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

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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.)
- [X] 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:
- [X] 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
LADDER LIFE 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2023

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
LADDER FINANCIAL INC.

100 FOREST AVE.
PALO ALTO, CA 94301

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-3671449

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
408-230-6103

2d Business code (see instructions)
524210

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.	10/01/2026	JOANNA BATES
	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 [X] 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:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	170
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	103
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	102
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	73
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	175
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	175
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	166
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	174
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	8
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) [ ]	Insurance	**(1)** [ ]	Insurance
(2) [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)** [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X]	Trust	**(3)** [X]	Trust
(4) [ ]	General assets of the sponsor	**(4)** [ ]	General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(4)** [X] **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)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**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
LADDER LIFE 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LADDER FINANCIAL INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-3671449

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 99 15 60 52 68 50	NONE	1740	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LADDER FINANCIAL INC.

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47-3671449

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	27558	29963
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	32677	43588
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	137109	71420
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	44154	37274
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	15227894	22505523
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	15469392	22687768
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	15469392	22687768

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)	601562	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1675466	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	3261109	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		5538137
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	3844	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	3519	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		7363
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	361726	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		361726
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2778044
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		8685270
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1465154	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		1465154
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	1740	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		1740
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1466894
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		7218376
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [X] 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) [X] 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: FRANK RIMERMAN CO LLP **(2)** EIN: 94-1341042

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.)	**4a**	X		838
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.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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
LADDER LIFE 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LADDER FINANCIAL INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-3671449

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions ..... | 1 | 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 45-0404698

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

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):

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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): _____

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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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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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): _____

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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 Q703678A .

Ladder Life 401(k) Plan
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules with Independent Auditor's Report
December 31, 2025 and 2024

Frank, Rimerman + Co. LLP

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Plan Administrator
Ladder Life 401(k) Plan
Palo Alto, California



Certified
Public
Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Ladder Life 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 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 the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

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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 (GAAP).

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date 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 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 the 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) Audits* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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, including omissions, 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 GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules included in the accompanying table of contents 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 audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental 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 schedule related to assets held by and certified to by the qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Frank, Rimerman & Co. LLP

San Jose, California
September 23, 2026

Ladder Life 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Assets		
Investments:		
Mutual funds	$ 22,505,523	$ 15,227,894
Money market fund	71,420	137,109
Total investments	22,576,943	15,365,003
Notes receivable from participants	37,274	44,154
Contributions receivable:		
Participant	43,588	32,677
Employer	29,963	27,558
Total contributions receivable	73,551	60,235
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 22,687,768	$ 15,469,392

See Notes to Financial Statements

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

Additions to Net Assets	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 2,778,044
Interest and dividends	365,570
Net investment income	3,143,614
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	3,519
Net income	3,147,133
Contributions:	
Participant	1,675,466
Employer	601,562
Participant rollover	3,261,109
Total contributions	5,538,137
Total additions	8,685,270
Deductions from Net Assets	
Benefits paid to participants	1,465,154
Administrative expenses	1,740
Total deductions	1,466,894
Net Increase	7,218,376
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
December 31, 2024	15,469,392
December 31, 2025	$ 22,687,768

See Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of the Plan

Ladder Financial Inc. (the Company and Employer) established the Ladder Life 401(k) Plan (the Plan), effective January 1, 2023, to provide participants with a means to fund their retirement on a tax-deferred basis. The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and applicable state laws. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Company is the Plan sponsor and Plan administrator. A 401(k) committee, comprised of Company employees, is responsible for overseeing the Plan, determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitoring investment performance. The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard) is the recordkeeper and has outsourced recordkeeping services. Ascensus Trust Company, LLC and Ascensus, LLC (collectively, Ascensus) serve as the Plan's trustee and (outsourced) recordkeeper, respectively. Ascensus holds, invests and reinvests Plan assets in the interest and direction of the participants and their beneficiaries. The Company has engaged Sequoia Consulting Group (Sequoia) as an investment advisor. Sequoia assists the Plan committee in selecting investment options offered under the Plan and monitoring investment performance.

Eligible Participants:

Employees, as defined by the Plan agreement, aged 18 or older, are eligible to participate in the Plan immediately upon hire.

Contributions:

Participants are permitted to make voluntary pre-tax salary deferrals and Roth post-tax contributions up to 50% of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan agreement. Participants who have reached the age of 50 may also elect to withhold additional "catch-up" contributions under the Code. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined contribution or defined benefit plans (rollovers), subject to Code regulations.

The Plan provides for automatic enrollment on the date participants become eligible for the Plan. The automatic pre-tax salary deferral contribution is 4% of eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan agreement, unless participants request a different amount to be contributed or formally decline participation. Participants may adjust the deferral rate or discontinue contributions at any time.

