

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
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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) _____ ☐ 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 STAX PAYMENTS 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2023
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) 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) STAX PAYMENTS, INC. 618 E SOUTH ST SUITE 510 ORLANDO, FL 32801
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-3551973
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 407-982-1782
2d	Business code (see instructions) 522300

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.	09/10/2026	NATALIE MALINDAVIS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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	5 448
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) 313 6a(2) 314 6b 0 6c 155 6d 469 6e 0 6f 469 6g(1) 424 6g(2) 449 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 3H 2S 3D

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 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.
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A Name of plan STAX PAYMENTS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STAX PAYMENTS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-3551973	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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(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?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	3464	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
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(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
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) 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
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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan STAX PAYMENTS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STAX PAYMENTS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-3551973

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	48233	53850
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	73617	92946
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	11723	15772
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	62969	187271
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	9995751	15573537
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	10192293	15923376

Liabilities

1g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
1h Operating payables	1h	0	0
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
1j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	10192293	15923376
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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)	1377060	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2350269	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	349809	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	4077138
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	820	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	13505	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		14325
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	611718
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	611718	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		611718
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1954299
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6657480

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1019172	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1019172
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	3464	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		3464
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1022636

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		5634844
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		96239
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **LPMC**

(2) EIN: **62-1199757**

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.)	☒	☐	114529
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?	☒	☐	1000000
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 STAX PAYMENTS 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STAX PAYMENTS, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-3551973
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
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): 04-6568107		
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) _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

- 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 Q702438A.

Stax Payments 401(K) Plan

2025 Client Service Communication



The Plan Administrator of
Stax Payments 401(k) Plan

We have audited the financial statements of the Stax Payments 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 2026. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan by Fidelity Management Trust Company, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP). Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated January 29, 2026. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the plan administrator and management of the Plan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate the confidence you place in LBMC as your business advisor. We strive to help you stay compliant, manage risk, and improve performance as you manage your employee benefit plan.

LBMC, PC

Knoxville, Tennessee
August 30, 2026

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Scope of Attest Services	LBMC was engaged to perform an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the 2025 financial statements of the Plan, including subjecting the form and content of certain supplemental information to auditing procedures.
Plan Management Responsibilities	Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, and supplemental information, and maintaining internal controls.
Attest Deliverable	LBMC issued an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) opinion on the financial statements of the Plan and communicated certain matters relating to the financial statements and supplemental information.
Other Services	LBMC performed the nonattest service of drafting the financial statements and supplemental schedules of the Plan in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles based on information provided by management. We provided management with any and all accounting records that were prepared by LBMC in connection with the nonattest service set forth above. Management is responsible for retaining these accounting records, including supporting schedules as an integral part of the Plan's accounting records: • Trial balance with financial statement groupings • Fair value leveling of investments

Area	Detail
Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices – Accounting Policies	Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new significant accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2025. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.
Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices - Estimates	Accounting estimates are an integral part of the Plan's financial statements and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive due to their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements relate to management's estimate of the fair value of the Plan's investments. Investments are carried at fair value as determined on the last day of the plan year, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements. We evaluated the methods, assumptions, and data used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices – Disclosures	Financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Area	Detail
Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit	For purposes of this report, “difficulties” may include matters such as: • the unavailability of, or significant delays in management providing information, • an unreasonable time frame within which to complete the audit, • extensive unexpected effort required to obtain audit evidence, or • restrictions imposed on the auditor by management. We encountered no significant difficulties in performing and completing our audit.
Disagreements with Management	For purposes of this report, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors’ report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.
Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants	In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a “second opinion” on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Plan’s financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors’ opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.
Management Representations	We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated August 30, 2026.
Independence	We are not aware of any relationships between our firm and the Plan that, in our professional judgment, may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence that have occurred during the period from January 1, 2025, through the date of this report.
Other Findings or Issues	We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards with management each year both prior to, and subsequent to retention as the Plan’s auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition of our retention.
Form 5500 Procedures	We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditors’ report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan’s financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

