

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) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan ARCHER AVIATION 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 04/15/2024
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) ARCHER AVIATION INC. 190 WEST TASMAN DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-2730902
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 303-835-7399
2d	Business code (see instructions) 336410

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.	09/16/2026	KEVIN LOUIE
	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	5 818
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) 709 6a(2) 1073 6b 0 6c 113 6d 1186 6e 1 6f 1187 6g(1) 666 6g(2) 830 6h 53
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:

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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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 ARCHER AVIATION 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARCHER AVIATION INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-2730902	

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL
04-2647786

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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)

IMA ADVISORY SERVICES INC

48-1233289

(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?
27	ADVISOR	53508	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	53016	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

EIDE BAILLY LLP

45-0250958

(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?
10	PLAN SPONSOR	9450	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC

04-2654524

(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?
27	ADVISOR	9142	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 ☐

(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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
C&S INST REALTY SHS - SS&C GIDS, I	2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.10%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
BRIDGEWAY OMNI SMALL CAP VALUE	20 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 450 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.06%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
CLIFFWATER CORPORA TELENDING FUND I	4640 ADMIRALTY WAY 11TH FL MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292	0.18%

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.

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DFA EMERGING MRKTS CORE EQU PORTF 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(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.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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 ARCHER AVIATION 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARCHER AVIATION INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-2730902	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	GS STABLE VAL INST1
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	GOLDMAN SACHS TRUST COMPANY NA
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c EIN-PN 13-4166989-025	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 136103
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARCHER AVIATION INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-2730902

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	8138	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	218431
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	433703
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	2468778	2969493
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	72654	66777
(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)	1200056	2481496
(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)	524275	502790
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	66752	136103
(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)	43094827	68926677
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	2906	9198

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	47438386	75744668

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	47438386	75744668
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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)	5538288	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	12299827	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	4374226	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	22212341
(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)	123194	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	4777	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	47410	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		175381
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	1631827
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	8644	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1623183	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1631827
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	4300345	220459
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	4079886	
(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	-2181
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-2181	
(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)		2647
(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)		7690683
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		31931157

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3496002	
(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)		3496002
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		5827
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)	300	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	50646	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	9450	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	62650	
(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)		123046
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3624875

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		28306282
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(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: EIDE BAILLY, LLP

(2) EIN: 45-0250958

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.)	☒	☐	632070
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?	☒	☐	50000
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 ARCHER AVIATION 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARCHER AVIATION INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-2730902
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) _____

(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).)

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

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

15a

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

15b

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

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

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

- 22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

Financial Statements
December 31, 2025 and 2024
Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan

Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

The 401k Committee
Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan
San Jose, California

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Archer Aviation 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, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (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 December 31, 2025 and 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets held at end of year and schedule H, line 4a – schedule of delinquent participant contributions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2025, are presented for 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental 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 its 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 schedules 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 schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Eide Bailly LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 24, 2026

Archer Aviation 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	\$ 74,589,744	\$ 46,905,973
Notes receivable from participants	502,790	524,275
Contributions receivable		
Employer	218,431	-
Participant	433,703	-
Cash, non interest bearing	<u>-</u>	<u>8,138</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 75,744,668</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 47,438,386</u></u>

Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2025

Additions	
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,759,798
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	7,911,608
	<u>9,671,406</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>47,410</u>
Contributions	
Employer	5,538,288
Participant	12,299,827
Rollovers	4,374,226
	<u>22,212,341</u>
Total additions	<u>31,931,157</u>
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	3,501,829
Administrative expenses	123,046
	<u>3,624,875</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,624,875</u>
Net Increase	28,306,282
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
Beginning of year	<u>47,438,386</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 75,744,668</u></u>

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Archer Aviation Inc. (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan's inception date is April 15, 2024.

