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

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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
CRITICAL START 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 03/01/2016

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)
CRITICAL START, INC.

6100 TENNYSON PARKWAY
SUITE 200
PLANO, TX 75024

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-3824084

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
877-684-2077

2d Business code (see instructions)
541519

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.	10/05/2026	JAVERIA AHMED
	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**	370
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)**	234
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	195
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	134
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	329
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	1
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	330
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)**	354
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)**	320
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	22
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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 0
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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
CRITICAL START 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CRITICAL START, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-3824084

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	26269	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] 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
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(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.
ABF SM CAP VAL R5 - SS&C GIDS, INC 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.04%

(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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(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.
PIF EQUITY INC INST - PRINCIPAL SH 711 HIGH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50392	0.10%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
CRITICAL START 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
CRITICAL START, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-3824084

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID FRDM INX 2030 B

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

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)
20-4659714-080	C	1003146

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID FRDM INX 2040 B

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

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)
20-4659714-082	C	1475159

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM TOT RET BOND LP

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC

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)
38-4097323-471	C	75692

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID FRDM INX 2050 B

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

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)
20-4659714-084	C	3147445

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID FRDM INX 2055 B

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

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)
20-4659714-112	C	2693340

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID FRDM INX 2060 B

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

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)
20-4659714-146	C	2616696

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID FRDM INX 2035 B

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

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)
20-4659714-081	C	1410061

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID FRDM INX 2045 B

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 20-4659714-083	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2499256

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID FRDM INX 2065 B

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 20-4659714-169	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 275555

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH DSCPL VAL MDCP B5

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 85-6153745-038	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 101852

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID FRDM INX 2025 B

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 20-4659714-079	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 40729

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIF EQUITY INC A-1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 85-0572066-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 91942

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

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

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

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

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

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CRITICAL START, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-3824084

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	336028	239339
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	87534
(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)	98400	162016
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	12963542	15430873
(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)	2915331	3484562
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	-217	5086

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(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	16313084	19409410
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 through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	16313084	19409410

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)	633368	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2419126	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	282986	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		3335480
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	9483	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	11200	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		20683
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	245	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	123692	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		123937
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	454880	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	408360	
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		46520
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	822	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		822

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		2651916
(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)		428823
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6608181
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3484460	
(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)		3484460
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	25024	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	2371	
(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)		27395
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3511855
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		3096326
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) [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: BODWELL VASEK WELLS DESIMONE LLP **(2)** EIN: 85-3678722

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	
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		441000000
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
CRITICAL START 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CRITICAL START, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-3824084

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**

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 _____

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 Q702438A .

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September 28, 2026

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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Critical Start 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which 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 years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

We have 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. We acknowledge that the audits did 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, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Ruled and Regulations for Reporting under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and, that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information such that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, 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.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves as of September 28, 2026:

Financial Statements

- We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated July 7, 2026, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements (and disclosures) in accordance with GAAP.

- The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP, the notes include all disclosures required by laws and regulations to which the Plan is subject, including the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and the supplemental schedules referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the plan and determining the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA plan financial statements are in conformity with the plan 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.

- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of the system of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements, notes, and supplemental schedule that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

- The methods, data, and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of GAAP. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.

- We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement.* In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.

- All related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GAAP.

- Transactions with parties in interest, as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from, or payable to, related parties have been appropriately disclosed.

- All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.

- The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with GAAP.

- We have no intentions to terminate the plan.

- Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the plan is contingently liable to a bank or another lending institution have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the plan instrument, if any.

- The administrative expenses paid by the Plan sponsor on behalf of the Plan will not be reimbursed by the Plan.

- We will notify you in advance of our intent to include your report, in whole or in part, in any document other than Form 5500 filed with a regulatory agency or printed, in whole or in part, for any reason, and you will have the opportunity to review such matter before its filing or issuance.

