

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
--	---	---

Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025	
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
1a	Name of plan ROSS STORES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1969
2a	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) ROSS STORES, INC. 5130 HACIENDA DRIVE DUBLIN, CA 94568
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1390387
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 925-965-4400
2d	Business code (see instructions) 448140

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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/24/2026	RENATO VOLPECARLINIPREDO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/24/2026	RENATO VOLPECARLINIPREDO
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 70142
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 67314 6a(2) 63557 6b 0 6c 2832 6d 66389 6e 24 6f 66413 6g(1) 15658 6g(2) 17270 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3F 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
--	--

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500. ► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
--	--	--

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025	
A Name of plan ROSS STORES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROSS STORES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1390387

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	308411	66413	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	28951190

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)****a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

(4) Transferred from separate account

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions

7c(6)**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d****e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

▶

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f****0**

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2025
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025		
A Name of plan ROSS STORES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROSS STORES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1390387	

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
42-0127290
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	683587	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025		
A Name of plan ROSS STORES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROSS STORES, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1390387
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2020 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 90-6083982-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8048106
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2025 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 90-6083980-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31917962
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2030 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 90-6083978-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 51640129
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2035 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 90-6083976-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 80686627
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2040 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 90-6083974-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 66331337
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2045 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 90-6083972-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 70017012
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2050 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 90-6083970-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 64647744
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule D (Form 5500) 2025 v. 250312		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2055 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 27-6715091-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 47843162

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2060 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 45-3799419-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26804347

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT INC TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD GROUP		
c EIN-PN 90-6083967-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4606703

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2065 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 82-6194314-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10385095

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GALLIARD STABLE RETURN PI		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 82-6652363-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM LARGE CP VALUE TRUST IA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 82-3639536-275	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 59713344

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GALLIARD STABLE RETURN X		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 82-6843145-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 97481954

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD TRGT RTMT 2070 TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 87-7039453-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1484617

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GRTGRAY T. ROWE LRG CAP GRWTH S		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-7289848-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 96157736

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM SM CAP GRWTH TRST CL S		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-1449068-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 30790959

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL GROUP EUPAC E SA-E1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 42-0127290-181**d** Entity code P**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 28951190**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)

Part II**Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
	For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025	
	A Name of plan ROSS STORES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROSS STORES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1390387	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	15467310	17161999
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	593788771	748556832
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		28951190
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	400627800	388115122
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1009883881	1182785143

Liabilities

1g Benefit claims payable	1g	448488	596335
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	448488	596335

Net Assets

1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1009435393	1182188808
--	-----------	------------	------------

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	30419105	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	64517783	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	12545010	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		107481898
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1426796	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1426796
(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)	6984252	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		6984252
(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)		0
(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)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		99531271
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		-96298
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		42603837
c Other income	2c		59103
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		257990859

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	84562223	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	329	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		84562552
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		85730
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	589162	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		589162
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		85237444

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		172753415
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP**

(2) EIN: **13-3891517**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025		
A Name of plan ROSS STORES, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROSS STORES, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-1390387
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 42-0127290		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
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		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2025 v. 250312		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☒ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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

Ross Stores, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

Employer ID Number: 94-1390387
Plan Number: 001

Financial Statements as of December 31, 2025 and 2024,
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2025,
Supplemental Schedule as of December 31, 2025,
and Independent Auditor's Report

ROSS STORES, INC. 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT	1–3
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024	4
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the Year Ended December 31, 2025	5
Notes to Financial Statements	6–10
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE—	11
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i)—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025	12
NOTE: All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.	

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Ross Stores, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Ross Stores, Inc. 401(k) Savings 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, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information 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 taken 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 Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at the end of year) as of December 31, 2025, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

Deloitte & Touche LLP

August 21, 2026

ROSS STORES, INC. 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS:		
Investments—participant directed investments—at fair value	<u>\$ 1,165,623,144</u>	<u>\$ 994,416,571</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	17,161,999	15,467,310
Employer contributions	425,488	438,401
Participant contributions	<u>727,784</u>	<u>856,977</u>
Total receivables	<u>18,315,271</u>	<u>16,762,688</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 1,183,938,415</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,011,179,259</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

ROSS STORES, INC. 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 142,038,811
Interest and dividend income	6,984,252
Other income	<u>59,103</u>

Investment income—net	<u>149,082,166</u>
-----------------------	--------------------

Contributions:

Participant	64,388,589
Employer	30,406,192
Rollover	<u>12,545,010</u>

Total contributions	<u>107,339,791</u>
---------------------	--------------------

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,426,795</u>
---	------------------

Total additions	<u>257,848,752</u>
-----------------	--------------------

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	(84,500,434)
Administrative expenses	<u>(589,162)</u>

Total deductions	<u>(85,089,596)</u>
------------------	---------------------

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	172,759,156
----------------------------	-------------

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year	<u>1,011,179,259</u>
-------------------	----------------------

End of year	<u>\$ 1,183,938,415</u>
-------------	-------------------------

See notes to financial statements.

