

<b>Form 5500</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b>  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).  <b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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

a single-employer plan     a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>
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<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>FEIST CONSULTING LLC</u>  <u>145 WEST 79TH STREET, APT 14CD</u> <u>NEW YORK, NY 10024</u>	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2023</u>  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>81-3271808</u>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>631-525-6693</u>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>623000</u>

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

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2025	MICHAEL FEIST
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	1654
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	1654
	<b>6a(2)</b>	1937
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	0
	<b>6d</b>	1937
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	1937
	<b>6g(1)</b>	103
	<b>6g(2)</b>	57
<b>6h</b>	0	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

- (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   1
- (4)  **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)  **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)  **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt;"><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>FEIST CONSULTING LLC</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>81-3271808</b></p>	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
31-4156830	66869	GAP-CP-MS6U	3	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>	<p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">168</p>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

**LION STREET FINANCIAL, LLC** **515 CONGRESS AVE., SUITE 2500**  
**AUSTIN, TX 78701**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
168	COMMISSION	7	

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

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

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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

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

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	84904
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b> (2) Dividends and credits.....	0
	<b>7c(3)</b> (3) Interest credited during the year.....	
	<b>7c(4)</b> (4) Transferred from separate account .....	
	<b>7c(5)</b> (5) Other (specify below)..... ▶	
(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b>	0
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	84904
<b>e</b> Deductions:	<b>7e(1)</b>	
	<b>7e(2)</b> (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	
	<b>7e(3)</b> (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	
	<b>7e(4)</b> (3) Transferred to separate account .....	
	<b>7e(5)</b> (4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b>	0
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b>	84904

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....	<b>9a(2)</b>		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....		<b>9a(4)</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....	<b>9b(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....		<b>9b(3)</b>	0
	(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>	
<b>c</b>	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
	(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
	(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
	(G) Other retention charges .....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
	(H) Total retention .....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) .....		<b>9c(2)</b>	
<b>d</b>	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....		<b>9d(1)</b>	
	(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>	
	(3) Other reserves .....		<b>9d(3)</b>	
<b>e</b>	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....		<b>9e</b>	

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>FEIST CONSULTING LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>81-3271808</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	2342
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	4189	3690
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	423	303
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	3215567	3573667
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	84904	12636
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</b> End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	3305083	3592638
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	3305083	3592638

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	2342	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	224528	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	34385	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		261255
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		0
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
(3) Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		238576
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		499831

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	208856	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		208856
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	3420	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		3420
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		212276

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		287555
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **FASTEN HALBERSTAM LLP**

(2) EIN: **47-2319109**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>FEIST CONSULTING LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>81-3271808</u>	

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

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

1		0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 31-1592130

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703912A.

<p><b>SCHEDULE MEP (Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p>	<p><b>MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLAN INFORMATION</b></p> <p>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)</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;"><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit Plan number (PN)..... ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan administrator's name as shown on line 3a of Form 5500/Form 5500-SF <b>FEIST CONSULTING LLC</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Administrator's EIN <b>81-3271808</b></p>	

**Part I Type of Multiple-Employer Pension Plan.** All multiple-employer pension plans must complete.

**1 Check the appropriate box to indicate type of multiple-employer pension plan. (Only defined contribution plans may check lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans not checking lines 1a, 1b, or 1c should check line 1d. See Instructions).**

- a  association retirement plan (See 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- b  professional employer organization plan (PEO Plan) (See 29 CFR 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- c  pooled employer plan (PEP) (See 29 CFR 2510.3-44) (Complete Parts II and III)
- d  other multiple-employer pension plan (Describe) COMMON OWNERSHIP IS LESS THAN 80% (Complete Part II)

**Part II Participating Employer Information.**

**2** All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan. **Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).**

<b>2a</b> Name of Participating Employer <b>PARKSIDE OPERATING COMPANY LLC</b>	<b>2b</b> EIN <b>83-3362384</b>	<b>2c</b> Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year <b>0.44</b>	<b>2d</b> Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
<b>2a</b> Name of Participating Employer <b>FEIST CONSULTING LLC</b>	<b>2b</b> EIN <b>81-3271808</b>	<b>2c</b> Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year <b>0.00</b>	<b>2d</b> Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer

**CAUTION** Do not individually list information for working owners (see instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-55(d)(2)) or other individuals who are participants or beneficiaries in the plan or arrangement that are no longer associated with a particular participating employer or participating employer plan (see instructions). Providing identifying information for individuals may result in rejection of this filing. If there are any such individuals in the plan, answer "Yes" to line 2e and provide the total information for all such individuals, without providing names or other identifying information.

