

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic 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: POND & COMPANY 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 06/29/1993
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): POND & COMPANY
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 58-1639128
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 917-864-6206
2d Business code (see instructions): 541330

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include: 1. Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/15/2025, BING GAO; 2. Signature of plan administrator; 3. Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/15/2025, BING GAO; 4. Signature of employer/plan sponsor; 5. Signature of DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	878
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	684
	6a(2)	775
	6b	0
	6c	189
	6d	964
	6e	1
	6f	965
	6g(1)	691
6g(2)	822	
6h	1	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

<p>A Name of plan POND & COMPANY 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 POND & COMPANY</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-1639128</p>	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="color: blue;">0</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="color: blue;">0</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c**

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

- a** Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶ CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	82648
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	65402
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	3786617
▶ OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER, LOAN PAYMENT, ROLLOVER		
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	3934667
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	3934667
e Deductions:		
	7e(1)	44613
	7e(2)	1656
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	1968997
▶ LOAN WITHDRAWAL, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER		
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	2015266
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	1919401

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 POND & COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-1639128	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	87735	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 72	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
WILSHIRE ADVISORS LLC	27 72	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 1 BASIS POINT ANNUALLY ON ELIGIBLE PLAN ASSETS IN WILSHIRE 3(21) OR WILSHIRE 3(21) AUTO-EXECUTE FIDUCIARY SERVICE.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>POND & COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>58-1639128</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GALLIARD STABLE RETURN PN</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>41-6202499-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan POND & COMPANY 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 POND & COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-1639128

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

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets		
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1021139
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1905236
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	62272263
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	1919401
(15) Other	1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	51741989	65212803
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	51741989	65212803

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	2640939	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	6006726	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	3240638	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		11888303
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	63093	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	65402	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		128495
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1101707	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1101707
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		107313
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		6046469
c Other income	2c		25518
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		19297805

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5734767	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	6588	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		5741355
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	85636	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		85636
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5826991

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		13470814
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **KNAV CPA LLP**

(2) EIN: **92-3540684**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13163
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Name of plan <u>POND & COMPANY 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>POND & COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>58-1639128</u>	

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

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

1		0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 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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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702477A.

Pond & Company 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023

KNAV CPA LLP

Certified Public Accountants
One Lakeside Commons, Suite 850,
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Report of Independent Auditor

To,
The Participants and the Plan Administrator,
Pond & Company 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Scope and nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan’s financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s (“DOL”) 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 DOL’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 December 31, 2023, and for the years ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor’s responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section —

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

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAS”). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s responsibilities for the audits of the financial statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA

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Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date 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 the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other matters - Supplemental schedules required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of assets held as of December 31, 2024, and Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a – Schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024, (UNDER supplemental information), are presented for purposes of additional analysis and not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion -

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

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**Statements of Changes in Net Assets
Available for Benefits***(Amounts in United States Dollars, unless otherwise stated)*

	For the years ended	
	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments	6,153,782	6,923,612
Dividends and interest	1,167,109	882,506
Other income	25,518	46,949
Total investment income	<u>7,346,409</u>	<u>7,853,067</u>
Interest income on participants' loans	63,093	40,484
Contributions:		
Participants	5,997,444	4,845,443
Employer	2,638,149	2,146,713
Rollover	3,240,638	2,170,059
Total contributions	<u>11,876,231</u>	<u>9,162,215</u>
Total additions	<u>19,285,733</u>	<u>17,055,766</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid directly to participants	5,741,355	4,760,333
Administrative expenses	85,636	77,930
Total deductions	<u>5,826,991</u>	<u>4,838,263</u>
Net increase	13,458,742	12,217,503
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of the year	<u>51,754,836</u>	<u>39,537,333</u>
End of the year	<u>65,213,578</u>	<u>51,754,836</u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

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Notes to Financial Statements

(All amounts are in United States Dollars unless otherwise stated)