ROSS STORES, INC. 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024, AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Ross Stores, Inc. 401(k) Savings 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. The Plan is intended to qualify under Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). The purpose of the Plan is to provide retirement and other benefits for employees of Ross Stores, Inc. (the “Company”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The Plan covers substantially all full-time employees of the Company. Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan covers all part-time, temporary, and seasonal individuals who are classified as employees of the Company and who complete either one year of service with 1,000 hours worked or at least 500 hours in each of the last two consecutive years, as defined in the Plan document. Independent contractors and other nonemployee workers are not eligible to participate in the Plan. The Plan adopted a prototype plan document as of January 1, 2023, sponsored by Principal Life Insurance Company.

The Company serves as Plan administrator of the Plan.

Contributions—The Plan satisfies the Safe Harbor matching provisions of the IRC and allows participants to contribute up to 75% of their eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan, subject to certain IRC limits. Participants are allowed to designate all or a portion of their contributions as pretax or Roth contributions. Only employees who have completed one year of service with 1,000 hours worked are eligible for the Company-matching contribution, as defined in the Plan document. The matching formula provides for a matching contribution for each eligible employee who makes elective deferrals in an amount equal to 100% of the elective deferrals up to 3% of eligible compensation, and 50% of elective deferrals that exceed 3% of eligible compensation, but do not exceed 5% of eligible compensation. The match is 100% fully and immediately vested. As a result of these characteristics, the Plan automatically satisfies both the Actual Deferral Percentage and Actual Contribution Percentage Safe Harbor Tests. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover contributions). Participants at least 50 years of age as of current year-end may make additional contributions during the current year.

Vesting—Participants are immediately fully vested in their voluntary contributions and any Company-matching contributions, plus actual earnings or losses thereon.

Participant Accounts—Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, all allocations of Plan earnings and/or losses (investment income and/or losses), and the Company’s matching contribution, and is charged with withdrawals, an allocation of certain Plan investment expenses, flat administration fees as applicable on an individual basis, and a flat recordkeeping fee. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Investment Options—Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company (“Principal”) serves as the trustee for the Plan. Participants in the Plan may choose from any of 28 investment options, including 11 Registered Investment Funds, 15 Collective Investment Trusts, a Stable Return Fund, and a Pooled Separate Account.

Notes Receivable from Participants—Participant loans are available to active employees. The loan amount available is 50% of an employee’s vested account balance, with a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$50,000. The loans are secured by the balances in the participant’s account and bear interest at rates as defined by the Plan administrator. As of December 31, 2025, loan maturity dates ranged from January 3, 2026, to November 30, 2035, with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%. Loans may be repaid over a period not to exceed five years or 10 years if the purpose of the loan is to acquire the participant’s principal residence. Interest and principal is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits—Upon termination of service, a participant can elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant’s vested interest in his or her account. Benefits are paid in the form of a lump-sum payment. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, terminated balances of at least \$7,000 may remain in the Plan. Under certain conditions, in order to meet an immediate and significant financial need, an active employee participating in the Plan may apply for a hardship withdrawal.

Plan Termination—Although it has not expressed any intention 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 set forth in ERISA. In the event of termination of the Plan, all funds in each affected participant’s account shall become fully vested and nonforfeitable and shall be distributed to the participants in accordance with the requirements of ERISA.

Federal Income Tax Status—The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) determined and informed the Plan sponsor by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the prototype plan under which the Plan was adopted is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Company and Plan management believe that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and the Plan and related trust continues to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan’s financial statements.

Even though the Plan is tax-exempt, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) 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 concluded that as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there are no uncertain tax 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 periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2022.

Administrative Expenses—Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan or the Company as determined by the Plan document and trustee agreement for active participants. Terminated participants with a balance in the Plan are charged the full per-participant flat administrative fee.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation—The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. The Plan’s significant accounting estimates include the valuation of investments. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties—The Plan utilizes various investment instruments, including mutual funds and investment contracts. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition—Investments in registered investment mutual funds are stated at estimated fair value, which is determined by quoted market prices. Investments in the Stable Return Fund and investments in the Collective Investment Trusts are stated at estimated fair value using the net asset value per share of the investment.

