

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;"><b>2023</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>INDEPENDENCE PET GROUP 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>INDEPENDENCE PET GROUP, INC</u></p> <p><u>1701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW</u> <u>SUITE 8</u> <u>WASHINGTON, DC 20006</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>07/01/2021</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>87-3021061</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>919-926-2737</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>524210</u></p>

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

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	03/16/2026	LEE ANN KARR
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	211
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	201
	<b>6a(2)</b>	932
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	189
	<b>6d</b>	1121
	<b>6e</b>	1
	<b>6f</b>	1122
	<b>6g(1)</b>	211
<b>6g(2)</b>	1122	
<b>6h</b>	2	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

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

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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>INDEPENDENCE PET GROUP 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>INDEPENDENCE PET GROUP, INC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>87-3021061</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONEAMERICA RETIREMENT SERVICES LLC

46-5378846

(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 36 38 50 64	NONE	55068	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

MATRIX TRUST COMPANY N.A.

75-3182674

(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?
19 21 25 62	NONE	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MATRIX TRUST COMPANY N.A.	19 21 25 62	0
(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.	
ONEAMERICA RETIREMENT SERVICES LLC  46-5378846	ONEAMERICA HAS AN AGREEMENT WITH MATRIX TRUST COMPANY TO PAY \$1,250 ANNUAL TRUST AND CUSTODIAN FEE PLUS 2 BASIS POINTS ON MARKET VALUE ANNUALIZED MONTHLY.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>INDEPENDENCE PET GROUP, INC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>87-3021061</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ONEAMERICA STABLE VALUE FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>39-6490536-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>198639</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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



<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	3849	95693
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	14993	261112
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	86995	198639
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	3315140	18072842
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property .....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	1f	3420977	18628286
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable .....	1g		
h Operating payables .....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness .....	1i		
j Other liabilities .....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	1l	3420977	18628286

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....	2a(1)(A)	2596308	
(B) Participants .....	2a(1)(B)	4428183	
(C) Others (including rollovers) .....	2a(1)(C)	5548111	
(2) Noncash contributions .....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2) .....	2a(3)		12572602
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities .....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments .....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants) .....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans .....	2b(1)(E)	8476	
(F) Other .....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) .....	2b(1)(G)		8476
(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)	435938	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C) .....	2b(2)(D)		435938
(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
<b>(6)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		4027
<b>(7)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		1575384
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		27948
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		14624375

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
<b>(1)</b> Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	676038	
<b>(2)</b> To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		676038
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
<b>(1)</b> Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>	55068	
<b>(4)</b> IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	1944	
<b>(6)</b> Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		57012
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		733050

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		13891325
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
<b>(1)</b> To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		1315984
<b>(2)</b> From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **ARMANINO LLP**

(2) EIN: **94-6214841**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1230210
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

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

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>INDEPENDENCE PET GROUP 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>INDEPENDENCE PET GROUP, INC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>87-3021061</u>	

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	<u>0</u>
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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): 75-3182674

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

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 19 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704137A.

# **Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement Plan**

Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2023 and 2022  
and For the Year Ended December 31, 2023



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator  
Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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

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

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits 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 Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits 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 Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement 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 Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

#### **Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedules of delinquent participant contributions for the year the ended December 31, 2023 and assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 (collectively, "supplemental schedules") are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

*Armenino LLP*

St. Louis, Missouri

March 10, 2026

Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement Plan  
 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
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	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value		
Cash	\$ 95,693	\$ 3,849
Investments, at fair value	18,271,481	3,402,135
Total investments at fair value	18,367,174	3,405,984
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	261,112	14,993
Employer contributions	58,116	-
Participant contributions	163,941	-
Total receivables	483,169	14,993
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 18,850,343	\$ 3,420,977

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits  
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Additions to net assets	
Contributions	
Employer contributions	\$ 2,654,424
Participant contributions	4,592,124
Participant rollovers	<u>5,548,111</u>
Total contributions	<u>12,794,659</u>
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,603,332
Dividend income	<u>448,441</u>
Total investment income	<u>2,051,773</u>
Total additions to net assets	<u>14,846,432</u>
Deductions from net assets	
Benefits paid to participants	676,038
Administrative expenses	<u>57,012</u>
Total deductions from net assets	<u>733,050</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits before transfers	14,113,382
Transfers	<u>1,315,984</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	15,429,366
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>3,420,977</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 18,850,343</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement Plan  
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

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

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan that was formed on July 1, 2021. The Plan covers substantially all employees of Independence Pet Group, Inc. (the "Company") and its adopting employers: PetPartners, Inc. and Independence American Insurance Company, upon date of hire and attainment of eighteen years of age. During 2023, Figo Pet Insurance LLC, Pawsitive Solutions Inc., BDS Third Party Pet, Pethealth: PTZ Insurance Agency, PH Services USA, LTD, and HLP Inc., became adopting employers. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Effective January 1, 2023 the plan document was restated. As part of this restatement, the Plan made a safe harbor election. In addition, effective March 8, 2023, the Plan began permitting after-tax rollover contributions.

