

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: SIP 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2016
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): SIP VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 83-2915317
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 757-627-8873
2d Business code (see instructions): 561730

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

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

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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN
	3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name XYLEM I LLC c Plan Name XYLEM I LLC	4b EIN 27-2183056 4d PN 001
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5		948
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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)		937
	6a(2)		4608
	6b		0
	6c		134
	6d		4742
	6e		2
	6f		4744
	6g(1)		113
	6g(2)		1219
	6h		57

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7		
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H

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

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

a Pension Schedules

(1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)

(2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____

(5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

(1) **H** (Financial Information)

(2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0

(4) **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan SIP 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SIP VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-2915317	

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)

JOHN HANCOCK RETIREMENT PLAN SRVCS

01-0233346

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 38 51 63 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	63305	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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35-2467663

(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	RETAINED BY CLIENT	44832	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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
(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
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

a Name:	COLBY & COMPANY, PLC	b EIN:	54-1391989
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	2121 OLD GREENBRIER ROAD CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320	e Telephone:	757-523-2700

Explanation: AUDITOR CHANGE

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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>SIP 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SIP VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>83-2915317</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: JOHN HANCOCK STABLE VAL FD R6

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>80-6136981-001</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>577127</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LORD ABBETT TTL RET TR II BP

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST

c EIN-PN <u>82-1151625-324</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>138367</u>
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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)
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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)
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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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan SIP 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SIP VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-2915317

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.

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	53476
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	38612
(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)	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	86538
(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)	3192737
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	13398178
(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	3371363	14421973
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	3371363	14421973

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)	1308121	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	2431674	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	1279619	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		5019414
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)	22243	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		22243
(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)	303981	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		303981
(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)		18197
(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)		995364
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6359199

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1105516	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1105516
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		42841
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)	63306	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	44832	
(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)		108138
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1256495

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		5102704
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		5947906
(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: **FRAZIER & DEETER, LLC**

(2) EIN: **39-4469485**

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"/>	49385
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8766
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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 SIP 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SIP VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-2915317	

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**

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): 80-0709115

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

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

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... 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 Q702971A.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

SIP 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
SIP 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements* section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2024 Financial Statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying 2024 Financial Statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements* 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 U.S. GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2024 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 U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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

Other Matters

2024 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 Financial Statements of the Plan. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated December 9, 2024, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 Financial Statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and (b) the information in the 2023 Financial Statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedule other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Frazier Deeter, LLC

October 14, 2025
Atlanta, Georgia

SIP 401(k) PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value (see Note 4)	<u>\$ 14,113,672</u>	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	308,301	-
Participant contributions	-	53,476
Employer contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>38,612</u>
Total receivables	<u>308,301</u>	<u>92,088</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 14,421,973</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,371,363</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,013,561
Dividends and interest	<u>303,981</u>

Total investment income	<u>1,317,542</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>22,243</u>
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Contributions:

Employer	1,308,121
Participant	2,431,674
Rollover	<u>1,279,619</u>

Total contributions	<u>5,019,414</u>
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Total additions	<u>6,359,199</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,148,357
Administrative expenses	<u>108,138</u>

Total deductions	<u>1,256,495</u>
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Net increase	5,102,704
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Plan transfer in (Note 1)	<u>5,947,906</u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>3,371,363</u>
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End of year	<u>\$ 14,421,973</u>
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See notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1 - Description of the Plan:

The following description of the SIP 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan sponsor is SIP Vegetation Management Holdings, LLC (the Company, Plan Sponsor or Plan Administrator.) The Xylem 401(k) Plan was established on January 1, 2016 as a defined contribution plan. Effective January 2, 2024, the Xylem 401(k) Plan (Xylem Plan) was amended and restated. As part of this amendment, the Plan was renamed from Xylem 401(k) Plan to SIP 401(k) Plan. The Plan covers all employees of the Plan Sponsor who have completed two months of eligible service as defined in the Plan document and are age 18 or older. Upon attaining the eligibility requirements of the Plan, participants are allowed to enter the Plan on the first day of each month. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Effective January 1, 2024, the assets of the W.A. Kendall and Company, LLC 401(k) Plan totaling \$5,947,906 were merged into the Plan. Effective January 1, 2025, the portion of the Paychex Pooled Employer 401(k) Plan attributable to employees of Right Way Tree Experts LLC and the assets of the Texar Line Clearance 401(k) Plan were merged into the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of the participant's pre-tax annual compensation subject to the annual limits set under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The following are excluded from the compensation base: reimbursement or other expense allowances, fringe benefits, moving expenses, all deferred compensation, welfare benefits, unused leave, and the value of restricted stock or of a qualified or a non-qualified stock option granted to an employee by the employer. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The Company may make discretionary non-elective contributions and discretionary matching contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company made discretionary matching contributions of 100% of the first 3% of eligible compensation contributed by the participant and 50% of the next 2% contributed, totaling \$1,308,121. There were no discretionary non-elective contributions during the year ended December 31, 2024. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1 - Description of the Plan - continued:

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, an allocation of the Company's contributions, and Plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

Vesting

All participant's contributions and earnings thereon are fully vested. Former Safe Harbor contributions are 100% vested. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and other discretionary contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of service.