Area	Detail								
Information Accompanying the Financial Statements	Our responsibility for the ERISA-required supplemental schedules accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, is presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and whether 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).								
Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements	Professional standards require communication of all misstatements identified during the audit that are more than trivial in nature and magnitude to management. The attached schedule summarizes uncorrected misstatements of the financial statements. Management has determined that their effects are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. The uncorrected misstatements or the matters underlying them could potentially cause future period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though, in our judgment, such uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements under audit. <table> <tr> <th>Account Description</th><th>Amount</th></tr> <tr> <td>Participant notes receivable</td><td>\$23,946</td></tr> <tr> <td>Net assets available for benefits</td><td>(\$22,940)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Other benefits paid</td><td>(\$1,006)</td></tr> </table>	Account Description	Amount	Participant notes receivable	\$23,946	Net assets available for benefits	(\$22,940)	Other benefits paid	(\$1,006)
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Except as discussed in the following paragraph, in planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Plan, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of issuing our report on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

We were engaged to perform an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of those financial statements as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan by Fidelity Management Trust Company, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit also did not include a consideration of internal control relating to the investment information.

For purposes of this letter, a reportable finding is a matter that includes one or more of the following: (1) noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations, (2) a finding that in our professional judgment is significant and relevant to you regarding your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process, and (3) an indication of internal control deficiencies identified during the audit that have not been previously communicated to management by other parties and that we determined are sufficiently important to merit management's attention. We identified the following reportable findings:

Participant Deferral Elections	When performing recalculations of participant contributions and employer matching contributions using their verified deferral rates and compensation, we noted one participant whose deferral rate change was not properly implemented. We recommend that management develop controls to ensure that deferral percentages requested by participants and the appropriate matching percentage are being properly used to calculate and defer the correct contributions. We also recommend that management work with their third-party administrator to make any necessary corrections.
Improper Definition of Plan Compensation	We noted during our testing an instance where the Plan Sponsor failed to withhold 401k deferrals on parental leave of absence compensation during the year. The Plan definition of compensation subject to such deferral includes these forms of compensation. We recommend the Plan Sponsor review the payroll process and system to ensure the 401k deferrals are applied to the correct compensation. We also recommend the Plan Sponsor contact their trustee or legal counsel to ensure the deferral discrepancies are addressed in accordance with the Department of Labor guidelines.

Review of Recordkeeper SOC 1 Reports	During our audit, we noted that the Plan Sponsor did not review the SOC 1 reports of the service organizations utilized by the Plan. Since a significant amount of the Plan's transactions are processed by these service organizations, Plan management should review the procedures in place at these service organizations and document such review as part of their due diligence in operating the Plan. We recommend that Plan management document that the descriptions of the controls listed within the SOC 1 report covering all significant transactions, processes or computer applications that affect the Plan's financial statements. In addition, if the SOC 1 report identifies noncompliance of the service organization's controls, consideration should be made as to the effects of the findings on the Plan's operations. In the instance of noncompliance, complementary controls at the Plan should be documented and enhanced, as necessary.
Untimely Remittances	Participant contributions were not remitted to the Plan within DOL-required timeframes in certain instances during the plan year. DOL regulations require the Plan Sponsor to remit participant contributions and participant notes receivable payments as soon as practicable after amounts are withheld from employee wages, with the fifteenth business day following month-end serving as the regulatory maximum, not a safe harbor against DOL scrutiny. Failure to remit contributions promptly can delay the crediting of earnings to participant accounts and expose the Plan Sponsor to DOL penalties and fines. We recommend that management review and evaluate its current remittance practices to ensure participant contributions are being deposited as soon as administratively feasible on a consistent basis following each payroll cycle.



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For additional information or if you have questions, please contact the audit service team leader.

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STAX PAYMENTS 401(K) PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2025 and 2024

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



STAX PAYMENTS 401(K) PLAN

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Plan Administrator
Stax Payments 401(k) Plan
Orlando, Florida

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Stax Payments 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note (3) to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025, and the schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year then ended are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