The Plan merged the assets of the Figo Pet Insurance 401(k) Plan into the Plan in March 2023. As such, plan assets totaling \$816,246 were transferred from the Figo Pet Insurance 401(k) Plan to the Plan. In addition, the Plan merged the assets of the Third Party Pet 401(k) Plan into the Plan in April 2023. As such, plan assets totaling \$389,017 were transferred from the Third Party Pet 401(k) Plan to the Plan. Lastly, residual assets of \$110,721 from previous merger of the Crum & Forster Employee Savings Plan were transferred to the Plan during 2023. The total amount transferred in from plan mergers during 2023 was \$1,315,984. Plan participants from the other 2023 new adopting employers were permitted to roll their previous balance(s) into the Plan.

The Company is the Plan administrator. Matrix Trust Company is the trustee and custodian of the Plan. OneAmerica provides recordkeeping services to the Plan.

Eligibility

Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date they satisfy the eligibility requirements, as described above. Employees are able to receive employer matching contributions on the same date they enter the Plan.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Contributions

Contributions to the Plan are made by the Company on behalf of the participants based on specified compensation withholdings. Participants may elect to make contributions to the Plan up to the applicable legal limit. The participants may designate a portion of their contribution as a Roth (post-tax) contributions. The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature whereby participants will be enrolled in the Plan upon meeting the eligibility requirements at a rate of 5% of eligible compensation. Prior to January 1, 2023, the rate was 3% for automatic enrollment. On the first day of each subsequent Plan year, the rate will increase by 1% until the participant reaches 10%. In addition, participants who are deferring less than 10% are subject to the 1% increase in deferral rate each subsequent plan year until attainment of 10%. At any time, participants can opt out of the automatic enrollment provisions. In addition, any participants who contribute a flat dollar amount are not subject to the automatic enrollment/increase provisions.

Participants may also transfer funds to the Plan from other qualified retirement plans.

As described above, effective January 1, 2023, the Plan became a safe harbor plan whereby the Company makes safe harbor matching contributions of 100% of salary deferrals not to exceed 3% of compensation and an additional 50% of of salary deferrals between 3% and 5% of compensation. Prior to January 1, 2023, the Company's matching contributions were determined by and at the sole discretion of the Company's Board of Directors each year.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the Company's matching contributions, forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts which serve to pay Plan expenses or reduce amounts to otherwise to be contributed, investment gains and losses, and charged with administrative expenses as defined in the Plan document. The benefit to which each participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment options

Participants of the Plan elect investment accounts in which their contributions are invested. Several investment account options are currently available, comprising various degrees of risk and return. All investment accounts are invested through Matrix Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan.

Vesting

Participants' contributions, Company safe harbor matching contributions and earnings thereon are fully vested and nonforfeitable at all times.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Vesting (continued)

Participants are subject to the following vesting schedule related to Company matching contributions made prior to January 1, 2023:

Years of Service

1	20 %
2	40 %
3	60 %
4	80 %
5	100 %

Forfeited accounts

Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested account balances are used to pay Plan expenses or reduce Company contributions. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled approximately \$5,276 and \$15,461, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company used \$11,152 of the forfeitures to reduce the amount owed as employer contributions.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts an amount not to exceed the greater of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000. The amount and duration of the loan is subject to limitations defined in the Plan. Loans are considered to be in default when a payment is not made by the end of a calendar quarter following the calendar quarter where a payment was missed. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll withholdings. Interest rates range from 2.88% to 9.5% as of December 31, 2023 and mature at various dates through May of 2038.

Payment of benefits

Upon termination of service, retirement, death, disability, other reasons as defined in the Plan document, a participant may elect to receive a distribution in the form of a lump-sum payment, installment, or rollover into another qualified retirement plan. If a participant's account balance is equal to or less than \$5,000 and the participant does not consent to the distribution, the balance will be rolled over to an individual retirement account designated by the plan administrator. The Company may authorize a hardship withdrawal from a participant's account in the event of financial hardship. Hardship withdrawals are subject to specific statutory and regulatory requirements.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company, but may, at the discretion of the plan administrator, be paid by the Plan. Transaction fees for certain participant-initiated activity are charged to the specific account of the participant initiating any such transaction. The Plan is not required to reimburse the Company for expenses paid on its behalf.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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

Use of estimates in financial statement presentation

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustee. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Contributions and contributions receivables

Contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been separated from a participant's pay by the Company, which is the pay date. The Employer contributions are recorded in the year they are earned by participants. The Plan records receivables for the Employer contributions based upon the contributions recognized, less amounts received by the Plan as of the last day of the Plan year. The Plan records receivables for participants' contributions based on the contributions separated from the participants' pay, less amounts received by the Plan as of the last day of the Plan year. Rollover contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions are received by the Trustee.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. Loan balances are secured by participant accounts.