The 401k committee (committee) is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Company's Board of Directors.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan if they have completed three months of service and are 21 years of age. Interns and employees not on U.S. payroll are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Entry Date

Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of each month coinciding with or following the date they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions and effective January 1, 2025, participants who have attained ages 60, 61, 62 and 63 are eligible for higher catch up limits to the greater of \$10,000 or 50% more than the regular catch up contributions. The Plan allows participants to designate contributions as Roth contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover). The Company contributes 50% of every dollar the participant contributes to the Plan up to the IRS contribution limit. Additional amounts may be contributed at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. No such additional discretionary contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Participant Accounts

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

Investment Options

Upon enrollment to the Plan, a participant may direct deferrals and employer contributions in any of the funds offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching and nonelective contributions portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous services as set forth in the following table:

<u>Participant's Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$86,669 and \$305,036, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or offset Plan expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2025, employer contributions were reduced by \$615,040 from forfeited non-vested accounts.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate, determined monthly, is set at a reasonable rate of interest as determined by the Plan administrator based on prevailing interest rates charged by persons in the business of lending money for loans which would be made under similar circumstances. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years unless the proceeds of the note were used to acquire the participant's principal residence, in which case terms are not to exceed ten years. A participant may have no more than one outstanding note at any one time.

Payment of Benefits

Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest or annual installments as defined in the Plan document upon retirement, termination of service, death or disability. A terminated participant with a balance of less than \$1,000 may be automatically paid out by the Plan upon termination. Any terminated participants with a balance between \$1,000 and \$7,000 can still be automatically paid out if their balance is rolled into a qualified Individual Retirement Account. Distributions may be made at the participant's election prior to termination upon attainment of age 59½ or hardship as defined in the Plan document.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan sponsor has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The 401k committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and custodians. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

The classification of investment earnings reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits may differ from the classification of earnings on Form 5500 due to different reporting requirements on Form 5500.

Contributions

Participant contributions and the related Company matching contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Plan sponsor, as provided by the Plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Plan sponsor are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statement of changes in net asset available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts from the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current year financial statements.

Note 3 - Fair Value Measurement

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to 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; and
- 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 the assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Mutual funds (including money market mutual fund): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Self-directed brokerage accounts consist of common stock, unit investment trusts, mutual funds, interest bearing cash, and government bonds. Common stocks are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Mutual funds and unit investment trusts are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price and are deemed to be actively traded. Interest bearing cash is valued at carrying value, which approximates fair value, based on the amount of net contributions plus any investment earnings allocated to the account. Government bonds are valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuer with similar credit ratings.

Common collective trust: Valued at fair value based on the NAV of units held of the stable value fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the observable market prices of the underlying investments within the fund, less liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 67,687,402	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,687,402
Money market mutual fund	2,288,995	-	-	2,288,995
Self-directed brokerage accounts	4,410,467	66,777	-	4,477,244
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 74,386,864</u>	<u>\$ 66,777</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	74,453,641
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>136,103</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 74,589,744</u>

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In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 42,455,641	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,455,641
Money market mutual fund	2,047,819	-	-	2,047,819
Self-directed brokerage accounts	2,263,107	72,654	-	2,335,761
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 46,766,567</u>	<u>\$ 72,654</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	46,839,221
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>66,752</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 46,905,973</u>

The following table sets forth the disclosure for the fair value measurement of investments that are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	Fair Value as of 2025	Fair Value as of 2024	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust (I)	\$ 136,103	\$ 66,752	Immediate	None

(I) The Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust's objective is to earn current income while preserving capital and maintaining principal stability. To achieve this, the fund invests in fixed income instruments which underlies Stable Value Contracts.

Note 4 - Certified Information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the period ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the trustee of the Plan).

Note 5 - Tax Status

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC, which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), dated June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

Note 6 - Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments consist of mutual funds held by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee as defined by the Plan. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

The trustee provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a service agreement between the Plan and the trustee. The trustee receives income from mutual fund service providers for services provided to the funds. This income is used to offset certain amounts owed to the trustee for its administrative services to the Plan.

Note 7 - Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 8 - Plan Amendments

Effective January 1, 2025, in connection with the SECURE Act 2.0, the Plan has elected to apply the optional provision of applying the higher catch-up limits to the greater of \$10,000 or 50% more than the regular catch-up amount for individuals who have attained ages 60, 61, 62 and 63.

Note 9 - Delinquent Participant Contributions

It was noted in 2025 and 2024, that there were delays by the Company in submitting employee contributions to the trustee in the aggregate amount of \$501,853 and \$4,685,536 respectively. In 2024, the Company reimbursed the Plan for lost earnings from the 2024 late contributions of \$4,555,319 and the Company is in the process of correcting lost earnings for 2025 late contributions.