LBM, PC

Knoxville, Tennessee
August 30, 2026

STAX PAYMENTS 401(K) PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	\$ 15,772	\$ 11,723
Mutual funds	<u>15,573,537</u>	<u>9,995,751</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>15,589,309</u>	<u>10,007,474</u>
Receivables:		
Plan Sponsor contributions	53,850	48,233
Participant contributions	92,946	73,617
Participant notes receivable	<u>187,271</u>	<u>62,969</u>
Total receivables	<u>334,067</u>	<u>184,819</u>
Net assets available for benefits	\$ <u>15,923,376</u>	\$ <u>10,192,293</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Net change resulting from investment activity:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,954,299	\$ 916,132
Interest and dividends	611,718	238,989
Other income	<u>-</u>	<u>5,342</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	<u>2,566,017</u>	<u>1,160,463</u>
Interest on participant notes receivable	<u>14,325</u>	<u>3,081</u>
Contributions:		
Plan Sponsor	1,377,060	1,161,282
Participants	2,350,269	1,968,665
Rollovers	<u>349,809</u>	<u>210,437</u>
Total contributions	<u>4,077,138</u>	<u>3,340,384</u>
Total additions	<u>6,657,480</u>	<u>4,503,928</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid	1,019,172	1,557,839
Administrative expenses	<u>3,464</u>	<u>5,139</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,022,636</u>	<u>1,562,978</u>
Net increase	5,634,844	2,940,950
Net transfers into the Plan	96,239	354,749
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>10,192,293</u>	<u>6,896,594</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 15,923,376</u>	<u>\$ 10,192,293</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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(1) Description of plan

The following description of the Stax Payments 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was adopted on January 1, 2023, as Fattmerchant 401(k) Plan to provide retirement benefits for employees of Stax Payments, Inc. and Card X (collectively the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan name was changed to Stax Payments 401(k) Plan effective November 8, 2023. The Plan covers substantially all employees who are age eighteen or older (participants), except interns. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Stax Payments, Inc. acquired Block Chyp during 2024. The adopting employer's prior plan was terminated, and its participants were eligible to enroll in the Plan effective September 30, 2024. The participants' existing account balances were transferred into the Plan on January 3, 2025. Assets totaling \$96,239 were transferred into the Plan.

Atlantic-Pacific Processing Systems NV, Corp. merged into the Plan during 2024. Assets totaling \$354,749 were transferred into the Plan.

(b) Contributions

Participants may voluntarily make qualified retirement contributions to the Plan which are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) or may be made after-tax in the form of a Roth contribution. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. In order to participate, employees must make a minimum contribution of 1% of compensation. Participant contributions are permitted up to 90% of compensation subject to certain IRC limitations. The Plan automatically enrolls all employees at a deferral rate of 4%, unless the employee elects not to participate in the Plan or elects a different deferral percentage.

Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Additionally, participants who have attained ages of 60 to 63 before the end of the Plan year may elect to make additional "super catch-up" contributions as permitted under the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement 2.0 Act of 2022.

The Plan Sponsor matched an amount equal to 100% of the participant's contributions up to 4% of the participant's eligible compensation contributed to the Plan during 2025 and 2024. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes.

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(c) Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited (charged) with the participant's and Plan Sponsor's contributions, allocations of investment earnings (losses), and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant's compensation or account balances as defined in the plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral and the Plan Sponsor's contribution plus actual earnings (losses) thereon.

(e) Participant notes receivable

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The participant notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

(f) Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, permanent disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum payment equal to his or her entire account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant will be entitled to receive only the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

(g) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the plan agreement. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if the participant is younger than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the participant's elective account balance.

(h) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the processing of distributions are included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the participant's account. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

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Fidelity provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Services Agreement (SA) between the Plan Sponsor and Fidelity. Fidelity receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Fidelity provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Fidelity for its administrative services to the Plan. If the revenue received by Fidelity from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the SA, Fidelity remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts are allocated to the accounts of the participants. During 2024, excess amount totaled \$5,324 and is included as other income. There were no such amounts allocated to participants during 2025. The Plan or Plan Sponsor may make a payment to Fidelity for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing.

(i) Plan termination

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

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

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

(b) Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value as reported by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note (4) for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

(c) Participant notes receivable

Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

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(d) Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2025, and August 30, 2026, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(3) Certified information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), including the fair value of investments and participant notes receivable held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest on participant notes receivable for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company.

(4) Fair value measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

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

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Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

- (i) *Money market fund:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual security is traded.
- (ii) *Mutual funds:* Valued based on the funds' reported closing net asset values of shares held by the Plan as of the last business day of the plan year. The mutual funds are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The Plan holds money market and mutual funds totaling \$15,589,309 and \$10,007,474 classified as Level 1 investments as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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(5) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on June 30, 2020, which stated that the non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan was designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC. However, the plan administrator believes that the adopted non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and is, therefore, qualified and exempt from taxation.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(6) Untimely remittance of participant contributions

The Plan Sponsor is required by Department of Labor regulation to remit participant contributions and participant loan repayments as soon as practicable. For certain contributions withheld in 2025 the funds were not remitted timely.

