

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2008
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 95-4460624
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 310-679-8633
2d Business code (see instructions): 812990

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

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

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

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

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN
	4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	135
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	85
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	112
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	38
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d	150
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	150
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	129
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	142
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	8

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4460624	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#205
BELLEVUE, WA 98004

90-0946875

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	ADVISOR	32252	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

PAYCHEX, INC.

911 PANORAMA TRAIL S
ROCHESTER, NY 14625

16-1124166

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	RECORDKEEPER	5911	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a 0	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1) 0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2) 0	0
(3) Other	1b(3) 0	0
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1) 412817	470534
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2) 0	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A) 0	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B) 0	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A) 0	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B) 0	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5) 0	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6) 0	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7) 0	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8) 85594	149572
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9) 0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10) 0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11) 0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12) 0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13) 6071784	7197090
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	
(15) Other	1c(15) 0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	6570195	7817196
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	6570195	7817196

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	557050	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	490334	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1047384
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	21732	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	9340	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		31072
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	266590	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		266590
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		636720
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1981766

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	695807	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		695807
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	3139	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	34959	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	860	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		38958
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		734765

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1247001
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **HOLTHOUSE CARLIN & VAN TRIGT LLP**

(2) EIN: **95-4345526**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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

A Name of plan <u>BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4460624</u>	

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

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

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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): 27-3169253

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 31 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704150A.

BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE,
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2024



BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of the
Behrens and Associates Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Behrens and Associates Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 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 Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency ("qualified institution"), provided that the investment information regarding assets so held is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the 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 and to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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



Camarillo, California
February 11, 2026

BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31,	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 7,667,624	\$ 6,484,601
Receivables:		
Company contributions	302,296	245,441
Participants' contributions	8,870	5,750
Notes receivable from participants	149,572	85,594
Total assets	8,128,362	6,821,386
Liabilities	-	-
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 8,128,362	\$ 6,821,386

See notes to financial statements.

BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

2024

Additions

Company contributions	\$	600,513
Participants' contributions		493,454
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		9,340
Dividend income on investments		266,590
Interest income on investments		21,732
Net appreciation of investments		623,327
Total additions		2,014,956

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants		669,022
Administrative expenses		38,958
Total deductions		707,980

Net increase 1,306,976

Net assets available for benefits

Beginning of year		6,821,386
End of year	\$	8,128,362

See notes to financial statements.

BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Behrens and Associates Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and other interested parties should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees who have been employed by Behrens and Associates Inc. (the "Company" and the "Plan Sponsor") for three months and have attained 21 years of age. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute from one percent to 96 percent of annual compensation as pre-tax or Roth contributions, as defined and subject to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan includes an automatic enrollment provision that all eligible employees are automatically enrolled at a pre-tax deferral rate of three percent of eligible compensation, increasing by one percent each year thereafter up to a maximum of six percent, unless they elect otherwise. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other eligible retirement plans, as defined. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Plan provides for a Company safe harbor matching contribution of 100 percent of the first three percent deferred and 50 percent of any additional deferral up to five percent of eligible compensation. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company safe harbor matching contribution was \$304,612. The Company may make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution. Participants must complete 500 hours of service during the Plan year, unless employed on the last day of the Plan year to be eligible for the Company discretionary profit-sharing contribution. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company made a discretionary profit-sharing contribution of \$295,901, net of forfeitures.

The Plan also provides for discretionary qualified nonelective contributions ("QNEC"), of which none were made for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company safe harbor matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit-sharing contribution, QNEC, if any, and Plan earnings, and charged with any withdrawals or distributions requested by the participant, investment losses and allocation of administrative expenses, if applicable. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and Company safe harbor matching and QNEC, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's profit-sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of service. Participants are vested in Company profit-sharing contributions at 20 percent after two years of service, and an additional 20 percent each year thereafter until becoming 100 percent vested upon six years of service. However, if an active participant becomes disabled, or dies, the participant's account becomes 100 percent vested.