Note 10 - Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2026, the Plan was amended to exclude fixed term employees in addition to interns and employees on non-US payroll. However, if Interns and fixed term employees meet 21 years of age and 1,000 hours of service, eligibility requirements, they must be allowed to participate in the Plan. Additionally, in connection with the SECURE Act 2.0, the Plan has adopted the mandatory Roth catch up provisions. The Company intends to formally amend the Plan document to reflect this change in a future amendment.

Effective February 10, 2026, the Plan was amended to include after tax contributions into the Plan.

The Plan sponsor has evaluated subsequent events through August 24, 2026, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplementary Information
December 31, 2025

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

December 31, 2025

EIN: 85-2730902

Plan: 001

(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
*	Goldman Sachs Stable Value Inst CI 1	Common collective trust	N/A	\$ 136,103
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity	Mutual fund	N/A	498,712
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	2,669,300
	Janus Henderson Developed World Bond N	Mutual fund	N/A	44,795
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	792,645
	JPMorgan Government Bond Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	309,478
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	17,473,600
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	52,107
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	480,349
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,526,601
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	2,651,977
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	42,497
	Vanguard Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	N/A	1,141,890
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	Mutual fund	N/A	1,258,497
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund Class K	Mutual fund	N/A	4,350,919
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	32,803
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	188,444
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	578,479
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,703,043
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares	Mutual fund	N/A	78,710
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	240,776
	Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	217,481
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Share	Mutual fund	N/A	37,861
	MFS International Growth Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	157,413
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	N/A	1,452,268
	PGIM High Yield R6 Fund Stock Price	Mutual fund	N/A	144,710
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	2,771,525
*	Fidelity Balanced Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	116,211
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	5,656,804
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	14,852,122
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,070,238
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,040,644
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K6 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	3,507,286
*	Fidelity Growth Strategies K6 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	385,067
	American Century Small Cap Growth R6	Mutual fund	N/A	162,150
	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Money market mutual fund	N/A	2,288,995
	Brokerage Link - Common Stock	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	2,481,496
	Brokerage Link - Unit	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	942,061
	Brokerage Link - Cash	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	680,498
	Brokerage Link - Government Bond	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	66,777
	Brokerage Link - Fidelity Fund	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	222,853
	Brokerage Link - External Fund	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	74,361
	Brokerage Link - Option	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	9,198
*	Notes receivable from participants	Maturing 2026-2039 at interest rates of 8.00% - 9.50%	\$ -	502,790
				<u>\$ 75,092,534</u>

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

N/A – Not applicable for participant-directed plan.

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

December 31, 2025

EIN: 85-2730902

Plan: 001

		Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions				
		Loan Repayments are Included (Yes/No)	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Pending Correction in VFCP	Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Participant contributions						
transferred late to the Plan						
2025	Yes	\$	501,853 *	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2024	Yes		130,217 **	4,555,319 **	-	-

*Amount represents late contributions during the 2025 Plan year. The contributions were remitted during 2025. Lost earnings were fully corrected during 2026 Plan year.

**Amount represents late contributions during the 2024 Plan year. The contributions were remitted during 2024. Lost earnings on contributions of \$4,555,319 were corrected during 2024 Plan year. The Plan sponsor is in the process of correcting lost earnings on the contributions of \$130,217.

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Independent Auditor's Report

The 401k Committee
Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan
San Jose, California

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Archer Aviation 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, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (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 December 31, 2025 and 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets held at end of year and schedule H, line 4a – schedule of delinquent participant contributions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2025, are presented for 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental 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 its 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 schedules 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 schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Eide Bailly LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 24, 2026

Archer Aviation 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	\$ 74,589,744	\$ 46,905,973
Notes receivable from participants	502,790	524,275
Contributions receivable		
Employer	218,431	-
Participant	433,703	-
Cash, non interest bearing	<u>-</u>	<u>8,138</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 75,744,668</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 47,438,386</u></u>

Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2025

Additions	
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,759,798
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	7,911,608
	<u>9,671,406</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>47,410</u>
Contributions	
Employer	5,538,288
Participant	12,299,827
Rollovers	4,374,226
	<u>22,212,341</u>
Total additions	<u>31,931,157</u>
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	3,501,829
Administrative expenses	123,046
	<u>3,624,875</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,624,875</u>
Net Increase	28,306,282
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
Beginning of year	<u>47,438,386</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 75,744,668</u></u>

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Archer Aviation Inc. (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan's inception date is April 15, 2024.