<b>2e</b> Does the plan include any individuals not participating through an employer or who are individual working owners?	<b>2e</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2f</b> If you answer "Yes" in line 2e, enter a good faith estimate of the percentage of total contributions made by all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a during the plan year.	<b>2f</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>2g</b> If you answer "Yes" in Line 2e, enter the aggregate account balances for all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a.	<b>2g</b>	<b>0</b>

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

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**Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).**

Use this page for additional participating employer information.

2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan.

**Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).**

2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
SUNRISE NURSING HOME OPERATIONS COMPANY LLC	87-4503967	1.66	
CLIFTON GERIATRIC CENTER ASSOCIATES	04-2702261	90.47	
CLIFTON HOSPICE SERVICES, LLC	20-8999384	7.17	
MONROE NURSING HOME INC.	58-0905853	0.23	

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<b>Part III</b>	<b>Pooled Employer Plan Information</b>
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**Line 3.** All Pooled employer plans must answer all of the questions in Part III, in addition to completing all of Parts I and II.

**3a** Is the pooled plan provider (identified as the plan sponsor and administrator in Part II of the Form 5500) currently in compliance with the Form PR (Pooled Plan Provider Registration Statement) requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-44).....  Yes  No

**3b** If line 3a is "Yes", enter the ACK ID for the most recent Form PR that was required to be filed under the Form PR filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid ACK ID will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)  
ACK ID \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region

## Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023



# THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of  
The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

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

audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region'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 Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

### ***Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedules of Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024, and Form 5500, 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 financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. 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).

Respectfully submitted,

*Fasten Halberstam LLP*

Fasten Halberstam LLP  
New York, New York  
October 6, 2025

**THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION***Statements Of Net Assets Available For Benefits**December 31,*

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 3,573,970	\$ 3,215,990
Investments, at contract value	12,636	84,904
<b>Total investments</b>	<u>3,586,606</u>	<u>3,300,894</u>
<b>Receivables</b>		
Employer contributions	2,342	-
Participant contributions	3,690	4,189
<b>Total receivables</b>	<u>6,032</u>	<u>4,189</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>3,592,638</u>	<u>3,305,083</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u>\$ 3,592,638</u>	<u>\$ 3,305,083</u>

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**THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION**  
*Statement Of Changes In Net Assets Available For Benefits*  
*For the Year Ended December 31, 2024*

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**Additions**

**Investment activity**

Net appreciation in the fair value of investments	\$ 238,576
<b>Total investment activity</b>	<u>238,576</u>

**Contributions**

Participants	224,528
Employer	2,342
Rollovers	34,385
<b>Total contributions</b>	<u>261,255</u>

<b>Total additions</b>	<u>499,831</u>
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**Deductions**

Benefits paid to participants	208,856
Administrative expenses	3,420
<b>Total deductions</b>	<u>212,276</u>

<b>Net increase</b>	287,555
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**Net assets available for benefits**

<b>Beginning of year</b>	<u>3,305,083</u>
<b>End of year</b>	<u>\$ 3,592,638</u>

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**THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION**  
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1. **DESCRIPTION OF PLAN:** The following description of The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region (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 is a defined contribution plan that was established on January 1, 2022, to provide benefits to eligible employees. Originally, the effective date for elective deferrals was August 1, 2022, and was subsequently amended to January 1, 2023. The Plan covers all employees of Feist Consulting, LLC and any participating affiliates (the Participating Companies) except for those who are non-resident aliens or union employees. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's Board of Trustees.

***Contributions***

Each year, participants may contribute pre-tax and after-tax annual compensation, as defined in the plan document, subject to certain plan and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants must be 21 years of age to participate. Participants can begin contributing on the first day of the calendar month. Participants who have reached the age of 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

***Participant Accounts***

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

***Vesting***

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the employer contribution portion of their accounts is based on hours of service. A participant is 100% vested after 1,000 hours of credited service.

***Payment of Benefits***

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant will receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump sum amount. Participants may receive an in-service withdrawal of their vested account balance upon reaching 59½ years of age. Hardship withdrawals are permitted under the Plan.