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Pond & Company 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees who are at least 21 years of age. Employees of Pond & Company (the Plan Sponsor/ the Plan Administrator), Pond Holdings, Inc., and Pond Constructors, Inc. (collectively referred to as "the Companies"), may enrol in the Plan on the first day of the month following the date of satisfying eligibility requirements. The Plan Administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Plan Administrator determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Board of Directors. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of pretax and after-tax compensation, not to exceed statutory limitations as set by law. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Companies contribute a safe-harbor match in an amount not to exceed 100% of the first 4% of a participant's compensation. The Companies may contribute to the Plan an additional discretionary amount on behalf of each eligible participant as determined by the Plan Administrator. No such discretionary matching contribution was made during the year ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Investment options

Participants are required to make participant-directed allocations of their accounts among various investment options offered by the trustee.

Participant accounts

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

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and safe-harbor contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Participants are vested in the Company's discretionary matching contributions plus actual earnings based on years of continuous service according to the following schedule:

Years of vesting service	Vested percentage
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%

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4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

Effective December 31, 2024, the Plan sponsor amended the Plan documents to change its vesting schedule to the following:

<u>Years of vesting service</u>	<u>Vested percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1	25%
2	50%
3	75%
4 or more	100%

Payment of benefits

The Plan permits withdrawals when a participant terminates employment, reaches retirement age, or becomes disabled or deceased. In-service withdrawals are also permitted for certain financial hardships or when a participant attains age 59 1/2. Benefits are payable in lump-sum payments with certain exceptions allowed.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are used to reduce future employer contributions or pay Plan expenses. As of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, the non-vested forfeited accounts totalled \$NIL. Forfeitures of terminated employees' nonvested accounts totalled \$465 during the year 2024 and \$392 during the year 2023. During the year ended December 31, 2024, \$465, and during the year ended December 31, 2023, \$392, were utilized to reduce employer contributions.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range up to five years or over a reasonable period of time for the purchase of a participant's primary residence, as established by the Plan Administrator at the time of the loan. The loans are collateralized by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime lending rate on the date of the loan. Interest rates range from 3.25% to 8.50% for loans outstanding with various maturities through 2034. Principal and interest are paid rateably through payroll deductions.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee. See note 6 for a discussion of fair value measurements and note 7 for a discussion of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make scheduled repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant's loan to be in default, the respective participant's note receivable balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded based on the terms of the Plan. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023.

Payment of benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses for administration of the Plan are paid directly by the Companies and are excluded from these financial statements. Administrative expenses include fees related to the administration of notes receivable that are charged directly to the participant's account and certain recordkeeping fees paid by the Plan. Investment-related expenses are included in the net appreciation of the fair value of investments. The Plan receives recordkeeping/administrative fee credits or revenue-sharing from certain investments; such amounts are recorded in 'Other income' and reduce plan expenses. The Plan does not pay investment management fees directly; such fees are embedded in fund NAVs

NOTE 3: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan offers various investment options, including mutual funds and (historically) a common/collective trust. Investment securities are exposed to market, interest-rate, and credit risk. It is reasonably possible that near-term changes in values could materially affect participants' account balances and amounts reported in the financial statements.

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NOTE 4: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY DELAWARE CHARTER GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY d/b/a PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY (“TRUSTEE”) (UNAUDITED)

The following is a summary of the Plan’s asset information as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, included throughout the Plan’s financial statements and ERISA required supplemental schedules as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified by Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company, d/b/a Principal Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan’s independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information that appears throughout the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 and ERISA-required supplemental schedules as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	As at	
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	62,272,263	48,855,034
Common/ collective trusts	-	1,905,236
Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at contract value		
Fixed income guaranteed option	1,919,401	-
Total investments:	<u>64,191,664</u>	<u>50,760,270</u>
Notes receivable from participants	1,021,139	981,719

During the years ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, the Plan’s investments (including gains and losses of investments bought, sold, and held during the year) appreciated in value as follows:

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments	6,153,782	6,923,612
Dividends and interest income	1,167,109	882,506
Other income	25,518	46,949

NOTE 5: INVESTMENTS

The following table presents investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan’s net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023:

Fund Name	2024		2023	
	Amount in \$	%	Amount in \$	%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Investment Fund	12,264,053	19%	9,062,373	18%
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fund	10,595,240	16%	7,344,709	14%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Investment Fund	8,764,298	13%	6,102,702	12%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Investment Fund	5,054,061	8%	4,620,827	9%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Investment Fund	4,387,950	7%	2,879,115	6%
Touchstone Sands Capital Select Growth A	3,461,012	5%	2,699,671	5%

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NOTE 6: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of 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.