- We have obtained the SOC 1 report from our service organizations, Fidelity and Paylocity. We have reviewed such report, including complementary user entity controls. We have implemented the relevant user controls, and they were in operation for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

- With respect to assisting in the preparation of the financial statements, we have performed the following:
  - Made all management decisions and performed all management functions;
  - Assigned a competent individual, who has suitable knowledge, skill or experience to oversee the services;
  - Evaluated the adequacy of the services performed;
  - Evaluated and accepted responsibility for the result of the service performed; and
  - Established and maintained controls, including a process to monitor the system of internal control.

- Material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with GAAP.

- We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedules in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- We believe the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Information Provided

- We have provided you with:

  - Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, plan instruments, trust agreements, insurance contracts, as applicable, or investments contracts, as applicable, and amendments to such documents entered into during the year;

  - The most current plan instrument for the audit period, including all amendments;

  - A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete;

- Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit;
- Unrestricted access to persons within the plan and others from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence;
- A written acknowledgement of all the documents that we expect to issue that will be included in the annual report and the planned timing and method of issuance of that annual report; and
- A final version of the annual report (including all the documents that, together, comprise the annual report) in a timely manner prior to the date of the auditor's report;

- The financial statements and any other information included in the annual report are consistent with one another, and the other information does not contain any material misstatements.
- All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk and financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
- The plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances, or security interest requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.
- We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- We have provided to you our evaluation of the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, including significant conditions and events present, and we believe that our use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate.
- We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the plan and involves:
  - Management;
  - Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
  - Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.
- We have disclosed to you all known instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, and assessments whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.

- There are no other matters (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or loans in default, events reportable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel has advised us must be disclosed.

- We have disclosed to you the identity of all the plan's related parties and parties in interest and the nature of all the related party and party in interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.

- There were no omissions from the participants' data provided to the plan's actuary for the purpose of determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits and other actuarially determined amounts in the financial statements.

- We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the plan.

- All required filings with the appropriate agencies have been made.

- All required amendments to and filings of plan documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.

- The plan (and the trust established under the plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code and intends to continue as a qualified plan (and trust). The plan sponsor has operated the plan and trust or insurance contract in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.

- Except as disclosed in Note I to the financial statements and the accompanying Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, the Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to the trust.

- The plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.

- All required amendments to and filings of plan documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.

- The Plan (and the trust established under the Plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code and we intend to continue them as a qualified plan (and trust). The Plan sponsor has operated the Plan (and trust) in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.

- There are no:

- Nonexempt party in interest transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules or financial statements.

- Investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules.

- Reportable transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 103[b][3][H] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules.

- Management acknowledges that participant contributions totaling $253,038 related to eight pay periods in 2025 were remitted 5-12 business days late; these amounts, and any related lost earnings, will be restored using the DOL calculator or VFCP methodology as of the 2026 plan year; the delinquency has been reported on Schedule H, Line 4a on the supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions.

John Schilsky

John Schilsky, Chief Financial Officer

Javeria Ahmed

Javeria Ahmed, Corporate Controller

CRITICAL START 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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CRITICAL START 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Plan Administrator of the
Critical Start 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Critical Start 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 statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note D 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 ("GAAP").

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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 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 that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 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 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).

Bodwell Vasek Wells DeSimone LLP

Dallas, Texas
September 28, 2026

CRITICAL START 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31, 2025	2024
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (Note C)	$ 19,247,394	$ 16,214,685
Receivables:		
Participant contributions receivable	6,218	-
Employer contributions receivable	1,533	-
Notes receivable from participants	162,016	98,400
Total receivables	169,767	98,400
Net assets available for benefits	$ 19,417,161	$ 16,313,085

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CRITICAL START 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year Ended December 31,	
Additions to Net Assets	**2025**	**2024**
Investment income:		
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	$ 3,128,082	$ 1,879,057
Interest and dividends	133,420	83,094
Total investment income	3,261,502	1,962,151
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	11,200	4,566
Contributions:		
Participant	2,425,344	2,481,064
Rollover	282,986	287,406
Employer	634,901	740,696
Total contributions	3,343,231	3,509,166
Total additions to net assets	6,615,933	5,475,883
Deductions from Net Assets		
Benefits paid to participants	3,484,460	2,310,687
Administrative expenses	27,397	20,573
Total deductions from net assets	3,511,857	2,331,260
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	3,104,076	3,144,623
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	16,313,085	13,168,462
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	$ 19,417,161	$ 16,313,085

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CRITICAL START 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2025 and 2024

A. Description of the Plan

General

The following brief description of the Critical Start 401(k) Plan ("the Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. The Plan is sponsored by Critical Start, Inc. (The "Company" or "Plan Sponsor"). Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information. The Company's corporate offices are located in Plano, Texas.