The 401k committee (committee) is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Company's Board of Directors.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan if they have completed three months of service and are 21 years of age. Interns and employees not on U.S. payroll are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Entry Date

Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of each month coinciding with or following the date they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions and effective January 1, 2025, participants who have attained ages 60, 61, 62 and 63 are eligible for higher catch up limits to the greater of \$10,000 or 50% more than the regular catch up contributions. The Plan allows participants to designate contributions as Roth contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover). The Company contributes 50% of every dollar the participant contributes to the Plan up to the IRS contribution limit. Additional amounts may be contributed at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. No such additional discretionary contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Participant Accounts

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

Investment Options

Upon enrollment to the Plan, a participant may direct deferrals and employer contributions in any of the funds offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching and nonelective contributions portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous services as set forth in the following table:

<u>Participant's Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$86,669 and \$305,036, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or offset Plan expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2025, employer contributions were reduced by \$615,040 from forfeited non-vested accounts.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate, determined monthly, is set at a reasonable rate of interest as determined by the Plan administrator based on prevailing interest rates charged by persons in the business of lending money for loans which would be made under similar circumstances. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years unless the proceeds of the note were used to acquire the participant's principal residence, in which case terms are not to exceed ten years. A participant may have no more than one outstanding note at any one time.

Payment of Benefits

Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest or annual installments as defined in the Plan document upon retirement, termination of service, death or disability. A terminated participant with a balance of less than \$1,000 may be automatically paid out by the Plan upon termination. Any terminated participants with a balance between \$1,000 and \$7,000 can still be automatically paid out if their balance is rolled into a qualified Individual Retirement Account. Distributions may be made at the participant's election prior to termination upon attainment of age 59½ or hardship as defined in the Plan document.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan sponsor has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The 401k committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and custodians. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

The classification of investment earnings reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits may differ from the classification of earnings on Form 5500 due to different reporting requirements on Form 5500.

Contributions

Participant contributions and the related Company matching contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Plan sponsor, as provided by the Plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Plan sponsor are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statement of changes in net asset available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts from the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current year financial statements.

Note 3 - Fair Value Measurement

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to 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; and
- 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 the assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Mutual funds (including money market mutual fund): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Self-directed brokerage accounts consist of common stock, unit investment trusts, mutual funds, interest bearing cash, and government bonds. Common stocks are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Mutual funds and unit investment trusts are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price and are deemed to be actively traded. Interest bearing cash is valued at carrying value, which approximates fair value, based on the amount of net contributions plus any investment earnings allocated to the account. Government bonds are valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuer with similar credit ratings.

Common collective trust: Valued at fair value based on the NAV of units held of the stable value fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the observable market prices of the underlying investments within the fund, less liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 67,687,402	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,687,402
Money market mutual fund	2,288,995	-	-	2,288,995
Self-directed brokerage accounts	4,410,467	66,777	-	4,477,244
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 74,386,864</u>	<u>\$ 66,777</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	74,453,641
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>136,103</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 74,589,744</u>

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In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 42,455,641	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,455,641
Money market mutual fund	2,047,819	-	-	2,047,819
Self-directed brokerage accounts	2,263,107	72,654	-	2,335,761
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 46,766,567</u>	<u>\$ 72,654</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	46,839,221
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>66,752</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 46,905,973</u>

The following table sets forth the disclosure for the fair value measurement of investments that are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	Fair Value as of 2025	Fair Value as of 2024	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust (I)	\$ 136,103	\$ 66,752	Immediate	None

(I) The Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust's objective is to earn current income while preserving capital and maintaining principal stability. To achieve this, the fund invests in fixed income instruments which underlies Stable Value Contracts.

Note 4 - Certified Information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the period ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the trustee of the Plan).

Note 5 - Tax Status

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC, which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), dated June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

Note 6 - Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments consist of mutual funds held by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee as defined by the Plan. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

The trustee provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a service agreement between the Plan and the trustee. The trustee receives income from mutual fund service providers for services provided to the funds. This income is used to offset certain amounts owed to the trustee for its administrative services to the Plan.

Note 7 - Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 8 - Plan Amendments

Effective January 1, 2025, in connection with the SECURE Act 2.0, the Plan has elected to apply the optional provision of applying the higher catch-up limits to the greater of \$10,000 or 50% more than the regular catch-up amount for individuals who have attained ages 60, 61, 62 and 63.

