recent annual independent appraisal available at the time of the Trustee's certification. Due to the common stock appraisal process, it is possible that changes in value of the common stock will occur and that such changes could affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. The Trustee certifies the fair value of all investments which includes the Company's common stock and the money market fund.

**Income recognition** – Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the settlement date. Dividends and interest income are recorded on the accrual basis. The net appreciation in fair value of investments consists of both the realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of those investments.

**Payment of benefits** – Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Put options** – In compliance with applicable federal income tax regulations, the Company's common stock held by the Plan includes a put option because it is not readily tradable on an established market. The put option is a right to require that the Company buy any shares of company stock distributed to participants and their beneficiaries or donees during specific time periods following the distribution. During the required put period, the price at which the company stock is purchased is the value set by the Trustee as of the most recent valuation date in accordance with plan documents. The Company may pay for the purchase either in a lump sum or installments, as determined by the Company.

**Expenses** – Certain Plan expenses are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. If elected by the Plan committee, administrative expenses may be paid by the Plan.

### **Note 3 – Certified Investment Information**

The following information related to investments was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee, a qualified institution:

- Investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends, and interest reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024.

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The Plan's investments in the Company's common stock as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are summarized in the following tables:

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Company Common Stock			
Allocated	226,563	\$ 34,869	\$ 720,472
Unallocated	<u>7,280,615</u>	<u>696,407</u>	<u>23,152,354</u>
	<u>7,507,178</u>	<u>\$ 731,276</u>	<u>\$ 23,872,826</u>
<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Company Common Stock			
Allocated	223,769	\$ 36,043	\$ 628,791
Unallocated	<u>7,303,687</u>	<u>698,599</u>	<u>20,523,360</u>
	<u>7,527,456</u>	<u>\$ 734,642</u>	<u>\$ 21,152,151</u>

**Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements**

The framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

**Level 2** – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

*Company common stock* – Valued at the estimated fair value based upon an independent valuation and is classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

*Money market fund* – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. This fund is required to publish its daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The fund held by the Plan is deemed to be actively traded. The money market mutual fund held by the Plan is an open-end mutual fund that is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The valuation methods used by the Plan 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.

The following tables disclose the fair value hierarchy of the Plan's assets by level:

	Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Company common stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,872,826	\$ 23,872,826
Money market fund	3,698	-	-	3,698
	\$ 3,698	\$ -	\$ 23,872,826	\$ 23,876,524
	Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Company common stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,152,151	\$ 21,152,151
Money market fund	10,702	-	-	10,702
	\$ 10,702	\$ -	\$ 21,152,151	\$ 21,162,853

**Changes in Fair Value of the Plan's Level 3 Investments** – The Plan sold 20,278 shares valued at \$56,981 and 23,975 shares valued at \$65,212, respectively, of the Plan's Level 3 assets in Company common stock for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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

The Company's common stock held by the Plan is reported at fair value based upon a valuation. This valuation was based on a combination of the market and income valuation techniques consistent with prior years as illustrated in the following table.

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Instrument	12/31/2024 Fair Value	12/31/2023 Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs
Company common stock	\$ 23,872,826	\$ 21,152,151	Market approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guideline Public Traded Companies</li> <li>- Weighted EBITDA multiples</li> <li>- Weighted EBIT multiples</li> <li>- Mergers and Acquisitions Multiples</li> </ul>
			Income approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capitalization of Free Cash Flow</li> </ul>

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.

**Note 5 – Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated September 27, 2013, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan was restated effective January 1, 2024.

In accordance with guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, the plan administrator has evaluated the Plan's tax positions and does not believe the Plan has any uncertain tax positions that require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**Note 6 – Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in investment securities which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events, which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that some changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**Note 7 – Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

The Plan has investments that are managed by the Trustee and holds common stock of the Plan sponsor and, therefore, transactions with these entities qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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In connection with the periodic distribution of benefits, the Plan generally sells shares of common stock to the Company and distributes the benefit to participants in cash. The Plan sold 20,278 and 23,975 shares of common stock to the Company for \$56,981 and \$65,212 in 2024 and 2023, respectively. The sale is processed at the market value of the Company's stock as determined by the trustee with the assistance of an independent financial advisor on the date of the transaction. The market value per share of the Company as of the date of the transactions was \$2,810 and \$2,720 in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Note 8 – Plan Termination**

The Plan may be terminated in its entirety or as to any affiliated company at any time by the Company's board of directors. Each affiliated company may also terminate its participation in the Plan at any time by action of its board of directors in which case the affiliated company's participants' account balances vest 100% for each participant or beneficiary. If a partial termination occurs, the Company and remaining affiliated companies would continue to participate as before.