***Notes Receivable from Participants***

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of one-half of the vested account balance or \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the account during the prior twelve-month period. Participants are only permitted to have two

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**DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued):** outstanding loans from the Plan at any time. Loan terms range from one to five years; however, terms may exceed five years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the Prime rate per the Wall Street Journal plus 1% per year. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

### ***Forfeited Accounts***

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$303 and \$292, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or plan expenses.

## **2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

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

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

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

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

### ***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians, and insurance company. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

### ***Expenses***

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Participating Companies. Expenses that are paid by the Participating Companies are excluded from these financial statements. Various fees related to the administration of participant-initiated transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation/depreciation in the fair value of investments.

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**SUMMARY OF  
SIGNIFICANT  
ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES**  
(continued):

***Subsequent Events***

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2025, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

**3. 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 ASC 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.

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

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

*Registered Investment Companies* are held and administered by Nationwide Trust Company (Nationwide). The registered investment companies consist of publicly traded mutual funds or money market accounts, which are valued daily based on the publicly available market price using a unit of value method. Transactions are recorded as purchased or sold based on that day's market price. Values are adjusted as of the date the underlying publicly traded investment adjusts its value for dividends, interest, gains and losses, etc. The unit of account concept allows fees to be allocated to the individual accounts. This unit value is Nationwide's method for valuing accounts and is not the same as the net asset value reported by the fund house; however, the financial trend should be the same.

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**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.

**Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024**

	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 3,573,667	\$ -	\$ 3,573,667
Interest-bearing cash	303	-	303
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 3,573,970	\$ -	\$ 3,573,970

**Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023**

	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 3,215,567	\$ -	\$ 3,215,567
Interest-bearing cash	423	-	423
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 3,215,990	\$ -	\$ 3,215,990

**Transfers Between Levels:** For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers in or out of Level 3.

**4. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT:** The Plan holds a guaranteed investment contract (Fixed Select Account) with Nationwide that meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and, therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

The Fixed Select Account is credited with declared rates of interest and are subject to a minimum interest rate described in the contract. The credit rate is communicated to the Plan and credited daily. Amounts allocated to the Fixed Select Account are held in the Nationwide's general account, which supports insurance and annuity obligations. Nationwide's general account is managed on an aggregate basis and supports their financial commitments. No portion or ownership of assets of the general account is attributable to a particular plan.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code
2. Premature termination of the contracts

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**FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT (continued):**

3. Amendments to the plan documents, including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan
4. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options
5. Bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract
3. A material misrepresentation
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer

**5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE:**

Plan management has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, plan management instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by Nationwide Trust Company, except for comparing such information certified by the trustee with information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule of Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year):

As of December 31,	2024	2023
Investments, at fair value	\$ 3,573,970	\$ 3,215,990
Notes receivable from participants	12,636	84,904
For the Year Ended December 31,		
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments		\$ 238,576

**6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS:**

Certain plan investments are managed by Nationwide as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. Certain administrative fees related to the administration of the Plan were paid by the Plan or by the Participating Companies. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

**7. PLAN TERMINATION:**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Participating Companies have the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. However, no such action may deprive any participant or beneficiary under the Plan of any vested rights. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

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- 8. TAX STATUS:** The Plan is structured and follows a non-standardized profit-sharing 401(k) plan, pre-approved by the IRS. The IRS issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, that the non-standardized pre-approved plan is acceptable in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan may be amended subsequent to receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan was designed and will be operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust will continue to be tax exempt.
- GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.
- 9. DELINQUENT TRANSMITTALS:** During 2024 and 2023, the Participating Companies erroneously failed to remit certain employee deferrals to the Plan aggregating \$26,584 and \$670, respectively, within the periods prescribed by the Department of Labor regulations. The Participating Companies computed the lost earnings on the deposits and subsequently remitted the deposits along with contributions for lost earnings to the Plan.
- 10. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES:** The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION**

*EIN: 81-3271808 Plan Number: 001*

*Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4a*

*Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions*

*For the Year Ended December 31, 2024*

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 26,584	\$ 670	\$ -	\$ -

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# THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION

*EIN: 81-3271808 Plan Number: 001*

*Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i*

*Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)*

*December 31, 2024*

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	FED HRMS GOV OBLGTNS PRMR	Interest-bearing cash	** \$	303
	Amcent In Rtrmt R6	Registered Investment Company	**	837,718
	Amcent Onechoice2025 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	792,449
	Amcent Onechoice2030 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	334,596
	Amcent Onechoice2035 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	789,030
	Amcent Onechoice2040 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	273,216
	Amcent Onechoice2045 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	312,666
	Amcent Onechoice2050 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	132,409
	Amcent Onechoice2055 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	34,945
	Amcent Onechoice2060 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	66,638
*	Nw Fixed Select Option	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	12,636
	<b>Total investments</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>3,586,606</u></u></b>

\* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

\*\* Cost omitted for participant-directed accounts.