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Contributions: (continued)

The Company may make discretionary profit sharing and matching contributions in an amount determined by the Company's Board of Directors. Matching contributions are made based on a participant's annual eligible compensation and annual salary deferral contributions. In 2025, the Company made matching contributions of $601,562 to the Plan, of which $29,963 was a receivable as of December 31, 2025. These contributions represent 100% of a participant's deferral contributions, up to a maximum of 4% of eligible gross annual compensation.

For matching contributions, the Plan agreement requires an annual true-up so the aggregate matching contributions made during any given Plan year reflects an amount equal to the matching contributions had they been computed based on participant year-to-date eligible compensation contributed to the Plan. As of December 31, 2025, the Plan recorded a true-up matching contribution receivable of $3,366, included in the total employer contribution receivable, which was remitted to the Plan in 2026 (true-up matching contribution receivable of $13,137 as of December 31, 2024).

The Company has not made profit sharing contributions through December 31, 2025.

Contributions are subject to certain limitations under the Code.

In-Plan Roth Conversions:

The Plan allows participants who are active employees of the Company to convert any portion of their accounts to Roth balances. There were no conversions to Roth balances in 2025.

Participant Accounts:

Participant accounts are credited with participant contributions, discretionary Company contributions, rollovers and an allocation of Plan net earnings or losses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, in accordance with Plan agreement. The benefit to which participants are entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant accounts.

Participants may elect to invest their accounts in a variety of participant-directed investment options offered by the Plan that are designed to provide the participants with a wide range of investment options. Participants may authorize transfers among investment options at any time.

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Vesting:

Participants are fully vested (100%) in their contributions plus actual earnings (less any losses) thereon. Vesting in Company contributions, plus allocated earnings (less any losses) thereon, is based on years of continuous service. Participants become 25% vested in Company contributions after one year of service and are fully vested after four years, or upon retirement, disability, Plan termination, or death.

Forfeitures:

Forfeitures of non-vested Company contributions may be used to reduce future Company contributions or to pay Plan expenses. As of December 31, 2024, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $77,887. In 2025, forfeitures of $147,821 were used to offset employer contributions. There were no forfeited nonvested accounts as of December 31, 2025.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Participants may borrow up to one-half of their account balance, for a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $50,000, for a period not to exceed five years, except for notes used to purchase a primary residence for which longer terms may be permitted. Participants may only have one note outstanding. Participant notes are evidenced by a written note, secured by the balance in the participant's account, and bear interest at the prime rate published in The Wall Street Journal, plus 1%. The interest rates on the notes outstanding as of December 31, 2025 ranged from 5.75% to 9.50%. Repayment of principal and interest is generally made through payroll deductions.

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan agreement.

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Payment of Benefits:

On termination of service, participants may elect to leave their account balance in the Plan or receive benefits. Distributions will be paid as soon as administratively feasible and may be paid in either a lump sum cash payment or partial payments, or rolled into another qualified retirement plan or individual retirement account, as elected by the participants, subject to certain stipulations defined by the Plan agreement. Terminated participant accounts below $1,000 may be automatically distributed directly to participants without participant approval. Terminated participant accounts with balances between $1,000 and the involuntary distribution limit specified by the Code may be automatically distributed to individual retirement accounts on behalf of the participants without participant approval. The Plan agreement also allows for certain in-service and hardship withdrawals of benefits to participants who are current employees. Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses:

Several of the investment fund options are subject to investment fees based on a percentage of invested assets, as disclosed in the fund's prospectus. These fees are charged directly against the fund's investment performance and, thus, are not separately disclosed in the Plan's financial statements. Certain administrative expenses are charged to the Plan and allocated to participant accounts. All other administrative expenses related to the Plan are paid by the Company and are not reflected in the Plan's financial statements.

Risks and Uncertainties:

Participants may invest their account balances in a variety of investment options offered by the Plan. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market fluctuation, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment options offered by the Plan, it is at least reasonably possible changes in risk in the near term could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Plan Termination:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions and to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested in their accounts and distributions would be made to participants as described in the Plan agreement.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting:

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

Use of Estimates:

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

Investments:

Investments consist of mutual funds and a money market fund. These funds are valued at the quoted closing prices reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Fair Value Measurement:

The Plan uses a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurement based on the nature of inputs used in the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The three-level hierarchy prioritizes within the measurement of fair value, the use of market-based information over entity-specific information. Fair value focuses on an exit price and is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. The inputs or methodology used for valuing financial instruments are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with those instruments.