Note 9 - Delinquent Participant Contributions

It was noted in 2025 and 2024, that there were delays by the Company in submitting employee contributions to the trustee in the aggregate amount of \$501,853 and \$4,685,536 respectively. In 2024, the Company reimbursed the Plan for lost earnings from the 2024 late contributions of \$4,555,319 and the Company is in the process of correcting lost earnings for 2025 late contributions.

Note 10 - Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2026, the Plan was amended to exclude fixed term employees in addition to interns and employees on non-US payroll. However, if Interns and fixed term employees meet 21 years of age and 1,000 hours of service, eligibility requirements, they must be allowed to participate in the Plan. Additionally, in connection with the SECURE Act 2.0, the Plan has adopted the mandatory Roth catch up provisions. The Company intends to formally amend the Plan document to reflect this change in a future amendment.

Effective February 10, 2026, the Plan was amended to include after tax contributions into the Plan.

The Plan sponsor has evaluated subsequent events through August 24, 2026, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplementary Information
December 31, 2025

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

December 31, 2025

EIN: 85-2730902

Plan: 001

(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
*	Goldman Sachs Stable Value Inst CI 1	Common collective trust	N/A	\$ 136,103
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity	Mutual fund	N/A	498,712
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	2,669,300
	Janus Henderson Developed World Bond N	Mutual fund	N/A	44,795
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	792,645
	JPMorgan Government Bond Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	309,478
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	17,473,600
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	52,107
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	480,349
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,526,601
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	2,651,977
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	42,497
	Vanguard Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	N/A	1,141,890
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	Mutual fund	N/A	1,258,497
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund Class K	Mutual fund	N/A	4,350,919
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	32,803
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	188,444
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	578,479
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,703,043
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares	Mutual fund	N/A	78,710
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	240,776
	Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	217,481
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Share	Mutual fund	N/A	37,861
	MFS International Growth Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	157,413
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	N/A	1,452,268
	PGIM High Yield R6 Fund Stock Price	Mutual fund	N/A	144,710
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	2,771,525
*	Fidelity Balanced Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	116,211
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	5,656,804
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	14,852,122
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,070,238
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,040,644
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K6 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	3,507,286
*	Fidelity Growth Strategies K6 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	385,067
	American Century Small Cap Growth R6	Mutual fund	N/A	162,150
	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Money market mutual fund	N/A	2,288,995
	Brokerage Link - Common Stock	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	2,481,496
	Brokerage Link - Unit	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	942,061
	Brokerage Link - Cash	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	680,498
	Brokerage Link - Government Bond	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	66,777
	Brokerage Link - Fidelity Fund	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	222,853
	Brokerage Link - External Fund	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	74,361
	Brokerage Link - Option	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	9,198
*	Notes receivable from participants	Maturing 2026-2039 at interest rates of 8.00% - 9.50%	\$ -	502,790
				<u>\$ 75,092,534</u>

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

N/A – Not applicable for participant-directed plan.

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

December 31, 2025

EIN: 85-2730902

Plan: 001

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions					
	Loan Repayments are Included (Yes/No)	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Pending Correction in VFCP	Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Participant contributions					
transferred late to the Plan					
2025	Yes	\$ 501,853 *	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2024	Yes	130,217 **	4,555,319 **	-	-

*Amount represents late contributions during the 2025 Plan year. The contributions were remitted during 2025. Lost earnings were fully corrected during 2026 Plan year.

**Amount represents late contributions during the 2024 Plan year. The contributions were remitted during 2024. Lost earnings on contributions of \$4,555,319 were corrected during 2024 Plan year. The Plan sponsor is in the process of correcting lost earnings on the contributions of \$130,217.

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Independent Auditor's Report

The 401k Committee
Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan
San Jose, California

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Archer Aviation 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, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (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 December 31, 2025 and 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets held at end of year and schedule H, line 4a – schedule of delinquent participant contributions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2025, are presented for 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental 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 its 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 schedules 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 schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Eide Bailly LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 24, 2026

Archer Aviation 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	\$ 74,589,744	\$ 46,905,973
Notes receivable from participants	502,790	524,275
Contributions receivable		
Employer	218,431	-
Participant	433,703	-
Cash, non interest bearing	<u>-</u>	<u>8,138</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 75,744,668</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 47,438,386</u></u>

Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2025

Additions	
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,759,798
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	7,911,608
	<u>9,671,406</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>47,410</u>
Contributions	
Employer	5,538,288
Participant	12,299,827
Rollovers	4,374,226
	<u>22,212,341</u>
Total additions	<u>31,931,157</u>
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	3,501,829
Administrative expenses	123,046
	<u>3,624,875</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,624,875</u>
Net Increase	28,306,282
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
Beginning of year	<u>47,438,386</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 75,744,668</u></u>

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Archer Aviation Inc. (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan's inception date is April 15, 2024.