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Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

2024

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2023
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): Feist Consulting LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 81-3271808
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 631-525-6693
2d Business code (see instructions): 623000

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.

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

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Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [x] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [ ] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
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Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2023
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): Feist Consulting LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 81-3271808
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 631-525-6693
2d Business code (see instructions): 623000

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.

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# The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region

## Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023



# THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of  
The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

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

audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region'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 Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

### ***Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedules of Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024, and Form 5500, 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 financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. 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).

Respectfully submitted,

*Fasten Halberstam LLP*

Fasten Halberstam LLP  
New York, New York  
October 6, 2025

**THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION***Statements Of Net Assets Available For Benefits**December 31,*

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 3,573,970	\$ 3,215,990
Investments, at contract value	12,636	84,904
<b>Total investments</b>	<u>3,586,606</u>	<u>3,300,894</u>
<b>Receivables</b>		
Employer contributions	2,342	-
Participant contributions	3,690	4,189
<b>Total receivables</b>	<u>6,032</u>	<u>4,189</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>3,592,638</u>	<u>3,305,083</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u>\$ 3,592,638</u>	<u>\$ 3,305,083</u>

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**THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION**  
*Statement Of Changes In Net Assets Available For Benefits*  
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**Additions**

**Investment activity**

Net appreciation in the fair value of investments	\$ 238,576
<b>Total investment activity</b>	<u>238,576</u>

**Contributions**

Participants	224,528
Employer	2,342
Rollovers	34,385
<b>Total contributions</b>	<u>261,255</u>

<b>Total additions</b>	<u>499,831</u>
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**Deductions**

Benefits paid to participants	208,856
Administrative expenses	3,420
<b>Total deductions</b>	<u>212,276</u>

<b>Net increase</b>	287,555
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**Net assets available for benefits**

<b>Beginning of year</b>	<u>3,305,083</u>
<b>End of year</b>	<u>\$ 3,592,638</u>

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**THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION**  
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1. **DESCRIPTION OF PLAN:** The following description of The Employees' 401(k) Plan of Southeast Region (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 is a defined contribution plan that was established on January 1, 2022, to provide benefits to eligible employees. Originally, the effective date for elective deferrals was August 1, 2022, and was subsequently amended to January 1, 2023. The Plan covers all employees of Feist Consulting, LLC and any participating affiliates (the Participating Companies) except for those who are non-resident aliens or union employees. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's Board of Trustees.

***Contributions***

Each year, participants may contribute pre-tax and after-tax annual compensation, as defined in the plan document, subject to certain plan and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants must be 21 years of age to participate. Participants can begin contributing on the first day of the calendar month. Participants who have reached the age of 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

***Participant Accounts***

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

***Vesting***

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the employer contribution portion of their accounts is based on hours of service. A participant is 100% vested after 1,000 hours of credited service.

***Payment of Benefits***

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant will receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump sum amount. Participants may receive an in-service withdrawal of their vested account balance upon reaching 59½ years of age. Hardship withdrawals are permitted under the Plan.

***Notes Receivable from Participants***

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of one-half of the vested account balance or \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the account during the prior twelve-month period. Participants are only permitted to have two

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**DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued):** outstanding loans from the Plan at any time. Loan terms range from one to five years; however, terms may exceed five years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the Prime rate per the Wall Street Journal plus 1% per year. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

### ***Forfeited Accounts***

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$303 and \$292, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or plan expenses.

## **2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

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

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

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

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

### ***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians, and insurance company. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

### ***Expenses***

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Participating Companies. Expenses that are paid by the Participating Companies are excluded from these financial statements. Various fees related to the administration of participant-initiated transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation/depreciation in the fair value of investments.