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 on December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds):

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

Common collective trust stable value fund:

A stable value fund that is primarily comprised of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that are valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value.

Fixed income guaranteed option:

The guaranteed investment contract consists of the Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option and is reported at its contract value, which approximates fair value. Contract value represents the aggregation of contributions, plus interest, less withdrawals, if any.

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The tables below represent the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Plan investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023:

Description	<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
	Amount (\$)	Quoted in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Other
Mutual funds	62,272,263	62,272,263	-	-	-
Fixed income guaranteed option*	1,919,401	-	-	-	1,919,401
Investments at fair value	64,191,664	62,272,263	-	-	1,919,401

*Assets measured at contract value and therefore excluded from the fair value hierarchy.

Description	<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
	Amount (\$)	Quoted in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Other
Mutual funds	48,855,034	48,855,034	-	-	-
Investments measured at NAV (a)	1,905,236	-	-	-	1,905,236
Investments at fair value	50,760,270	48,855,034	-	-	1,905,236

(a) In accordance with the Fair Value Measurements topic, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is estimated using NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023:

	Fair Value December 31, 2024	Fair Value December 31, 2023	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common/collective trust stable value fund:					
Galliard Stable Return					
PN	-	1,905,236	None	Daily	None

As of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, the Plan had no unfunded commitments related to its investment in the common/collective trust. Redemptions are permitted daily at NAV with no advance notice requirement, lockups, gates, or other redemption restrictions at the participant level.

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value to another.

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and

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the size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. There were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 during the years ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023.

NOTE 7: FIXED INCOME GUARANTEED OPTION

The Plan invests in the Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option, a fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract issued by Principal Life Insurance Company. This investment is carried at contract value, which represents contributions made plus interest credited, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Contract value is the relevant measure for participant transactions because it is the amount available for benefit payments. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed with the issuer, but may not be less than zero. Rates are reset monthly or quarterly. At December 31, 2024, the contract's crediting interest rate was 0.90% (net of applicable fees). The average yield for the year ended December 31, 2024, was approximately 0.90%.

Contract provisions

- A surrender charge of 5% may apply if the Plan terminates its interest without providing 12 months' irrevocable advance notice.
- Participant-directed withdrawals are permitted at contract value. Certain plan-level events (e.g., plan termination or merger, failure to maintain tax-qualified status, addition of competing investment options, or sponsor bankruptcy) could limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value. In addition, the issuer may terminate the contract at an amount other than contract value under certain circumstances, including uncured violations of investment guidelines, breaches of material obligations, material misrepresentation, or plan amendments without issuer consent. Management believes the occurrence of such events is not probable. Contract value is the relevant measure for participant transactions.

The contract value of the Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option was \$1,919,401 and \$NIL at December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively, and is included in investments on the Statements of Net Assets available for Benefits.

NOTE 8: RELATED – PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company, d/b/a Principal Trust Company, is the trustee of the Plan; therefore, transactions with the trustee qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Companies also paid certain administrative expenses of the Plan. Participant loans qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. All such transactions were conducted in accordance with plan terms.

NOTE 9: PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE 10: TAX STATUS OF THE PLAN

For the years ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, the Plan Sponsor entered into a non-standardized arrangement of the Principal Life Insurance Company Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit-Sharing Plan with CODA. Principal Life Insurance Company received a favourable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on June 30, 2020, which stated that the form of the non-standardized pre-approved profit-sharing plan and related trust was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the

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Internal Revenue Code (IRC). It is the opinion of the Plan trustees and the Plan's attorney that the Plan is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken any significant uncertain tax positions that, more likely than not, would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 11: DELINQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to unintentional delays, during Plan years 2021 to 2024, the Companies failed to deposit payroll withholdings amounting to \$1,375,953, respectively, within the time frame deemed to be in compliance with DOL regulations for timely remittances.