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

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in the mutual funds and Collective Investment Trusts are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately included as a deduction from net assets. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of the fair market value of such investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants—Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits—Benefit payments are recorded upon distribution. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were participants who have elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not yet been paid in the amount of \$596,335 and \$448,488, respectively, due to required processing time.

Subsequent Events—Events subsequent to December 31, 2025, were evaluated through August 21, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events occurred requiring additional disclosure or adjustments to the Plan's financial statements.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards pertaining to fair value measurements establish a three-tier fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. The inputs used to measure fair value include: Level 1, observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets; Level 2, inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable; and Level 3, unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists. This fair value hierarchy requires the Plan to develop its own assumptions and maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. Mutual funds are classified within Level 1 as these securities are valued using quoted prices from active markets.

	Fair Value At	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Registered investment funds (Level 1)	\$ 388,115,122	\$ 400,627,801
Measured at NAV ⁽¹⁾ :		
Collective investment trusts	651,074,880	500,339,995
Stable return fund	97,481,952	93,448,775
Pooled separate account	28,951,190	-
	<u>\$ 1,165,623,144</u>	<u>\$ 994,416,571</u>

⁽¹⁾ Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value ("NAV") per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented as Investments at fair value in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

4. COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUSTS, STABLE RETURN FUND, AND POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT

Collective Investment Trusts—The Plan invests in two types of collective investment trusts—target-date funds and equity funds. The target-date funds seek to provide capital growth and current income as each fund approaches and passes the target retirement dates. These funds use an asset allocation strategy designed for investors expecting to retire around the target year, with the allocation changing on an annual basis, becoming more conservative as the funds near the target retirement dates. These funds invest in a combination of equity and fixed income through investments in Vanguard Index Funds and Trusts. The equity funds seek to provide capital growth, current income, or both through investments in common stocks, ranging from emerging growth to large U.S. companies.

Plan participants had the ability to redeem these investments with the investee at NAV per share as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Stable Return Fund—The Stable Return Fund is a collective investment trust managed by Galliard Capital Management, LLC. The fund's fair value is estimated using net asset value as a practical expedient. The Stable Return Fund invests in investment contracts, including security-backed contracts issued by insurance companies and other financial institutions.

Pooled Separate Account—The Pooled Separate Account is held at Principal Life Insurance Company and is wholly invested in a collective investment trust managed by Capital Group. The fund's fair value is estimated by using the net asset value as a practical expedient. The Pooled Separate Account invests in equity securities of companies across developed and emerging markets.

There were no unfunded commitments, normal course of business redemption restrictions, or other redemption restrictions on the collective investment trusts or the Stable Return Fund as of December 31, 2025 or 2024. The Pooled Separate Account was added to the Plan's investment options during 2025, and there were no unfunded commitments as of December 31, 2025.

5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The following is a summary of the information regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule that were prepared by or derived from information prepared by Principal, the trustee of the Plan as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and furnished to the Plan administrator. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee that such information is complete and accurate.

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits—Registered investment funds of \$388,115,122 and \$400,627,801, collective investment trusts of \$651,074,880 and \$500,339,995, stable return fund of \$97,481,952 and \$93,448,775, pooled separate account of \$28,951,190 and \$0, and notes receivable from participants of \$17,161,999 and \$15,467,310 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits—Investment transactions comprising net investment income of \$149,082,166 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Notes 3 and 4—All investment balances and investment information included therein, excluding the classification of investments by level.

Supplemental Schedule—All investment balances and investment information included in the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025.

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Principal Financial Group is a publicly held global investment management and insurance company that offers businesses, individuals and institutional clients a wide range of financial products and services, including retirement, asset management, and insurance through a diverse family of financial services companies. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each investment. Fees paid by the Plan in 2025 for recordkeeping services were \$589,162. Principal Financial Group is an affiliate of Principal which is the trustee and recordkeeper, as defined by the Plan. Therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the vested balances in the participants' accounts.