**Note 9 – Subsequent Event**

On April 4, 2025, the Plan sold 27,547 shares for \$87,599 in connection with the periodic distribution of benefits described in Note 7. The market value per share of the Company as of the date of the transaction was \$3,180.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **Supplemental Schedule**

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**Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan**  
**Employer Identification Number: 75-0864422, Plan Number: 005**  
**Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
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(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
*	Sammons Enterprises, Inc.	Company common stock	\$ 731,276	\$ 23,872,826
	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund I	Money market fund	3,698	3,698
			<u>\$ 734,974</u>	<u>\$ 23,876,524</u>

\* Indicates party-in-interest.

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**Taxpayer:** Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust  
**5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1900**  
**Dallas, TX 75225**  
**EIN:** 30-6332515

**Controlled Foreign Partnership Reporting - Tax Year 2024**

The taxpayer qualified as a Category 1 filer, but is not submitting Form 8865 "Return Of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships" under the multiple Category 1 filers exception. The taxpayer is exempt from filing Form 8865 with respect to the same foreign partnership pursuant to Reg. §1.6038-3(c)(1), as the relevant information has been provided by the filer. The taxpayer's Form 8865 filing requirements have been or will be satisfied by the filers identified below.

The name, address, and identifying number of the return with which the information was or will be filed and the IRS service center where the return was or will be filed are as follows:

<b>Controlled Foreign Partnership:</b>	<b>Form 8865 Filed By:</b>	<b>Federal Form:</b>	<b>Service Center:</b>
Atlas Merchant Capital Holdings, Ltd EIN: 98-1207299 Ugland House, South Church St. George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1104	AMC Investor Holdings, LLC EIN: 47-3452989 330 Madison Avenue, 11th Floor New York, NY 10017	1065	efile
Aircraft Lease Securitisation, Ltd EIN: 98-0464962 Aercap House, Shannon Business Park Shannon, County Clare, EI	Sammons Enterprises, Inc EIN: 75-6027423 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1900 Dallas, TX 75225	1120S	efile
TACSEE Funding II DAC EIN: 98-1825617 2nd Floor, Beaux Lane House Mercer Street Lower Dublin, EI D02 DH60	Sammons Enterprises, Inc EIN: 75-6027423 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1900 Dallas, TX 75225	1120S	efile
Clemina Hydro Power LP EIN: FOREIGNUS Suite 2300, Bentall 5 - 550 Burrard St. Vancouver, British Columbia CA V6C 2B5	Sammons Enterprises, Inc EIN: 75-6027423 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1900 Dallas, TX 75225	1120S	efile
Columbia Mountains Power LP EIN: FOREIGNUS Suite 2300, Bentall 5 - 550 Burrard St. Vancouver, British Columbia CA V6C 2B5	Sammons Enterprises, Inc EIN: 75-6027423 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1900 Dallas, TX 75225	1120S	efile
English Hydro Power LP EIN: FOREIGNUS Suite 2300, Bentall 5 - 550 Burrard St. Vancouver, British Columbia CA V6C 2B5	Sammons Enterprises, Inc EIN: 75-6027423 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1900 Dallas, TX 75225	1120S	efile
Serpentine Hydro Power LP EIN: FOREIGNUS Suite 2300, Bentall 5 - 550 Burrard St. Vancouver, British Columbia CA V6C 2B5	Sammons Enterprises, Inc EIN: 75-6027423 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1900 Dallas, TX 75225	1120S	efile

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Dallas, TX 75225  
**EIN:** 30-6332515

**Controlled Foreign Partnership Reporting - Tax Year 2024**

The taxpayer qualified as a Category 2 filer, but is not filing Form 8865 "Return Of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships" pursuant to the constructive owners exception. The taxpayer is exempt from filing Form 8865 with respect to the same foreign partnership pursuant to Reg. §1.6038-3(c)(2).

The name and address of the U.S. persons whose interests Sammons Enterprises, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust constructively owns and the name and address of the foreign partnership are as follows:

**Foreign Partnership:**

Ruby Holdings LP  
EIN: 98-1739976  
16600 Swingley Ridge Rd.  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

**U.S. Persons:**

Sammons Enterprises, Inc.  
EIN: 75-6027423  
5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1900  
Dallas, TX 75225