Of the total \$3,106 in delinquent contributions (including loan repayments) for Plan year 2024, \$1,882 were corrected during Plan year 2025, and \$449 were corrected during Plan year 2024 in accordance with DOL guidelines for late deposits. The Company will calculate and remit lost earnings for the remaining Plan year 2024 delinquent contributions amounting to \$775 using DOL guidelines for late deposits.

The Company corrected Plan year 2023, 2022, and 2021 delinquent contributions by calculating and remitting lost earnings to the affected participant accounts to compensate those participants as per the table below:

Plan year	Total delayed contributions	Delays corrected	Delays not corrected	Correction year(s)	Lost earnings remitted
2024	\$775	-	\$775	-	No
2024	\$1,882	\$1,882	-	2025	Yes
2024	\$449	\$449	-	2024	Yes
2023	\$10,057	\$10,057	-	2025	Yes
2022	\$1,985	\$1,985	-	2023	Yes
2021	\$1,360,805	\$1,360,805	-	2023	Yes

Late remittances of participant contributions and loan repayments constitute non-exempt prohibited transactions under ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code. These amounts were fully corrected by depositing the delinquent amounts and remitting lost earnings to affected participants (see Supplemental Schedule 4a). Any applicable excise taxes and required filings (including VFCP/PTE 2002-51, if applicable) are the responsibility of the Plan Sponsor.

The Plan did not engage in any other non-exempt prohibited transactions during the years presented.

NOTE 12: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

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

	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits as per the financial statements	65,213,578	51,754,836
Less: Contributions receivable from participants	(775)	(10,057)
Less: Contributions receivable from the employer	-	(2,790)
Net assets as per Schedule H, Form 5500	65,212,803	51,741,989

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The following is a reconciliation of net increase as per the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements to net income as per Schedule H, Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	13,458,742	12,217,503
Changes in contributions receivable	12,072	(12,847)
Net income as per Schedule H, Form 5500	<u>13,470,814</u>	<u>12,204,656</u>

NOTE 13: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan evaluated all events and transactions that occurred after December 31, 2024, through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan states that the delinquent participant contributions identified during Plan years 2024 and 2023 were corrected during Plan year 2025 as per note 11.

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Supplemental Information

Plan name: Pond & Company 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

EIN: 58-1639128

Plan number: 001

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of assets held as of December 31, 2024*

Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Amount (\$)
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Investment Fund	Mutual Funds	12,264,053
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fund	Mutual Funds	10,595,240
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Investment Fund	Mutual Funds	8,764,298
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Investment Fund	Mutual Funds	5,054,061
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Investment Fund	Mutual Funds	4,387,950
Touchstone Sands Capital Select Growth A	Mutual Funds	3,461,012
Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option**	Fixed income guaranteed option	1,919,401
T. Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Growth Allocation Fund	Mutual Funds	1,781,087
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral Fund	Mutual Funds	1,711,808
PGIM Total Ret Bond Z Fund	Mutual Funds	1,637,604
Janus Henderson Triton N	Mutual Funds	1,498,941
Buffalo Discovery Fund	Mutual Funds	1,393,526
Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral Fund	Mutual Funds	1,283,359
Touchstone Div Equity A Fund	Mutual Funds	1,136,395
Nicholas Equity Income I Fund	Mutual Funds	1,082,406
Invesco Oppenheimer International Growth Y Fund	Mutual Funds	905,257
T. Rowe Price Capital Appreciation Fund	Mutual Funds	872,733
Principal Real Estate Securities Inst Fund**	Mutual Funds	773,125
PGIM Quant Solutions Small-Cap Value Z Fund	Mutual Funds	765,100
Invesco Global Opportunities Y Fund	Mutual Funds	721,247
MFS International Intrinsic Value R6 Fund	Mutual Funds	543,657
Invesco International Small-Mid Company Y Fund	Mutual Funds	379,035
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Investment Fund	Mutual Funds	317,832
Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Investment Fund	Mutual Funds	305,510
Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Mutual Funds	163,461
Templeton Global Adv Fund	Mutual Funds	139,644
T. Rowe Price Spectrum Conservative Allocation Fund	Mutual Funds	136,234
Vanguard Target Retirement Inc Investment Fund	Mutual Funds	117,134
T. Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Allocation Fund	Mutual Funds	80,554
Total investments		64,191,664