The Plan was established on March 16, 2016, and restated effective May 18, 2023, and is a defined contribution plan available to all employees of the Company who have attained age 18. There is no service requirement as employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan upon hire. Governance of the Company is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determination of the appropriateness of the Plan's investments, and for monitoring of investment performance. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The purpose of the Plan is to encourage the Company's employees to save and invest, systematically, a portion of their current compensation so that they and their families may have a source of additional income upon their retirement, or in the event of death.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Contributions are subject to limitations on annual additions and other limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") as defined in the Plan document. Eligible participants may make a rollover contribution to the Plan. Newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled as soon as administratively practicable after meeting the eligibility requirements. Such employees will be deemed to have elected to contribute the automatic enrollment percentage, which is currently 6% of eligible compensation.

Participants who are eligible to make salary deferral contributions under the Plan and who have attained age 50 before the close of the year may make catch-up contributions in accordance with, and subject to the limitations imposed by the Code.

The Plan provides for the Company to make matching contributions. Currently, the Company matches up to 50% of a participant's deferral, limited to 5% of compensation deferred. The maximum employer match is 2.5% of a participant's compensation when the participant contributes at least 5% of their compensation to the Plan.

A. Description of the Plan – continued

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contribution, plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of investment losses and fees designated by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Allocations of investment earnings or losses are based on a participant's account balance as a percentage of the total of participants' account balances in each investment or the change in unit or share value of the individual investments. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company contribution portion of accounts, plus actual earnings thereon is as follows:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 1 year	0%
1 year	50%
2 years	100%

In the event of disability, retirement, or death, the participant will become fully vested.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Company. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.5% and 4.25% to 9.5%, respectively. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participant loans are classified as notes receivable from participants in the Plan's financial statements. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the delinquent note receivable is reclassified as a deemed distribution, the participant balance is then reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Benefit Payments

Participants withdrawing during the year for reasons of service or disability, retirement, death, hardship due to an immediate and heavy financial need or termination are entitled to their vested account balance. Benefits are distributed in the form of rollovers or lump sum payments. If withdrawing participants are not entitled to their entire account balance, the amounts not received are forfeited.

A. Description of the Plan – continued

Benefit Payments – continued

Certain in-service withdrawals are allowed. A participant may also elect to withdraw all or a portion of their vested account balance while employed after reaching age 59½. A participant may receive a hardship distribution from salary reduction contributions if the distribution is: (1) on account of uninsured medical expenses incurred by the participant, their spouse, or dependents; (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant; (3) for the payment of post-secondary tuition expenses; or (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from their principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence; (5) Funeral Costs – Payments for funeral or burial expenses for employee's deceased parents or dependents; (6) Home repairs – expenses for the repair of damage to the employee's principle residence that would qualify for a casualty loss deductible under code section 165.

Forfeitures

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to offset administrative expenses under the Plan, if directed by the employer, or to offset employer matching contributions for the year. Forfeitures of $65,634 and $0 were allocated to reduce matching contributions during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Unallocated forfeitures totaled $78,972 and $84,553 at December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct their salary deferrals in 1% increments into any of the Plan's investment options.

Plan Expenses

Employees of the Company perform certain administrative functions with no compensation from the Plan. In accordance with plan provisions, certain administrative expenses are paid by the Company and are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. The Plan pays certain administrative expenses as reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the 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 these estimates.

Contributions

Contributions from the Company and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company, as determined by the Plan's administrator, and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements.

Investment Valuation and Income

The investments of the Plan are stated at fair value as of the end of the year and are subject to market or credit risks customarily associated with equity investments. Fair value measurements are determined in accordance with GAAP, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about assets and liabilities measured at fair value. See Note C for information related to the Plan's valuation methodologies.