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Forfeitures - Forfeitures of Company profit-sharing contributions may be used to pay Plan administrative expenses, to reduce future Company contributions or be reallocated to participants and total \$27,465 and \$13,392 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2024, forfeitures of \$13,392 were utilized to reduce the 2023 Company profit-sharing contribution deposited in 2024. The forfeiture balance as of December 31, 2024 of \$27,465 was utilized to reduce the 2024 Company profit-sharing contribution deposited in 2025.

Payment of Benefits - Upon termination of service for any reason, a participant or their beneficiaries, as applicable, may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account, partial withdrawals, annuity payments, or installment payments as permitted under the Plan. The Plan provides for a mandatory cash-out following severance of employment for account balances less than \$5,000.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions - Contributions from Plan participants and the safe harbor matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the participant contributions are withheld from compensation.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

Administrative Expenses - Certain administrative expenses incidental to the administration of the Plan may be paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Administrative expenses paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements.

Most investment options have fees which reduce the overall return on assets. The net appreciation of investments is reflected net of these fees.

Benefits Payable to Participants - Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Subsequent Events - The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 11, 2026, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, except as disclosed below.

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan was amended whereby participants must be employed on the last day of the Plan year to be eligible for Company discretionary profit-sharing contributions and the 500 hours of service requirement was removed.

3. FAIR VALUE

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

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are the following:

- Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology that are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are inactive; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Mutual Funds – This category consists of publicly traded funds of registered investment companies. The net asset value of the mutual fund's shares is quoted on the exchange where the fund is traded and therefore classified as Level 1 within the valuation hierarchy.

All of the Plan's investments are Level 1 and the following table sets forth the Plan's investments at fair value:

As of December 31,	2024	2023
Mutual funds	\$ 7,667,624	\$ 6,484,601
Total investments at fair value	\$ 7,667,624	\$ 6,484,601

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4. FINANCIAL DATA CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Mid Atlantic Trust Company (the "Trustee") and was not subjected to any auditing procedures performed by the independent public accountants:

- a. Investments, at fair value as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- b. Net appreciation of investments and interest and dividend income on investments as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- c. Investments as listed in the accompanying Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024.

5. NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 less the highest outstanding loan balance during the prior 12 months or 47.50 percent of their vested account balance. Loans are generally issued with a maturity of up to four and a half years. The term of any loan for the purpose of purchasing a primary residence may be extended. The loan interest rate is set at one percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

6. 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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

7. PLAN TERMINATION

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

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

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Identity of issue	Description of investment	Current value
Investments		
Allspring Precious Metals Fund	Mutual Fund	\$ 224
American Century Global Gold Fund	Mutual Fund	184,829
American Century Heritage Fund	Mutual Fund	15,579
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DFA International Core Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	127,113
DFA US Large Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	133,009
DFA US Small Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	82,299
Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	47,020
Federated Hermes Institutional High Yield Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	144,522
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	281,115
Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Money Market Mutual Fund	314,552
Fidelity Select Energy Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	71,213
Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	59,735
Fidelity U.S. Sustainability Index Fund	Mutual Fund	70,600
Franklin Utilities Fund	Mutual Fund	6,380
Invesco International Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	33,224
JPMorgan Corporate Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	1,625
Nationwide Mid Cap Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	4
New York Life S&P 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	137,480
Pear Tree Polaris International Opportunities Fund	Mutual Fund	66,745
PIMCO Commodities PLUS Strategy Fund	Mutual Fund	9,854
Putnam Small Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	28,083
Royce Small-Cap Opportunity Fund	Mutual Fund	47,430
T. Rowe Price Comm & Tech Investor Fund	Mutual Fund	10,534
T. Rowe Price Global Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	4,346
Value Line Mid Cap Focused Fund	Mutual Fund	452
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	Mutual Fund	3,178,243
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund	Mutual Fund	45,759
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund	145,600
Vanguard Equity Income Fund	Mutual Fund	10,104

*Continued on next page**See notes to financial statements and accompanying independent auditor's report.*