Expenses

During the year ended December 31, 2023, certain costs of administering the Plan were paid by the Plan, while other expenses were borne by the Company and are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through March 10, 2026, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. See Note 11.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND 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's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from Matrix Trust Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, that all of the amounts related to investment balances, notes receivable from participants, net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends, and interest on notes receivable from participants provided by Matrix Trust Company and included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule are complete and accurate.

Information as to the investments in the accounts of Matrix Trust Company, investment income activity, and all notes receivable from participants and interest earned thereon appearing in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is presented in reliance solely upon the certifications.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. 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, 2023 and 2022.

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

Collective trust fund – Valued at the NAV of the units held by the Plan at year end. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual funds	<u>\$18,072,842</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$18,072,842</u>
Collective trust (a)				<u>198,639</u>
				<u>\$18,271,481</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 3,315,140</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,315,140</u>
Collective trust (a)				<u>86,995</u>
				<u>\$ 3,402,135</u>

(a) Certain investments measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the tables are intended to permit reconciliation to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

5. INVESTMENTS MEASURED USING THE NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE PRACTICAL EXPEDIENT

The following table includes a summary of the Plan's investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

December 31, 2023:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Collective trust	\$ 198,639	\$ -	Daily	12 months

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5. INVESTMENTS MEASURED USING THE NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE PRACTICAL EXPEDIENT (continued)

December 31, 2022:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Terms</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective trust	\$ 86,995	\$ -	Daily	12 months

6. PLAN TERMINATION

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

7. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the 2023 statement of net assets available for benefits.

8. INCOME TAX STATUS

On November 30, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 401(a). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax period in progress.

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9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

ERISA defines party-in-interest similar to a related party under accounting standards, except that ERISA's definition is broader and includes all entities and individuals that provide services to the Plan; however, these entities may not necessarily be related parties. The Organization did not identify any related parties to the Plan that were not also considered to be parties-in-interest. Parties-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, and a person who owns 50 percent or more of such an employer or employee association or relatives of such persons. As such, transactions conducted by the Trustee during the year ended December 31, 2023, and its affiliates, including fee offset agreements, qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Purchases and sales of investments managed by the Trustee, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under the provisions of the plan documents and are specifically exempt under ERISA. Also, fees and expense paid by the Company on behalf of the Plan qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan invests in units of a collective trust managed by OneAmerica. OneAmerica is the recordkeeper of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for administrative services totaled \$55,068 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

10. COMPLIANCE ERRORS

The Company identified instances of late remittance of employee contributions and loan payments to the Plan. The DOL regulations require that employee contributions be segregated from the Company's general assets and deposited into the Plan as soon as administratively feasible, but no later than the 15th business day following the end of the month in which the contributions were withheld from employee's wages. The late remittances were primarily due to administrative delays and unforeseen circumstances. The Company is in the process of taking corrective action including calculating and remitting lost earnings for the late contributions and loan repayments.

In addition, there was an operational error discovered subsequent to year-end related to the definition of compensation regarding certain bonuses. The Company is working to take the appropriate corrective actions to fully correct the error.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan added the following adopting employers subsequent to year end: Pets Best Insurance Services LLC, Clarus Technology Inc., Cleverland Holdings, LLC, and Pumpkin Insurance Services Inc.

Embrace Pet Insurance 401(k) Plan was merged into the Plan, with an effective date of January 1, 2026.

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11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (continued)

Effective June 3, 2024, the Plan was renamed to Independence Pet Holdings, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan. In addition, in 2024, the Company was renamed to Independence Pet Holdings, Inc.

In November of 2024, the Plan changed trustee to Fidelity Management Trust Company.

12. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 at December 31:

	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 18,850,343	\$ 3,420,977
Less employer contributions receivable	(58,116)	-
Less participant contributions receivable	(163,941)	-
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 18,628,286	\$ 3,420,977

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 15,429,366
Less employer contributions receivable	(58,116)
Less participant contributions receivable	(163,941)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 15,207,309

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement Plan  
 EIN: 87-3021061; Plan: 001  
 Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions  
 December 31, 2023