Pond & Company 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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Notes receivable from participants**

Loan notes	Interest rates range from 3.25% to 8.50%, with various maturities	1,021,139
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*Other schedules required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because there is no information to report.

**Denotes party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

The above information has been certified by Principal Trust Company to be complete and accurate.

See Report of Independent Auditor.

Pond & Company 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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Supplemental Information

Plan name: Pond & Company 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

EIN: 58-1639128

Plan number: 001

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a – Schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024*

Participant contributions transferred late to the Plan**	Check here if late participants' loan repayments are included	Total that constitutes non-exempt prohibited transactions			Total fully corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51***
		Contributions not corrected	Contributions corrected outside VFCP	Contributions pending correction in VFCP	
\$13,163	X	\$775	\$12,388	-	-

**Refer note 10. Delinquent contributions for Plan years ended December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021, amounting to \$1,985 and \$1,360,805, respectively, were corrected during the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with DOL guidelines for late deposits, and therefore are not included in the above table.

*Other schedules required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because there is no information to report.

***VFCP – Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program

***PTE – Prohibited Transaction Exemption

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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EIN 58 1639128
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2024 TO 12/31/2024

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, 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
	Buffalo Funds	Registered Investment Company Buffalo Mid Cap Discovery Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,393,525.60
	Oppenheimer	Registered Investment Company Inv Glbl Opp Y Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 721,246.65
	Oppenheimer	Registered Investment Company Inv Oppenheim Intl Grw Y Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 905,256.90
	Oppenheimer	Registered Investment Company Invesco Int Sm-Md Comp Y Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 379,034.51
	Janus International Holding, LLC	Registered Investment Company JanusHenderson Triton N	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,498,941.31
	MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS Intl Intrinsic Value R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 543,656.95
	Nicholas Company, Inc.	Registered Investment Company Nicholas Equity Income I Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,082,406.01
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin Real Estate Secs Inst Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 773,124.89
	PGIM Investments	Registered Investment Company PGIM OS Sm Cap Val Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 765,100.17
	PGIM Investments	Registered Investment Company PGIM Total Ret Bond Z Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,637,604.18
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General PRIN FIXED INC GUAR OPTION	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,919,401.42
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T Rowe Price Cap Appr Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 872,732.74
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Spn Cons Allo Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 136,234.06
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Spn Mod Allo Fnd	\$ 0.00	\$ 80,554.00
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Spn Mod Gr Al Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,781,087.33

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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 EIN 58,1639128
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2024 TO 12/31/2024

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, 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
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Registered Investment Company Templeton Global Bond Adv Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 139,644.45
	Touchstone	Registered Investment Company Touchstone Div Equity A Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,136,394.87
	Touchstone	Registered Investment Company Touchstone Sands Cap Sel A Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,461,011.71
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,711,808.42
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Sm Cap Index Adm Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,283,359.25
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Tgt Rmt Inc Inv Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 117,134.09
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Tgt Rmt 2020 Inv Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 317,831.50
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Tgt Rmt 2030 Inv Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,054,060.94
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Tgt Rmt 2040 Inv Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,764,298.22
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Tgt Rmt 2050 Inv Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,264,052.71
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Tgt Rmt 2060 Inv Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,387,950.26
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Tgt Rmt 2070 Inv Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 305,510.49
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,595,240.11
	Virtus	Registered Investment Company Virtus SGA Emer Mark Eq I Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 163,460.70
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 3.25% To 8.50%	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,021,139.00

Schedule H Line 4A - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$775	\$12,388	\$0	\$0