The three-level hierarchy for fair value measurement is defined as follows:

Level I: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level II: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level III: Inputs to the valuation methodology, which are significant to the fair value measurement, are unobservable.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fair Value Measurement: (continued)

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

Investments at fair value as of December 31, 2025 under the three-level hierarchy are as follows:

Investments	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total
Mutual funds and money market fund	$ 22,576,943	$ -	$ -	$ 22,576,943
Total investments, at fair value				$ 22,576,943

Investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024 under the three-level hierarchy are as follows:

Investments	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total
Mutual funds and money market fund	$ 15,365,003	$ -	$ -	$ 15,365,003
Total investments, at fair value				$ 15,365,003

Income Recognition:

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

3. Information Prepared and Certified by Qualified Institution

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Ascensus, the qualified institution of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of the:

- investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.
- net income on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025.
- investment information included in the footnotes and on the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025.

4. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by Vanguard. As Vanguard is the Plan's recordkeeper, purchases and sales of these investments by the Plan qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable transactions with participants also qualify as party-in interest transactions. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

5. Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

Certain participant contributions were not remitted to the Plan timely, as required by the DOL, as reflected on the supplemental schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025. The DOL considers delinquent participant contributions to be nonexempt prohibited transactions with the Plan sponsor that can jeopardize the Plan's tax-exempt status.

6. Income Tax Status

The Plan administrator has adopted a pre-approved plan document that has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated June 30, 2020, stating that the form of the pre-approved plan document was in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Code. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and related state statutes and is, therefore, qualified, and the trust that forms a part of the Plan is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

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

7. Subsequent Events:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 23, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were approved by the Plan administrator and available to be issued.

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Supplemental Schedule Accompanying Form 5500
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party (c) Description of investment including maturity date rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Money Market Fund:		
*	Vanguard Treasury Money Market	**	$ 71,420
	Mutual Funds:		
	American Century Small Cap Growth Fund R6 Class	**	123
	Cohen & Steers Institutional Realty Shares	**	9,691
	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6	**	87,139
	MFS International Equity Fund Class R6	**	5,372
	PGIM High Yield Fund Class R6	**	4,965
	PIMCO RAE US Small Fund Institutional Class	**	39,871
	Principal MidCap Value Fund I Institutional Class	**	27,700
	Putnam Large Cap Value Fund Class R6	**	95,128
*	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Shares	**	5,576,107
*	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	126,636
*	Vanguard Core Bond Admiral Shares	**	20,541
*	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	262,863
*	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	245,087
*	Vanguard Morningstar Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	302,178
*	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	9,339
*	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	**	156,846
*	Vanguard Morningstar Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	265,586
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	**	130,004
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	**	339,962
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	**	409,033
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	**	1,485,512
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	**	1,160,315
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	**	2,493,963
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	**	3,345,095
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	**	2,290,925
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	**	653,069
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	**	69,427
*	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	**	9,618
*	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	112,784
*	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund AdmiralGäó Shares	**	64,120
*	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Admiral	**	167,157
*	Vanguard Morningstar Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	2,539,367
*	Participant loans receivable - 6 loans outstanding with interest rates ranging from 5.75% to 9.50%	-	37,274
	Total assets held at end of year		$ 22,614,217

* An asterisk in column (a) denotes a transaction with a party-in-interest to the Plan.
** Cost information is not required as all investments are participant directed.

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
Year Ended December 31, 2025

Plan Year	Check Here if Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2025		$ 838	$ 838	$ -	$ -	$ -
Totals		$ 838	$ 838	$ -	$ -	$ -

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500
Assets Held at Year End

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Plan Sponsor Name Ladder Financial Inc.
EIN 47-3671449
PN 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Putnam	Putnam Large Cap Value R6	0	95,128
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	0	5,576,109
	Vanguard	Vanguard Growth Index Adm	0	302,178
	Principal	Principal MidCap Value I R6	0	27,700
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	0	156,846
	JP Morgan	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth R6	0	87,139
	PIMCO	PIMCO RAE US Small Instl	0	39,871
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Adm	0	265,586
	Vanguard	Vanguard Developed Mkts Index Adm	0	262,863
	MFS	MFS International Equity R6	0	5,372
	Vanguard	Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Adm	0	245,087
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Instl Realty Shares Instl	0	9,691
	Vanguard	Vanguard Interm-Term Bond Index Adm	0	9,339
	PGIM	PGIM High Yield R6	0	4,965
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index Adm	0	64,120
	Vanguard	Vanguard Treasury Money Market	0	71,420
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	0	112,784
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Adm	0	2,539,367
	Vanguard	Vanguard Balanced Index Adm	0	126,636
	Vanguard	Vanguard Core Bond Adm	0	20,541
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Adm	0	167,157
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	0	69,427
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	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	0	409,033
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	0	339,962
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	0	130,003
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	0	9,618
	American Century	American Century Small Cap Gr R6	0	123
	Participant's Loan Account	Various Rates and Maturities	0	37,274