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan <hr/> Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: <hr/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions <hr/>			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 <hr/>
	Contributions Not Corrected <hr/>	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP <hr/>	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP <hr/>	
	\$ 1,230,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Independence Pet Group 401(k) Retirement Plan  
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Schedule H, Part IV, Item 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	T. Rowe Price Dividend Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 247,339
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	**	872,509
	Vanguard Global Equity Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund	**	129,055
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	951,418
	Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund Class N	Mutual Fund	**	216,807
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	**	238,575
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	125,498
	Delaware Small Cap Value Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**	44,477
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,284,560
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admir	Mutual Fund	**	2,584
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,670,266
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,188,262
	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	31,078
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,248,521
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	647,696
	Fidelity International Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	94,235
	Vanguard Windsor II Fund Investor Share	Mutual Fund	**	182,639
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	256,905
	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	38,258
	Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	**	137,614
	Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	**	206,083
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,632,313
	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	307,828
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	**	41,434
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	264,844
	American Funds Europacific Growth Fund Class R6	Mutual Fund	**	30,090
	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**	15,079
	Virtus Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund Class I	Mutual Fund	**	4,090
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,895,413
	Fidelity US Sustainability Index	Mutual Fund	**	11,815
	Baird Core Plus Index	Mutual Fund	**	55,455
*	OneAmerica Stable Value Fund I	Common/Collective Trust	**	198,639
	Vanguard Federal Money Market Investor	Mutual fund	**	102
				<u>18,271,481</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates range from 2.88% to 9.50%, maturity dates through May 2038	-	<u>261,112</u>
				<u>\$ 18,532,593</u>

\* Indicated party-in-interest to the Plan

\*\* Cost information not provided as all investments are participant directed

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	Contributions Not Corrected <hr/>	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP <hr/>	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP <hr/>	
	\$ 1,230,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, LESSOR OR SIMILAR PARTY	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	COST	CURRENT VALUE
<b>Participant Loans</b>				
Master Participant Loan	261,112.14	Master Participant Loan Interest Rate Range 2.88% - 9.50%	261,112.14	261,112.14
<b>Value of Interest in Common / Collective Trusts</b>				
* OneAmerica Stable Value I	198,639.320	OneAmerica Stable Value I	198,639.32	198,639.32
<b>Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies</b>				
American Funds Europacific Growth R6	550.081	American Funds Europacific Growth R6	27,981.58	30,089.43
Baird Core Plus Bond Inst	5,452.770	Baird Core Plus Bond Inst	53,978.99	55,454.67
Delaware Small Cap Value Instl	635.662	Delaware Small Cap Value Instl	43,588.04	44,477.27
Dodge & Cox International Stock Cl I	306.744	Dodge & Cox International Stock Cl I	14,104.34	15,079.54
Fidelity® Extended Market Index InstlPm	490.113	Fidelity® Extended Market Index Instl	33,273.08	38,258.22
Fidelity® International Index InstlPrm	1,990.184	Fidelity® International Index InstlPr	88,473.82	94,235.21
Fidelity® U.S. Sustainability IndexInstl	556.009	Fidelity® U.S. Sustainability IndexIn	11,096.77	11,815.19
Fidelity® US Bond Index Instl Prem	2,979.697	Fidelity® US Bond Index Instl Prem	30,256.58	31,078.24
Janus Henderson Enterprise N	1,630.750	Janus Henderson Enterprise N	204,929.17	216,808.21
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	2,061.254	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	252,342.06	307,827.67
T. Rowe Price Dividend Growth	3,492.999	T. Rowe Price Dividend Growth	227,661.42	247,339.26
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	1,983.021	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	756,084.35	872,509.41
Vanguard Explorer Adm	1,996.345	Vanguard Explorer Adm	177,174.41	206,082.69
Vanguard Federal Money Market Investor	102.490	Vanguard Federal Money Market Investo	102.49	102.49
Vanguard Global Equity Inv	3,952.670	Vanguard Global Equity Inv	112,781.22	129,054.68
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm	112.205	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm	2,649.19	2,584.08
Vanguard International Growth Adm	1,351.678	Vanguard International Growth Adm	131,200.70	137,614.34
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral	3,177.620	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral	222,895.97	238,575.71
Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	405.463	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	36,831.72	41,434.26
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv	9,561.028	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv	254,180.42	256,904.82
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	35,239.177	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	617,431.62	647,696.07
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	36,215.334	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	1,198,901.15	1,284,557.90
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	73,793.433	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	1,499,240.21	1,632,310.74
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv	67,945.694	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv	2,449,265.48	2,670,265.77
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv	108,605.137	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv	2,653,158.99	2,895,412.95
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	50,596.787	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	2,057,170.85	2,248,521.21
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv	44,127.093	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv	1,997,314.80	2,188,262.54
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv	20,823.325	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv	876,124.52	951,417.72
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv	4,190.247	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv	113,788.33	125,497.90
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv	20,356.964	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv	256,186.84	264,844.10
Vanguard Windsor™ II Admiral™	2,401.253	Vanguard Windsor™ II Admiral™	166,524.00	182,639.30
Virtus Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund CL I	346.637	Virtus Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity F	3,755.02	4,090.32

\* A party-in-interest as definted by ERISA