7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

A reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the total net assets per the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the increase in net assets per the financial statements to the net income per the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2025, is as follows:

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024	2025	2024
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,183,938,415	\$ 1,011,179,259
Contributions receivable	(1,153,272)	(1,295,378)
Benefit claims payable	<u>(596,335)</u>	<u>(448,488)</u>
Net assets—Form 5500, Schedule H, Part I, Line 1(l)	<u>\$ 1,182,188,808</u>	<u>\$ 1,009,435,393</u>
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025		
Net increase in net assets per the financial statements	\$ 172,759,156	
Change in contributions receivable	142,106	
Change in benefit claims payable	<u>(147,847)</u>	
Net income—Form 5500, Schedule H, Part II, Line 2(k)	<u>\$ 172,753,415</u>	

* * * * *

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

ROSS STORES, INC. 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

EMPLOYER ID NO: 94-1390387

PLAN NO: 001

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

Investments	Fair Value**
REGISTERED INVESTMENT FUNDS:	
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 174,060,150
Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	36,331,841
Pimco Total Return Fund	26,046,238
DFA US Small Cap Portfolio	25,791,881
Fidelity US Bond Index Fund	24,296,520
JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Fund	22,932,086
AMG TimesSquare Mid Cap Growth Fund	21,728,299
Fidelity Diversified International K6 Fund	18,273,078
Fidelity Total International Index Fund	17,890,238
BlackRock Global Alloc Fund Inc	13,018,540
American Century Small Cap Value Fund	7,746,251
Total registered investment funds	388,115,122
COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUSTS:	
T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth CIT	96,157,736
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2035 Trust II Fd	80,686,627
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2045 Trust II Fd	70,017,012
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2040 Trust II Fd	66,331,337
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2050 Trust II Fd	64,647,744
Putnam Large Cap Value CIT Class IA	59,713,344
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2030 Trust II Fd	51,640,129
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2055 Trust II Fd	47,843,162
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2025 Trust II Fd	31,917,962
Putnam Investment Mgmt Co.—Putnam Sm Cap	30,790,959
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2060 Trust II Fd	26,804,347
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2065 Trust II Fd	10,385,095
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2020 Trust II Fd	8,048,106
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt Inc Trust II Fd	4,606,703
Vanguard Group-Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2070 Trust II Fd	1,484,617
Total collective investment trusts	651,074,880
STABLE RETURN FUND—Galliard Stable Return Fund X	97,481,952
*POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT—Capital Group EUPAC E Separate Account-E1	28,951,190
Total assets measured at fair value	1,165,623,144
*PARTICIPANT LOANS—Bearing interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturing 2026–2035	17,161,999
TOTAL	\$ 1,182,785,143

* A party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and therefore is not included.

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

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

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

R S, I. 401() S P

EIN 94 1390387
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2025 TO 12/31/2025

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	American Century Investments	Registered Investment Company Amer Century SmL Cap Val R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,746,250.87
	AMG Funds	Registered Investment Company AMG TimesSq Md Cp Grw Z Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,728,299.23
	BlackRock	Registered Investment Company BlackRock Global Alloc K Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,018,539.83
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts CAPITAL GROUP EUPAC E SA-E1	\$ 0.00	\$ 28,951,189.92
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	Registered Investment Company DFA US Small Cap I Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,791,881.03
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Div Intl K6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,273,078.16
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Extended Mkt Idx Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,331,840.86
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Total Int Idx Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 17,890,237.80
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity US Bond Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,296,520.29
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$174,060,150.06
	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY	Common/Collective Trust GrtGray T.Rowe LrgCap Grwth S	\$ 0.00	\$ 96,157,736.16
	SEI TRUST COMPANY	Common/Collective Trust GALLIARD STABLE RETURN X	\$ 0.00	\$ 97,481,953.86
	JP Morgan Funds	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Mid Cap Value R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 22,932,085.56
	Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Putnam Large Cp Value Trust IA	\$ 0.00	\$ 59,713,343.92
	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO Total Return Instl Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,046,238.45

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

R S, I. 401() S P
 EIN 94 1390387
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2025 TO 12/31/2025

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	INVESCO TRUST COMPANY	Common/Collective Trust PUTNAM SM CAP GRWTH TRST CL S	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,790,958.66
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt Inc Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,606,702.73
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2020 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,048,105.50
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2025 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 31,917,961.80
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2030 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 51,640,128.84
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2035 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 80,686,626.86
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2040 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 66,331,336.77
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2045 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 70,017,011.83
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2050 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 64,647,743.70
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2055 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 47,843,162.18
	Vanguard Group	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2060 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,804,347.03
	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2065 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,385,095.22
	VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY	Common/Collective Trust Vgd Trgt Rtmt 2070 Trust II	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,484,616.79
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 4.25% To 9.50%	\$ 0.00	\$ 17,161,999.00