The 401k committee (committee) is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Company's Board of Directors.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan if they have completed three months of service and are 21 years of age. Interns and employees not on U.S. payroll are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Entry Date

Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of each month coinciding with or following the date they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions and effective January 1, 2025, participants who have attained ages 60, 61, 62 and 63 are eligible for higher catch up limits to the greater of \$10,000 or 50% more than the regular catch up contributions. The Plan allows participants to designate contributions as Roth contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover). The Company contributes 50% of every dollar the participant contributes to the Plan up to the IRS contribution limit. Additional amounts may be contributed at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. No such additional discretionary contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Participant Accounts

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

Investment Options

Upon enrollment to the Plan, a participant may direct deferrals and employer contributions in any of the funds offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching and nonelective contributions portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous services as set forth in the following table:

<u>Participant's Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$86,669 and \$305,036, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or offset Plan expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2025, employer contributions were reduced by \$615,040 from forfeited non-vested accounts.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate, determined monthly, is set at a reasonable rate of interest as determined by the Plan administrator based on prevailing interest rates charged by persons in the business of lending money for loans which would be made under similar circumstances. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years unless the proceeds of the note were used to acquire the participant's principal residence, in which case terms are not to exceed ten years. A participant may have no more than one outstanding note at any one time.

Payment of Benefits

Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest or annual installments as defined in the Plan document upon retirement, termination of service, death or disability. A terminated participant with a balance of less than \$1,000 may be automatically paid out by the Plan upon termination. Any terminated participants with a balance between \$1,000 and \$7,000 can still be automatically paid out if their balance is rolled into a qualified Individual Retirement Account. Distributions may be made at the participant's election prior to termination upon attainment of age 59½ or hardship as defined in the Plan document.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan sponsor has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The 401k committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and custodians. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

The classification of investment earnings reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits may differ from the classification of earnings on Form 5500 due to different reporting requirements on Form 5500.

Contributions

Participant contributions and the related Company matching contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Plan sponsor, as provided by the Plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Plan sponsor are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statement of changes in net asset available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts from the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current year financial statements.

Note 3 - Fair Value Measurement

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to 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; and
- 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 the assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Mutual funds (including money market mutual fund): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Self-directed brokerage accounts consist of common stock, unit investment trusts, mutual funds, interest bearing cash, and government bonds. Common stocks are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Mutual funds and unit investment trusts are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price and are deemed to be actively traded. Interest bearing cash is valued at carrying value, which approximates fair value, based on the amount of net contributions plus any investment earnings allocated to the account. Government bonds are valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuer with similar credit ratings.

Common collective trust: Valued at fair value based on the NAV of units held of the stable value fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the observable market prices of the underlying investments within the fund, less liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 67,687,402	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,687,402
Money market mutual fund	2,288,995	-	-	2,288,995
Self-directed brokerage accounts	4,410,467	66,777	-	4,477,244
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 74,386,864</u>	<u>\$ 66,777</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	74,453,641
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>136,103</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 74,589,744</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2025 and 2024

In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 42,455,641	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,455,641
Money market mutual fund	2,047,819	-	-	2,047,819
Self-directed brokerage accounts	2,263,107	72,654	-	2,335,761
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 46,766,567</u>	<u>\$ 72,654</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	46,839,221
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>66,752</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 46,905,973</u>

The following table sets forth the disclosure for the fair value measurement of investments that are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	Fair Value as of 2025	Fair Value as of 2024	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust (I)	\$ 136,103	\$ 66,752	Immediate	None

(I) The Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust's objective is to earn current income while preserving capital and maintaining principal stability. To achieve this, the fund invests in fixed income instruments which underlies Stable Value Contracts.

Note 4 - Certified Information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the period ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the trustee of the Plan).