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**SUMMARY OF  
SIGNIFICANT  
ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES**  
(continued):

***Subsequent Events***

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2025, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

**3. 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 ASC 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.

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

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

*Registered Investment Companies* are held and administered by Nationwide Trust Company (Nationwide). The registered investment companies consist of publicly traded mutual funds or money market accounts, which are valued daily based on the publicly available market price using a unit of value method. Transactions are recorded as purchased or sold based on that day's market price. Values are adjusted as of the date the underlying publicly traded investment adjusts its value for dividends, interest, gains and losses, etc. The unit of account concept allows fees to be allocated to the individual accounts. This unit value is Nationwide's method for valuing accounts and is not the same as the net asset value reported by the fund house; however, the financial trend should be the same.

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**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.

**Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 3,573,667	\$ -	\$ 3,573,667
Interest-bearing cash	303	-	303
Total investments, at fair value	\$ <u>3,573,970</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>3,573,970</u>

**Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 3,215,567	\$ -	\$ 3,215,567
Interest-bearing cash	423	-	423
Total investments, at fair value	\$ <u>3,215,990</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>3,215,990</u>

**Transfers Between Levels:** For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers in or out of Level 3.

**4. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT:** The Plan holds a guaranteed investment contract (Fixed Select Account) with Nationwide that meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and, therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

The Fixed Select Account is credited with declared rates of interest and are subject to a minimum interest rate described in the contract. The credit rate is communicated to the Plan and credited daily. Amounts allocated to the Fixed Select Account are held in the Nationwide's general account, which supports insurance and annuity obligations. Nationwide's general account is managed on an aggregate basis and supports their financial commitments. No portion or ownership of assets of the general account is attributable to a particular plan.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code
2. Premature termination of the contracts

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**FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT (continued):**

3. Amendments to the plan documents, including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan
4. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options
5. Bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract
3. A material misrepresentation
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer

**5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE:**

Plan management has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, plan management instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by Nationwide Trust Company, except for comparing such information certified by the trustee with information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule of Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year):

As of December 31,	2024	2023
Investments, at fair value	\$ 3,573,970	\$ 3,215,990
Notes receivable from participants	12,636	84,904
For the Year Ended December 31,		
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments		\$ 238,576

**6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS:**

Certain plan investments are managed by Nationwide as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. Certain administrative fees related to the administration of the Plan were paid by the Plan or by the Participating Companies. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

**7. PLAN TERMINATION:**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Participating Companies have the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. However, no such action may deprive any participant or beneficiary under the Plan of any vested rights. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

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- 8. TAX STATUS:** The Plan is structured and follows a non-standardized profit-sharing 401(k) plan, pre-approved by the IRS. The IRS issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, that the non-standardized pre-approved plan is acceptable in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan may be amended subsequent to receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan was designed and will be operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust will continue to be tax exempt.
- GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.
- 9. DELINQUENT TRANSMITTALS:** During 2024 and 2023, the Participating Companies erroneously failed to remit certain employee deferrals to the Plan aggregating \$26,584 and \$670, respectively, within the periods prescribed by the Department of Labor regulations. The Participating Companies computed the lost earnings on the deposits and subsequently remitted the deposits along with contributions for lost earnings to the Plan.
- 10. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES:** The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION**

*EIN: 81-3271808 Plan Number: 001*

*Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4a*

*Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions*

*For the Year Ended December 31, 2024*

	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
<b>Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan</b>	<b>Contributions Not Corrected</b>	<b>Contributions Corrected Outside Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program</b>	<b>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</b>	<b>Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51</b>
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 26,584	\$ 670	\$ -	\$ -

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# THE EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN OF SOUTHEAST REGION

*EIN: 81-3271808 Plan Number: 001*

*Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i*

*Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)*

*December 31, 2024*

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	FED HRMS GOV OBLGTNS PRMR	Interest-bearing cash	** \$	303
	Amcent In Rtrmt R6	Registered Investment Company	**	837,718
	Amcent Onechoice2025 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	792,449
	Amcent Onechoice2030 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	334,596
	Amcent Onechoice2035 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	789,030
	Amcent Onechoice2040 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	273,216
	Amcent Onechoice2045 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	312,666
	Amcent Onechoice2050 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	132,409
	Amcent Onechoice2055 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	34,945
	Amcent Onechoice2060 R6	Registered Investment Company	**	66,638
*	Nw Fixed Select Option	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	12,636
	<b>Total investments</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b><u>3,586,606</u></b>

\* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

\*\* Cost omitted for participant-directed accounts.

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