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Identity of issue	Description of investment	Current value
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Money Market Mutual Fund	155,982
Vanguard Global Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	202,665
Vanguard Growth Index Fund	Mutual Fund	627,406
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	Mutual Fund	13,901
Vanguard Information Technology Index Fund	Mutual Fund	23,224
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Investment-Grade Fund	Mutual Fund	34,998
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Fund	Mutual Fund	12,173
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	14,059
Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	11,877
Vanguard Long-Term Treasury Fund	Mutual Fund	30,882
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	54,528
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund	Mutual Fund	47,400
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund	Mutual Fund	150,798
Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund	Mutual Fund	164,063
Vanguard Short-Term Federal Fund	Mutual Fund	32,895
Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Fund	Mutual Fund	265
Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	67,266
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	11,922
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	1,751
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	88,582
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	37,859
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	58,329
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	7,693
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	12,041
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	60,024
Vanguard Value Index Fund	Mutual Fund	290,107
Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund	Mutual Fund	32,373
		7,667,624
* Participant loans	Interest rates from 4.50% to 9.50%, maturity dates from 2025 to 2029	149,572
		\$ 7,817,196

* Indicates a party in interest to the Plan.

See notes to financial statements and accompanying independent auditor's report.

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF
YEAR)* DECEMBER 31, 2024

* See attached financial statements with independent auditor's report.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE,
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of the
Behrens and Associates Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Behrens and Associates Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 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 Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency ("qualified institution"), provided that the investment information regarding assets so held is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the 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 and to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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



Camarillo, California
February 11, 2026

BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31,	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 7,667,624	\$ 6,484,601
Receivables:		
Company contributions	302,296	245,441
Participants' contributions	8,870	5,750
Notes receivable from participants	149,572	85,594
Total assets	8,128,362	6,821,386
Liabilities	-	-
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 8,128,362	\$ 6,821,386

See notes to financial statements.

BEHRENS AND ASSOCIATES INC 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

2024

Additions

Company contributions	\$	600,513
Participants' contributions		493,454
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		9,340
Dividend income on investments		266,590
Interest income on investments		21,732
Net appreciation of investments		623,327
Total additions		2,014,956

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants		669,022
Administrative expenses		38,958
Total deductions		707,980

Net increase 1,306,976

Net assets available for benefits

Beginning of year		6,821,386
End of year	\$	8,128,362

See notes to financial statements.

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1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Behrens and Associates Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and other interested parties should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees who have been employed by Behrens and Associates Inc. (the "Company" and the "Plan Sponsor") for three months and have attained 21 years of age. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute from one percent to 96 percent of annual compensation as pre-tax or Roth contributions, as defined and subject to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan includes an automatic enrollment provision that all eligible employees are automatically enrolled at a pre-tax deferral rate of three percent of eligible compensation, increasing by one percent each year thereafter up to a maximum of six percent, unless they elect otherwise. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other eligible retirement plans, as defined. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Plan provides for a Company safe harbor matching contribution of 100 percent of the first three percent deferred and 50 percent of any additional deferral up to five percent of eligible compensation. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company safe harbor matching contribution was \$304,612. The Company may make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution. Participants must complete 500 hours of service during the Plan year, unless employed on the last day of the Plan year to be eligible for the Company discretionary profit-sharing contribution. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company made a discretionary profit-sharing contribution of \$295,901, net of forfeitures.

The Plan also provides for discretionary qualified nonelective contributions ("QNEC"), of which none were made for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company safe harbor matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit-sharing contribution, QNEC, if any, and Plan earnings, and charged with any withdrawals or distributions requested by the participant, investment losses and allocation of administrative expenses, if applicable. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and Company safe harbor matching and QNEC, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's profit-sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of service. Participants are vested in Company profit-sharing contributions at 20 percent after two years of service, and an additional 20 percent each year thereafter until becoming 100 percent vested upon six years of service. However, if an active participant becomes disabled, or dies, the participant's account becomes 100 percent vested.

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Forfeitures - Forfeitures of Company profit-sharing contributions may be used to pay Plan administrative expenses, to reduce future Company contributions or be reallocated to participants and total \$27,465 and \$13,392 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2024, forfeitures of \$13,392 were utilized to reduce the 2023 Company profit-sharing contribution deposited in 2024. The forfeiture balance as of December 31, 2024 of \$27,465 was utilized to reduce the 2024 Company profit-sharing contribution deposited in 2025.