Investment gains and losses are accounted for using the average cost basis of the securities sold. The net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments include realized gains and losses on sales of investments during the year and unrealized increases or decreases in the market value of investments held at year end. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at the unpaid principal balance plus 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. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

C. Fair Value Measurement

GAAP defines fair value as 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 and establishes a three-tier hierarchy that is used to identify assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The hierarchy focuses on the inputs used to measure fair value and requires that the lowest level input be used. The three levels defined are as follows:

- Level 1 — observable inputs that are based upon quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities within active markets.

- Level 2 — observable inputs other than Level 1 that are based upon quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, based upon quoted prices within inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable through market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

- Level 3 — inputs that are unobservable for the particular asset or liability due to little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability. These inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use when valuing the particular asset or liability.

- Practical Expedient ("NAV") – common/collective trusts are valued using the net asset value per unit provided by the trustee or insurance company, which is based on the fair value of the underlying investments less liabilities. The Plan considers NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and does not classify these investments within the fair value hierarchy.

GAAP requires that management describe the methodologies used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The methodologies used to measure the fair value of the Plan's investments are as follows:

- Common stocks are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Common stock is actively traded on national exchanges and is classified as Level 1 investments in the fair value hierarchy.

- Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds are open-end registered investment companies that are traded daily on national exchanges and are classified as Level 1 investments in the fair value hierarchy.

- The common/collective trusts are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") per unit as calculated by the trustee, which is based on the fair value of the underlying assets less liabilities. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and is not categorized within the fair value hierarchy.

C. Fair Value Measurements – continued

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024. The following table details the Plan's investments at fair value by level, within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. The Plan has no assets classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

	2025			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Money market funds	$ 244,426	$ -	$ -	$ 244,426
Common stocks	87,534	-	-	87,534
Mutual funds	3,484,562	-	-	3,484,562
Total investments at fair value	$ 3,816,522	$ -	$ -	$ 3,816,522

	2024			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Money market funds	$ 335,811	$ -	$ -	$ 335,811
Mutual funds	2,915,331	-	-	2,915,331
Total investments at fair value	$ 3,251,142	$ -	$ -	$ 3,251,142

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31:

	2025	**2024**	**Unfunded Commitments**	**Redemption Frequency (if eligible)**	**Holding Period**
Collective investment trusts	$ 15,430,872	$ 12,963,543	N/A	Daily	None
	$ 15,430,872	$ 12,963,543			

These items are classified in their entirety based on the lowest priority level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the placement of assets and liabilities within the levels of the fair value hierarchy. For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, there was no significant change within the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

D. Information Certified by the Trustee

The Plan administrator 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, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator limited auditing procedures with respect to the investment information certified by the Trustee, which included total investments as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the total investment income for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, and all information included in the supplemental schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year).

E. Tax Status

The Company has adopted a Fidelity Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA, which has a favorable advisory letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated June 30, 2020, stating that the written form of the Plan document is acceptable under Section 401(a) of the Code and that any employer adopting this Plan document will be considered to have a plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code. Therefore, the related trust is exempt from federal income taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Company believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Company believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

GAAP requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

F. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, all amounts credited to participant's accounts will become 100% vested.

G. Parties-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee organization, or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in shares of mutual funds managed by the Trustee for only those investments as defined by the Plan. Transactions in such investments, as well as participant loans, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. The Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

H. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, per the accompanying financial statements to the Form 5500:

	2025	2024
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$19,417,161	$16,313,085
Current year participant contributions receivable per the financial statements	(6,218)	-
Current year employer contributions receivable per the financial statements	(1,533)	-
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$19,409,410	$16,313,085

The reconciling items noted above are due to the difference in the method of accounting used in preparing the Form 5500 as compared to the Plan's financial statements.

H. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 – continued

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, per the accompanying financial statements to the Form 5500:

	2025	2024
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 3,104,076	$ 3,144,623
Prior year employer contributions receivable per the financial statements	-	95,136
Current year employer contributions receivable per the financial statements	(1,533)	-
Prior year participant contributions receivable per the financial statements	-	81,476
Current year participant contributions receivable per the financial statements	(6,218)	-
Prior year benefits payable per the financial statements	-	(5,091)
Current year transfer of assets into the Plan	-	(1,022)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 3,096,325	$ 3,315,122

The reconciling items noted above are due to the difference in the method of accounting used in preparing the Form 5500 as compared to the Plan's financial statements.

I. Delinquent Remittances

During the year ended December 31, 2025, certain participant contributions totaling approximately $253,000 were not remitted to the Plan within a reasonable period after being withheld from employees' pay. The delays ranged from 9 to 19 calendar days after the payroll date. Accordingly, these amounts constituted nonexempt prohibited transactions under ERISA and the Code. As of the issuance date of these financial statements, the Plan Sponsor had not remitted lost earnings or filed for correction under the DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (VFCP).

J. Subsequent Events

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, management has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 28, 2026, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

CRITICAL START 401(k) PLAN

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

December 31, 2025

EIN: 26-3824084
Plan #: 001

Type	Party	Payroll Date	Date Remitted	Business Days	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
						Contributions Not Corrected	Pending Correction in VFCP	Interest and Penalties	Contributions Corrected Outside VFVP
Delinquent participant contribution	Critical Start, Inc.	1/2/2025	1/13/2025	7	$ 87,450	$ 87,450	$ -	$ -	$ -
Delinquent participant contribution	Critical Start, Inc.	1/30/2025	2/12/2025	9	86,171	86,171	-	-	-
Delinquent participant contribution	Critical Start, Inc.	1/31/2025	2/12/2025	8	202	202	-	-	-
Delinquent participant contribution	Critical Start, Inc.	2/3/2025	2/12/2025	7	250	250	-	-	-
Delinquent participant contribution	Critical Start, Inc.	3/14/2025	3/21/2025	5	4,642	4,642	-	-	-
Delinquent participant contribution	Critical Start, Inc.	4/16/2025	4/23/2025	5	1,014	1,014	-	-	-
Delinquent participant contribution	Critical Start, Inc.	7/18/2025	7/30/2025	8	11,268	11,268	-	-	-
Delinquent participant contribution	Critical Start, Inc.	12/4/2025	12/22/2025	12	62,043	62,043	-	-	-
					$ 253,040	$ 253,040	$ -	$ -	$ -

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CRITICAL START 401(k) PLAN

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2025

EIN: 26-3824084
Plan #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Index 2050 Commingled Pool Class B	**	$ 3,147,445
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Index 2055 Commingled Pool Class B	**	2,693,340
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Index 2060 Commingled Pool Class B	**	2,616,696
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Index 2045 Commingled Pool Class B	**	2,499,256
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	1,669,825
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Index 2040 Commingled Pool Class B	**	1,475,159
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Index 2035 Commingled Pool Class B	**	1,410,061
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Index 2030 Commingled Pool Class B	**	1,003,146
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Contrafund K6	**	853,838
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Index 2065 Commingled Pool Class B	**	275,555
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity International Index Fund	**	226,066
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	**	216,409
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	**	185,657
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	**	119,948
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity BrokerageLink-Cash	**	119,391
	John Hancock	John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap Trust Class B5	**	101,852
	Principal Asset Management	Principal Equity Income Fund Class A	**	91,942
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity BrokerageLink-Common Stock	**	87,534
	PIMCO Investments	PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	**	87,254
	PGIM Investments	PGIM Total Return Bond Fund CIT Fee Class LP	**	75,692
	Janus Henderson Investors	Janus Henderson Triton Fund Class N	**	66,928
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	48,167
	American Funds	American Funds New World R-6 Fund	**	47,980
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Index 2025 Commingled Pool Class B	**	40,729
	Mass Mutual	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Fund Class I	**	25,192
	American Beacon	American Beacon Small Cap Value Fund R6 Class	**	24,176
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R-6	**	21,884
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity BrokerageLink-Unit	**	11,186
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity BrokerageLink-Option	**	5,086
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.5% with various due dates	-0-	162,016
				$ 19,409,410

* A party-in interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments

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