(7) Related party and party-in-interest transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a money market fund managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. As described in Note 1, the Plan paid expenses to various service providers and holds notes receivable from participants which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

(8) Risks and uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. 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 participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2025

Check Here If Late Participant Loan Payments Are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		Contributions not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
*	\$ 114,529	\$ 5,406	\$ 109,123	\$ -	\$ -

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2025

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Money market funds:			
*	Fidelity	Government money market fund	**	\$ <u>15,772</u>
	Mutual funds:			
	Delaware	Small Cap Value Fund	**	45,437
	iShares	S&P 500 Index Fund	**	1,719,932
	iShares	Russell Mid Cap Index Fund	**	53,435
	JPMorgan	Large Cap Value Fund	**	97,947
	JPMorgan	Large Cap Growth Fund	**	442,872
	iShares	U.S. Agg Bond Index Fund	**	32,032
	JPMorgan	Large Cap Growth Fund	**	37,297
	PGIM	Total Return Bond Fund	**	11,898
	PGIM	High Yield R6	**	20,037
	American Funds	New World Fund	**	28,289
	Cohen & Steers	Real Estate Securities Fund	**	26,206
	Allspring	Special Mid Cap Value Fund	**	27,503
*	Fidelity	International Index Fund	**	185,085
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Growth Fund	**	83,882
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2010 Fund	**	3,510
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2015 Fund	**	1,704
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2020 Fund	**	27,371
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2025 Fund	**	124,521
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2030 Fund	**	503,700
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2035 Fund	**	901,837
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2040 Fund	**	419,635
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2045 Fund	**	1,654,840
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2050 Fund	**	2,274,467
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2055 Fund	**	3,667,277
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2060 Fund	**	2,630,538
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2065 Fund	**	477,414
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2070 Fund	**	87
	American Funds	Inflation Linked Bond R6	**	8,676
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Growth Index Fund	**	<u>66,108</u>
	Total mutual funds			<u>15,573,537</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% maturing at various dates through 2030	-	<u>187,271</u>
	Total			\$ <u>15,776,580</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

The above data is based upon information which has been certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company.

Stax Payments 401(K) Plan

2025 Client Service Communication



The Plan Administrator of
Stax Payments 401(k) Plan

We have audited the financial statements of the Stax Payments 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 2026. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan by Fidelity Management Trust Company, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP). Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated January 29, 2026. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the plan administrator and management of the Plan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate the confidence you place in LBMC as your business advisor. We strive to help you stay compliant, manage risk, and improve performance as you manage your employee benefit plan.

LBMC, PC

Knoxville, Tennessee
August 30, 2026

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Scope of Attest Services	LBMC was engaged to perform an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the 2025 financial statements of the Plan, including subjecting the form and content of certain supplemental information to auditing procedures.
Plan Management Responsibilities	Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, and supplemental information, and maintaining internal controls.
Attest Deliverable	LBMC issued an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) opinion on the financial statements of the Plan and communicated certain matters relating to the financial statements and supplemental information.
Other Services	LBMC performed the nonattest service of drafting the financial statements and supplemental schedules of the Plan in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles based on information provided by management. We provided management with any and all accounting records that were prepared by LBMC in connection with the nonattest service set forth above. Management is responsible for retaining these accounting records, including supporting schedules as an integral part of the Plan's accounting records: • Trial balance with financial statement groupings • Fair value leveling of investments

Area	Detail
Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices – Accounting Policies	Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new significant accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2025. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.
Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices - Estimates	Accounting estimates are an integral part of the Plan's financial statements and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive due to their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements relate to management's estimate of the fair value of the Plan's investments. Investments are carried at fair value as determined on the last day of the plan year, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements. We evaluated the methods, assumptions, and data used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices – Disclosures	Financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Area	Detail
Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit	For purposes of this report, “difficulties” may include matters such as: • the unavailability of, or significant delays in management providing information, • an unreasonable time frame within which to complete the audit, • extensive unexpected effort required to obtain audit evidence, or • restrictions imposed on the auditor by management. We encountered no significant difficulties in performing and completing our audit.
Disagreements with Management	For purposes of this report, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors’ report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.
Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants	In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a “second opinion” on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Plan’s financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors’ opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.
Management Representations	We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated August 30, 2026.
Independence	We are not aware of any relationships between our firm and the Plan that, in our professional judgment, may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence that have occurred during the period from January 1, 2025, through the date of this report.
Other Findings or Issues	We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards with management each year both prior to, and subsequent to retention as the Plan’s auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition of our retention.
Form 5500 Procedures	We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditors’ report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan’s financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