Note 5 - Tax Status

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC, which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), dated June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

Note 6 - Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments consist of mutual funds held by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee as defined by the Plan. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

The trustee provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a service agreement between the Plan and the trustee. The trustee receives income from mutual fund service providers for services provided to the funds. This income is used to offset certain amounts owed to the trustee for its administrative services to the Plan.

Note 7 - Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 8 - Plan Amendments

Effective January 1, 2025, in connection with the SECURE Act 2.0, the Plan has elected to apply the optional provision of applying the higher catch-up limits to the greater of \$10,000 or 50% more than the regular catch-up amount for individuals who have attained ages 60, 61, 62 and 63.

Note 9 - Delinquent Participant Contributions

It was noted in 2025 and 2024, that there were delays by the Company in submitting employee contributions to the trustee in the aggregate amount of \$501,853 and \$4,685,536 respectively. In 2024, the Company reimbursed the Plan for lost earnings from the 2024 late contributions of \$4,555,319 and the Company is in the process of correcting lost earnings for 2025 late contributions.

Note 10 - Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2026, the Plan was amended to exclude fixed term employees in addition to interns and employees on non-US payroll. However, if Interns and fixed term employees meet 21 years of age and 1,000 hours of service, eligibility requirements, they must be allowed to participate in the Plan. Additionally, in connection with the SECURE Act 2.0, the Plan has adopted the mandatory Roth catch up provisions. The Company intends to formally amend the Plan document to reflect this change in a future amendment.

Effective February 10, 2026, the Plan was amended to include after tax contributions into the Plan.

The Plan sponsor has evaluated subsequent events through August 24, 2026, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplementary Information
December 31, 2025

Archer Aviation 401(k) Plan

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

December 31, 2025

EIN: 85-2730902

Plan: 001

(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
*	Goldman Sachs Stable Value Inst CI 1	Common collective trust	N/A	\$ 136,103
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity	Mutual fund	N/A	498,712
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	2,669,300
	Janus Henderson Developed World Bond N	Mutual fund	N/A	44,795
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	792,645
	JPMorgan Government Bond Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	309,478
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	17,473,600
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	52,107
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	480,349
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,526,601
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	2,651,977
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	42,497
	Vanguard Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	N/A	1,141,890
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	Mutual fund	N/A	1,258,497
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund Class K	Mutual fund	N/A	4,350,919
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	32,803
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	188,444
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	578,479
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,703,043
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares	Mutual fund	N/A	78,710
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	240,776
	Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	217,481
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Share	Mutual fund	N/A	37,861
	MFS International Growth Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	N/A	157,413
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	N/A	1,452,268
	PGIM High Yield R6 Fund Stock Price	Mutual fund	N/A	144,710
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	2,771,525
*	Fidelity Balanced Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	116,211
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	5,656,804
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	14,852,122
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,070,238
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	1,040,644
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K6 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	3,507,286
*	Fidelity Growth Strategies K6 Fund	Mutual fund	N/A	385,067
	American Century Small Cap Growth R6	Mutual fund	N/A	162,150
	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Money market mutual fund	N/A	2,288,995
	Brokerage Link - Common Stock	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	2,481,496
	Brokerage Link - Unit	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	942,061
	Brokerage Link - Cash	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	680,498
	Brokerage Link - Government Bond	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	66,777
	Brokerage Link - Fidelity Fund	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	222,853
	Brokerage Link - External Fund	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	74,361
	Brokerage Link - Option	Self-directed brokerage	N/A	9,198
*	Notes receivable from participants	Maturing 2026-2039 at interest rates of 8.00% - 9.50%	\$ -	502,790
				<u>\$ 75,092,534</u>

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

N/A – Not applicable for participant-directed plan.

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

December 31, 2025

EIN: 85-2730902

Plan: 001

		Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions				
		Loan Repayments are Included (Yes/No)	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Pending Correction in VFCP	Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Participant contributions						
transferred late to the Plan						
2025	Yes	\$	501,853 *	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2024	Yes		130,217 **	4,555,319 **	-	-

*Amount represents late contributions during the 2025 Plan year. The contributions were remitted during 2025. Lost earnings were fully corrected during 2026 Plan year.

**Amount represents late contributions during the 2024 Plan year. The contributions were remitted during 2024. Lost earnings on contributions of \$4,555,319 were corrected during 2024 Plan year. The Plan sponsor is in the process of correcting lost earnings on the contributions of \$130,217.