Payment of Benefits - Upon termination of service for any reason, a participant or their beneficiaries, as applicable, may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account, partial withdrawals, annuity payments, or installment payments as permitted under the Plan. The Plan provides for a mandatory cash-out following severance of employment for account balances less than \$5,000.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions - Contributions from Plan participants and the safe harbor matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the participant contributions are withheld from compensation.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

Administrative Expenses - Certain administrative expenses incidental to the administration of the Plan may be paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Administrative expenses paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements.

Most investment options have fees which reduce the overall return on assets. The net appreciation of investments is reflected net of these fees.

Benefits Payable to Participants - Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Subsequent Events - The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 11, 2026, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, except as disclosed below.

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan was amended whereby participants must be employed on the last day of the Plan year to be eligible for Company discretionary profit-sharing contributions and the 500 hours of service requirement was removed.

3. FAIR VALUE

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

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are the following:

- Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology that are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are inactive; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Mutual Funds – This category consists of publicly traded funds of registered investment companies. The net asset value of the mutual fund's shares is quoted on the exchange where the fund is traded and therefore classified as Level 1 within the valuation hierarchy.

All of the Plan's investments are Level 1 and the following table sets forth the Plan's investments at fair value:

As of December 31,	2024	2023
Mutual funds	\$ 7,667,624	\$ 6,484,601
Total investments at fair value	\$ 7,667,624	\$ 6,484,601

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4. FINANCIAL DATA CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Mid Atlantic Trust Company (the "Trustee") and was not subjected to any auditing procedures performed by the independent public accountants:

- a. Investments, at fair value as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- b. Net appreciation of investments and interest and dividend income on investments as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- c. Investments as listed in the accompanying Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024.

5. NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 less the highest outstanding loan balance during the prior 12 months or 47.50 percent of their vested account balance. Loans are generally issued with a maturity of up to four and a half years. The term of any loan for the purpose of purchasing a primary residence may be extended. The loan interest rate is set at one percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

6. 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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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DFA International Core Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	127,113
DFA US Large Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	133,009
DFA US Small Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	82,299
Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	47,020
Federated Hermes Institutional High Yield Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	144,522
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	281,115
Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Money Market Mutual Fund	314,552
Fidelity Select Energy Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund	71,213
Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	59,735
Fidelity U.S. Sustainability Index Fund	Mutual Fund	70,600
Franklin Utilities Fund	Mutual Fund	6,380
Invesco International Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	33,224
JPMorgan Corporate Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	1,625
Nationwide Mid Cap Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	4
New York Life S&P 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	137,480
Pear Tree Polaris International Opportunities Fund	Mutual Fund	66,745
PIMCO Commodities PLUS Strategy Fund	Mutual Fund	9,854
Putnam Small Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	28,083
Royce Small-Cap Opportunity Fund	Mutual Fund	47,430
T. Rowe Price Comm & Tech Investor Fund	Mutual Fund	10,534
T. Rowe Price Global Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	4,346
Value Line Mid Cap Focused Fund	Mutual Fund	452
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	Mutual Fund	3,178,243
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund	Mutual Fund	45,759
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund	145,600
Vanguard Equity Income Fund	Mutual Fund	10,104

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Identity of issue	Description of investment	Current value
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Money Market Mutual Fund	155,982
Vanguard Global Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	202,665
Vanguard Growth Index Fund	Mutual Fund	627,406
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	Mutual Fund	13,901
Vanguard Information Technology Index Fund	Mutual Fund	23,224
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Investment-Grade Fund	Mutual Fund	34,998
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Fund	Mutual Fund	12,173
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	14,059
Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	11,877
Vanguard Long-Term Treasury Fund	Mutual Fund	30,882
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	54,528
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund	Mutual Fund	47,400
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund	Mutual Fund	150,798
Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund	Mutual Fund	164,063
Vanguard Short-Term Federal Fund	Mutual Fund	32,895
Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Fund	Mutual Fund	265
Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	67,266
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	11,922
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	1,751
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	88,582
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	37,859
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	58,329
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	7,693
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Asset Allocation Mutual Fund	12,041
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	60,024
Vanguard Value Index Fund	Mutual Fund	290,107
Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund	Mutual Fund	32,373
		7,667,624
* Participant loans	Interest rates from 4.50% to 9.50%, maturity dates from 2025 to 2029	149,572
		\$ 7,817,196

* Indicates a party in interest to the Plan.

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