Area	Detail								
Information Accompanying the Financial Statements	Our responsibility for the ERISA-required supplemental schedules accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, is presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and whether 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).								
Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements	Professional standards require communication of all misstatements identified during the audit that are more than trivial in nature and magnitude to management. The attached schedule summarizes uncorrected misstatements of the financial statements. Management has determined that their effects are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. The uncorrected misstatements or the matters underlying them could potentially cause future period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though, in our judgment, such uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements under audit. <table> <tr> <th>Account Description</th><th>Amount</th></tr> <tr> <td>Participant notes receivable</td><td>\$23,946</td></tr> <tr> <td>Net assets available for benefits</td><td>(\$22,940)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Other benefits paid</td><td>(\$1,006)</td></tr> </table>	Account Description	Amount	Participant notes receivable	\$23,946	Net assets available for benefits	(\$22,940)	Other benefits paid	(\$1,006)
Account Description	Amount								
Participant notes receivable	\$23,946								
Net assets available for benefits	(\$22,940)								
Other benefits paid	(\$1,006)								

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, in planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Plan, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of issuing our report on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

We were engaged to perform an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of those financial statements as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan by Fidelity Management Trust Company, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit also did not include a consideration of internal control relating to the investment information.

For purposes of this letter, a reportable finding is a matter that includes one or more of the following: (1) noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations, (2) a finding that in our professional judgment is significant and relevant to you regarding your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process, and (3) an indication of internal control deficiencies identified during the audit that have not been previously communicated to management by other parties and that we determined are sufficiently important to merit management's attention. We identified the following reportable findings:

Participant Deferral Elections	When performing recalculations of participant contributions and employer matching contributions using their verified deferral rates and compensation, we noted one participant whose deferral rate change was not properly implemented. We recommend that management develop controls to ensure that deferral percentages requested by participants and the appropriate matching percentage are being properly used to calculate and defer the correct contributions. We also recommend that management work with their third-party administrator to make any necessary corrections.
Improper Definition of Plan Compensation	We noted during our testing an instance where the Plan Sponsor failed to withhold 401k deferrals on parental leave of absence compensation during the year. The Plan definition of compensation subject to such deferral includes these forms of compensation. We recommend the Plan Sponsor review the payroll process and system to ensure the 401k deferrals are applied to the correct compensation. We also recommend the Plan Sponsor contact their trustee or legal counsel to ensure the deferral discrepancies are addressed in accordance with the Department of Labor guidelines.

Review of Recordkeeper SOC 1 Reports	During our audit, we noted that the Plan Sponsor did not review the SOC 1 reports of the service organizations utilized by the Plan. Since a significant amount of the Plan's transactions are processed by these service organizations, Plan management should review the procedures in place at these service organizations and document such review as part of their due diligence in operating the Plan. We recommend that Plan management document that the descriptions of the controls listed within the SOC 1 report covering all significant transactions, processes or computer applications that affect the Plan's financial statements. In addition, if the SOC 1 report identifies noncompliance of the service organization's controls, consideration should be made as to the effects of the findings on the Plan's operations. In the instance of noncompliance, complementary controls at the Plan should be documented and enhanced, as necessary.
Untimely Remittances	Participant contributions were not remitted to the Plan within DOL-required timeframes in certain instances during the plan year. DOL regulations require the Plan Sponsor to remit participant contributions and participant notes receivable payments as soon as practicable after amounts are withheld from employee wages, with the fifteenth business day following month-end serving as the regulatory maximum, not a safe harbor against DOL scrutiny. Failure to remit contributions promptly can delay the crediting of earnings to participant accounts and expose the Plan Sponsor to DOL penalties and fines. We recommend that management review and evaluate its current remittance practices to ensure participant contributions are being deposited as soon as administratively feasible on a consistent basis following each payroll cycle.



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