Participants become vested in Company discretionary matching and discretionary non-elective contributions in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Completed Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage Matching Contributions Vested</u>
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

Participants of the former Xylem Plan who did not have an hour of service on or prior to January 1, 2024, are subject to a six year vesting schedule with participants becoming fully vested upon completion of six years of service.

Participants are immediately vested upon termination of the Plan, upon reaching the normal retirement age of 65, or upon disability or death while an employee of the Plan Sponsor.

Effective April 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to provide the employees of Texar Line Clearance, LLC recognition of prior service with other employers for eligibility, vesting, and allocation purposes. Effective April 22, 2024, the Plan was amended to provide the employees of Hardin Tree, Inc. recognition of prior service with other employers for eligibility, vesting, and allocation purposes. Effective June 21, 2024, the Plan was amended to provide the employees of Endrizzi Contracting, Inc. recognition of prior service with other employers for eligibility, vesting, and allocation purposes.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1 - Description of the Plan - continued:

Vesting - continued

Effective January 15, 2024, the Plan was amended to provide the employees of W.A. Kendall and Company, LLC and Right Way Tree Experts LLC, recognition of prior service with other employers for eligibility, vesting, and allocation.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to pay administrative expenses or reduce Company contributions. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts in the Plan totaled \$402,586 and \$4,156, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2024, \$156,227 of forfeitures were used to reduce Company matching contributions.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from the Plan in any amount greater than \$1,000 up to 50% of the participant's vested account balance, not to exceed \$50,000. Note terms are for a period not exceeding five years unless for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case the note repayment period may not extend beyond 15 years. Notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at an agreed-upon percentage based on prevailing market rates. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participants are allowed one outstanding note receivable.

Payment of benefits

Upon termination of service, death, disability or attainment of retirement age of 65, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or a certain minimum distribution required by the Plan. In-service distributions for participants age 59½ or older and hardship withdrawals may be made from the Plan in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan document.

Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. The Company reserves the right to elect to pay, or have the Plan pay, administrative costs in the future. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Collective investment trust fund

Investments in the collective investment trust fund are required to be reported at fair value. The collective investment trust fund is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts held by the fund. These contracts are not considered fully benefit-responsive to the Plan as the underlying contracts are not direct investments between the Plan and the issuer. The statements of net assets available for benefits present the fair value of the investment in the collective investment trust fund. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is also prepared on the fair value basis.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is accrued when earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies - continued:

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. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 or December 31, 2023. If a participant ceases to make note repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant note to be in default, the participant note balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants, discretionary matching contributions and discretionary non-elective contributions are recorded in the year in which the participant contributions are withheld from compensation.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Risks and uncertainties

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

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Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies - continued:

Recent accounting pronouncements

The AICPA Financial Reporting Executive Committee (FinREC) approved enhanceive accounting updates related to accounting for revenue sharing arrangements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC No. 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. Revenue sharing amounts are not considered revenue under ASC No. 606 due to the fact that they are intended to reduce administrative costs for the plan and are not paid to the plan for delivering or producing goods, rendering services or undertaking other activities for the investment manager. A plan should consider all relevant facts and circumstances, including the terms of the agreement to determine the appropriate presentation of revenue sharing amounts. The presentation should be applied on a consistent basis. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Recent legislative developments

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans, becoming effective in 2023 and beyond. Plan management adopted mandatory provisions effective for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Plan management continues to evaluate the impact of the optional provisions of SECURE 2.0 and awaiting additional regulatory guidance from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Department of Labor. The application of SECURE 2.0 Act did not have a material effect on the Plan's financial statements for the plan years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2025, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. All subsequent events, if any, requiring recognition as of December 31, 2024, have been incorporated into these financial statements.

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Note 3 - Investments and information certified by trustee:

John Hancock Trust Company, Inc. (John Hancock) is the trustee for the Plan. John Hancock holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. Management has determined that John Hancock is a qualified institution and the information prepared and certified by John Hancock meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends and interest, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock.

Note 4 - Fair value measurements:

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB Accounting Standards Codification No. 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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Note 4 - Fair value measurements - continued:

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

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

- Mutual funds (or shares of registered investment companies) are valued by the Plan at year-end by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges.
- Units of participation of the stable value fund and collective trust fund are valued at the net asset value (NAV) provided by the fund's trustee as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient would not be used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the stable value fund, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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

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Note 4 - Fair value measurements - continued:

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	<u>13,398,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,398,178</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 13,398,178</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,398,178</u>
Investments measured at net asset value:*				
Stable value fund				577,127
Collective trust fund				<u>138,367</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 14,113,672</u>

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>

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

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2024.

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Stable value fund	\$ 577,127	None	Daily	Daily

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Note 5 - Related-party transactions:

John Hancock performs services for the Plan, sells products to the Plan, and manages and maintains investments of the Plan for which fees are charged to the Plan. These types of transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions and are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Note 6 - Plan termination:

The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Note 7 - Tax status:

The underlying pre-approved plan has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020 stating that the form of the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and; therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. The Plan Administrator has determined that it is eligible to and has chosen to rely on the current IRS pre-approved plan opinion letter. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator is taking steps to bring the Plan in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and; therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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 an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8 - Delinquent contributions:

For various paydates during 2024, the Plan Sponsor did not timely remit participant contributions. The missed earnings for 2024 were calculated and deposited into the trust in 2025. For various paydates during 2023, the Plan Sponsor did not timely remit participant contributions. The missed earnings for 2023 were calculated and deposited into the trust in 2024.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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EIN 83-2915317

Plan Number - 001

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4A - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

				<u>Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions</u>			
<u>Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan</u>			Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	Contributions Pending Correction in Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and PTE 2002-51
Amount Withheld	Date Withheld	Date Remitted			Program	Program	Program and PTE 2002-51
\$ 324,936	Various in 2023	Various in 2023		\$ -	\$ 324,936	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 49,385	Various in 2024	Various in 2024	X	\$ 49,385	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	** Cost	Current Value	
PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	Mutual fund		\$ 2,582	
Fid Freedom Idx Inc Inst Prem	Mutual fund		32,621	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2020 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		57,437	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2025 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		613,606	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2030 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		1,011,220	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2035 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		2,147,438	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2040 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		2,133,649	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2045 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		1,777,269	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2050 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		1,614,830	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2055 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		1,347,747	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		588,589	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2065 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		564,990	
Cohen & Steers Realty Shares	Mutual fund		12,432	
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund		911,124	
Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund		248,406	
Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund		81,265	
Vanguard Mid-Cap Val Index Adm	Mutual fund		5,052	
Vanguard Dev Mrkts Indx Adm	Mutual fund		208,307	
Vanguard Emrg Mkts Stk Idx Ad	Mutual fund		39,614	
	Total mutual funds		13,398,178	
* John Hancock Stable Val Fd R6	Stable Value Fund		577,127	
Lord Abbett Ttl Ret Tr ll BP	Collective Investment Trust		138,367	
* Participant Loans	Interest rate ranging from 4.25% to 9.5%		308,301	
			<u>\$ 14,421,973</u>	

*Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan, as defined by ERISA.

**Cost data has not been provided in column (d) as all investments are participant-directed.

Note: The above data is based upon information that has been certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
SIP 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements* section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2024 Financial Statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying 2024 Financial Statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements* 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 U.S. GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2024 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 U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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

Other Matters

2024 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 Financial Statements of the Plan. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated December 9, 2024, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 Financial Statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and (b) the information in the 2023 Financial Statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedule other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Frazier Deeter, LLC

October 14, 2025
Atlanta, Georgia

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value (see Note 4)	<u>\$ 14,113,672</u>	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	308,301	-
Participant contributions	-	53,476
Employer contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>38,612</u>
Total receivables	<u>308,301</u>	<u>92,088</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 14,421,973</u>	<u>\$ 3,371,363</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,013,561
Dividends and interest	<u>303,981</u>

Total investment income	<u>1,317,542</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>22,243</u>
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Contributions:

Employer	1,308,121
Participant	2,431,674
Rollover	<u>1,279,619</u>

Total contributions	<u>5,019,414</u>
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Total additions	<u>6,359,199</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,148,357
Administrative expenses	<u>108,138</u>

Total deductions	<u>1,256,495</u>
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Net increase	5,102,704
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Plan transfer in (Note 1)	<u>5,947,906</u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>3,371,363</u>
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End of year	<u>\$ 14,421,973</u>
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See notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1 - Description of the Plan:

The following description of the SIP 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan sponsor is SIP Vegetation Management Holdings, LLC (the Company, Plan Sponsor or Plan Administrator.) The Xylem 401(k) Plan was established on January 1, 2016 as a defined contribution plan. Effective January 2, 2024, the Xylem 401(k) Plan (Xylem Plan) was amended and restated. As part of this amendment, the Plan was renamed from Xylem 401(k) Plan to SIP 401(k) Plan. The Plan covers all employees of the Plan Sponsor who have completed two months of eligible service as defined in the Plan document and are age 18 or older. Upon attaining the eligibility requirements of the Plan, participants are allowed to enter the Plan on the first day of each month. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Effective January 1, 2024, the assets of the W.A. Kendall and Company, LLC 401(k) Plan totaling \$5,947,906 were merged into the Plan. Effective January 1, 2025, the portion of the Paychex Pooled Employer 401(k) Plan attributable to employees of Right Way Tree Experts LLC and the assets of the Texar Line Clearance 401(k) Plan were merged into the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of the participant's pre-tax annual compensation subject to the annual limits set under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The following are excluded from the compensation base: reimbursement or other expense allowances, fringe benefits, moving expenses, all deferred compensation, welfare benefits, unused leave, and the value of restricted stock or of a qualified or a non-qualified stock option granted to an employee by the employer. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The Company may make discretionary non-elective contributions and discretionary matching contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company made discretionary matching contributions of 100% of the first 3% of eligible compensation contributed by the participant and 50% of the next 2% contributed, totaling \$1,308,121. There were no discretionary non-elective contributions during the year ended December 31, 2024. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1 - Description of the Plan - continued:

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, an allocation of the Company's contributions, and Plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

Vesting

All participant's contributions and earnings thereon are fully vested. Former Safe Harbor contributions are 100% vested. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and other discretionary contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of service.

Participants become vested in Company discretionary matching and discretionary non-elective contributions in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Completed Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage Matching Contributions Vested</u>
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

Participants of the former Xylem Plan who did not have an hour of service on or prior to January 1, 2024, are subject to a six year vesting schedule with participants becoming fully vested upon completion of six years of service.

Participants are immediately vested upon termination of the Plan, upon reaching the normal retirement age of 65, or upon disability or death while an employee of the Plan Sponsor.

Effective April 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to provide the employees of Texar Line Clearance, LLC recognition of prior service with other employers for eligibility, vesting, and allocation purposes. Effective April 22, 2024, the Plan was amended to provide the employees of Hardin Tree, Inc. recognition of prior service with other employers for eligibility, vesting, and allocation purposes. Effective June 21, 2024, the Plan was amended to provide the employees of Endrizzi Contracting, Inc. recognition of prior service with other employers for eligibility, vesting, and allocation purposes.

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Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1 - Description of the Plan - continued:

Vesting - continued

Effective January 15, 2024, the Plan was amended to provide the employees of W.A. Kendall and Company, LLC and Right Way Tree Experts LLC, recognition of prior service with other employers for eligibility, vesting, and allocation.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to pay administrative expenses or reduce Company contributions. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts in the Plan totaled \$402,586 and \$4,156, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2024, \$156,227 of forfeitures were used to reduce Company matching contributions.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from the Plan in any amount greater than \$1,000 up to 50% of the participant's vested account balance, not to exceed \$50,000. Note terms are for a period not exceeding five years unless for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case the note repayment period may not extend beyond 15 years. Notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at an agreed-upon percentage based on prevailing market rates. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participants are allowed one outstanding note receivable.

Payment of benefits

Upon termination of service, death, disability or attainment of retirement age of 65, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or a certain minimum distribution required by the Plan. In-service distributions for participants age 59½ or older and hardship withdrawals may be made from the Plan in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan document.

Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. The Company reserves the right to elect to pay, or have the Plan pay, administrative costs in the future. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

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Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Collective investment trust fund

Investments in the collective investment trust fund are required to be reported at fair value. The collective investment trust fund is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts held by the fund. These contracts are not considered fully benefit-responsive to the Plan as the underlying contracts are not direct investments between the Plan and the issuer. The statements of net assets available for benefits present the fair value of the investment in the collective investment trust fund. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is also prepared on the fair value basis.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is accrued when earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies - continued:

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. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 or December 31, 2023. If a participant ceases to make note repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant note to be in default, the participant note balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants, discretionary matching contributions and discretionary non-elective contributions are recorded in the year in which the participant contributions are withheld from compensation.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Risks and uncertainties

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

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Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies - continued:

Recent accounting pronouncements

The AICPA Financial Reporting Executive Committee (FinREC) approved enhanceive accounting updates related to accounting for revenue sharing arrangements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC No. 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. Revenue sharing amounts are not considered revenue under ASC No. 606 due to the fact that they are intended to reduce administrative costs for the plan and are not paid to the plan for delivering or producing goods, rendering services or undertaking other activities for the investment manager. A plan should consider all relevant facts and circumstances, including the terms of the agreement to determine the appropriate presentation of revenue sharing amounts. The presentation should be applied on a consistent basis. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Recent legislative developments

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans, becoming effective in 2023 and beyond. Plan management adopted mandatory provisions effective for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Plan management continues to evaluate the impact of the optional provisions of SECURE 2.0 and awaiting additional regulatory guidance from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Department of Labor. The application of SECURE 2.0 Act did not have a material effect on the Plan's financial statements for the plan years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2025, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. All subsequent events, if any, requiring recognition as of December 31, 2024, have been incorporated into these financial statements.

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Note 3 - Investments and information certified by trustee:

John Hancock Trust Company, Inc. (John Hancock) is the trustee for the Plan. John Hancock holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. Management has determined that John Hancock is a qualified institution and the information prepared and certified by John Hancock meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends and interest, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock.

Note 4 - Fair value measurements:

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB Accounting Standards Codification No. 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 4 - Fair value measurements - continued:

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

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

- Mutual funds (or shares of registered investment companies) are valued by the Plan at year-end by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges.
- Units of participation of the stable value fund and collective trust fund are valued at the net asset value (NAV) provided by the fund's trustee as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient would not be used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the stable value fund, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 4 - Fair value measurements - continued:

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	<u>13,398,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,398,178</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 13,398,178</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,398,178</u>
Investments measured at net asset value:*				
Stable value fund				577,127
Collective trust fund				<u>138,367</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 14,113,672</u>

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 3,279,275</u>

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

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2024.

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Stable value fund	\$ 577,127	None	Daily	Daily

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 5 - Related-party transactions:

John Hancock performs services for the Plan, sells products to the Plan, and manages and maintains investments of the Plan for which fees are charged to the Plan. These types of transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions and are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Note 6 - Plan termination:

The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Note 7 - Tax status:

The underlying pre-approved plan has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020 stating that the form of the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and; therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. The Plan Administrator has determined that it is eligible to and has chosen to rely on the current IRS pre-approved plan opinion letter. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator is taking steps to bring the Plan in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and; therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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 an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8 - Delinquent contributions:

For various paydates during 2024, the Plan Sponsor did not timely remit participant contributions. The missed earnings for 2024 were calculated and deposited into the trust in 2025. For various paydates during 2023, the Plan Sponsor did not timely remit participant contributions. The missed earnings for 2023 were calculated and deposited into the trust in 2024.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SIP 401(k) PLAN

EIN 83-2915317

Plan Number - 001

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4A - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions		Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Contributions Corrected		Contributions Pending Correction in		Total Fully Corrected Under	
	Amount Withheld	Date Withheld		Date Remitted	Outside Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and PTE 2002-51	Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and PTE 2002-51	
\$ 324,936	Various in 2023	Various in 2023		\$ 324,936	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 49,385	Various in 2024	Various in 2024	X	\$ 49,385	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	** Cost	Current Value	
PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	Mutual fund		\$ 2,582	
Fid Freedom Idx Inc Inst Prem	Mutual fund		32,621	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2020 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		57,437	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2025 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		613,606	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2030 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		1,011,220	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2035 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		2,147,438	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2040 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		2,133,649	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2045 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		1,777,269	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2050 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		1,614,830	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2055 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		1,347,747	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		588,589	
Fidelity Freedom Index 2065 Inst Prem	Mutual fund		564,990	
Cohen & Steers Realty Shares	Mutual fund		12,432	
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund		911,124	
Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund		248,406	
Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund		81,265	
Vanguard Mid-Cap Val Index Adm	Mutual fund		5,052	
Vanguard Dev Mrkts Indx Adm	Mutual fund		208,307	
Vanguard Emrg Mkts Stk Idx Ad	Mutual fund		39,614	
	Total mutual funds		13,398,178	
* John Hancock Stable Val Fd R6	Stable Value Fund		577,127	
Lord Abbett Ttl Ret Tr II BP	Collective Investment Trust		138,367	
* Participant Loans	Interest rate ranging from 4.25% to 9.5%		308,301	
			<u>\$ 14,421,973</u>	

*Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan, as defined by ERISA.

**Cost data has not been provided in column (d) as all investments are participant-directed.

Note: The above data is based upon information that has been certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock.