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.**

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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
ROSS INDUSTRIES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN & TRUST

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1999

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

710 OLD WILLETS PATH
HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-3488476

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 631-234-0500

2d Business code (see instructions) 333310

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.	10/07/2026	ANN-MARIE PAPPAS
	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:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

c Plan Name

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	181
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)**	118
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	122
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	25
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	32
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	179
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	4
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	183
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)**	177
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)**	183
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	3
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:

2P 3I 2Q

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [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)** [ ] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Financial Information

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OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

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A Name of plan
ROSS INDUSTRIES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN & TRUST

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
11-3488476

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	70531	69769
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	834603	21509
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	45174650	56466689
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	46079784	56557967
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g	769	8
1h Operating payables	1h	3691486	3386151
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	3692255	3386159
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	42387529	53171808

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)	1455532	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1455532
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	4741	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		4741
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	2481268	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		2481268
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	11292039	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		11292039

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		15233580
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4296104	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		4296104
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		153197
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		0
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		4449301
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		10784279
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

(1) [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [X] 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: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN, LLP **(2)** EIN: 41-0746749

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		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**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)

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Retirement Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
11-3488476

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 58-1428634

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 _____

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

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☒ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ___/___/_____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number_____.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Trustees
Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust
Hauppauge, New York

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, 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 statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust'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 Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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St. Cloud, Minnesota
October 2, 2026

ROSS INDUSTRIES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025			2024		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
ASSETS						
INVESTMENTS (AT ESTIMATED FAIR VALUE)						
Ross Industries, Inc. Company Class A Common Stock	$ 52,513,758	$ 3,952,931	$ 56,466,689	$ 41,660,833	$ 3,513,817	$ 45,174,650
Interest-Bearing Cash	21,509	-	21,509	834,603	-	834,603
Total Investments (at Estimated Fair Value)	52,535,267	3,952,931	56,488,198	42,495,436	3,513,817	46,009,253
CASH	69,769	-	69,769	70,531	-	70,531
Total Assets	52,605,036	3,952,931	56,557,967	42,565,967	3,513,817	46,079,784
LIABILITIES						
NOTE PAYABLE	-	3,386,151	3,386,151	-	3,691,486	3,691,486
DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE	8	-	8	769	-	769
Total Liabilities	8	3,386,151	3,386,159	769	3,691,486	3,692,255
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 52,605,028	$ 566,780	$ 53,171,808	$ 42,565,198	$ (177,669)	$ 42,387,529

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

ROSS INDUSTRIES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025			2024		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:						
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Estimated Fair Value of Investments:	$ 10,413,710	$ 878,329	$ 11,292,039	$ (1,910,147)	$ (162,550)	$ (2,072,697)
Interest and Dividends	2,486,009	-	2,486,009	743,293	-	743,293
Employer Contributions	997,000	458,532	1,455,532	-	37,779	37,779
Allocation of 1,010 and 83 Shares of Company Common Stock at December 31, 2025 and 2024, Respectively, at Estimated Fair Value	439,215	-	439,215	28,950	-	28,950
Total Additions	14,335,934	1,336,861	15,672,795	(1,137,904)	(124,771)	(1,262,675)
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:						
Distributions to Participants	4,296,104	-	4,296,104	3,708,384	-	3,708,384
Interest Expense	-	153,197	153,197	-	23,948	23,948
Allocation of 1,010 and 83 Shares of Company Common Stock at December 31, 2025 and 2024, Respectively, at Estimated Fair Value	-	439,215	439,215	-	28,950	28,950
Total Deductions	4,296,104	592,412	4,888,516	3,708,384	52,898	3,761,282
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	10,039,830	744,449	10,784,279	(4,846,288)	(177,669)	(5,023,957)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS						
Beginning of Year	42,565,198	(177,669)	42,387,529	47,411,486	-	47,411,486
End of Year	$ 52,605,028	$ 566,780	$ 53,171,808	$ 42,565,198	$ (177,669)	$ 42,387,529

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

Ross Industries, Inc. (Company) established the Plan effective January 1, 1999. The Plan was last restated effective November 4, 2022 and amended effective April 18, 2024. The Plan is a defined contribution plan intended to constitute an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) and is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan covers all employees of the Company who have completed the eligibility requirements including the completion of one year of service and attainment of age 21. An eligible employee will begin participation on the first day of each plan year or the first day of the seventh month of the Plan year following the completion of the eligibility requirements. The Plan is designed to invest primarily in securities issued by the Company and is authorized to borrow money for such investments. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan's ESOP Committee is responsible for the oversight of the Plan. The Plan has designated two individuals as directed trustees (the Trustees).

Contributions

Each year, the Company may contribute to the Plan up to 25% of covered compensation as determined annually by the Company's Board of Directors. Contributions may be in the form of shares of common stock or cash. Contributions for each year are never less than the amount required to enable the Plan to discharge its current obligations, without regard to whether some or all of such contribution may fail to qualify for an income tax deduction by the Company. In order to receive an allocation of Company contributions, a participant must complete 1,000 hours of service and be employed on the last day of the Plan year unless termination is due to death, disability or retirement. Contributions by Plan participants are not permitted by the Plan. Contributions are subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. The Company authorized contributions of $1,455,532 and $37,779 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each plan year with an allocation of shares of the Company's common stock released by the Trustee from the unallocated account and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Only those participants who are eligible employees of the Company as of the last day of the Plan year will receive an allocation. Allocations are based on a participant's eligible compensation, relative to total eligible compensation, as defined. Plan earnings or losses are allocated based on each participant's share of the investment at the beginning of the year, less distributions and withdrawals during the year.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Vesting of participant's accounts is based on years of credited service with the Company. A participant's account becomes fully vested after six years of credited service with the Company, under a graded vesting schedule. A participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

Voting Rights

The Trustees of the Plan will vote all Company Class A Common Stock held by the Plan as a part of the plan assets. Participants, or their respective beneficiary, direct the Trustees as to the manner in which voting rights on shares of Company Class A Common Stock, which are allocated to participants account, are to be exercised (i) with respect to any corporate matter which involves the voting of such shares with respect to the approval or disapproval of any corporate merger or consolidation, capitalization, reclassification, liquidation, dissolution, sale of substantially all assets of a trade or business, or such similar transaction, and (ii) with respect to all corporate matters if, at the time of the vote thereon, the Company Class A Common Stock is a "registration-type" class of securities, as defined by the IRC.

On November 4, 2022 the Company amended the Plan so that the voting discretion currently held by the Trustees of the ESOP be delegated instead to an ESOP Committee of the Company, acting as a named fiduciary in accordance with Sections 403(a)(1), 402(c)(2) and 405(c)(1) of ERISA. The Trustees shall vote all Company Stock held by it as part of the Plan assets in the manner directed by the ESOP Committee as named fiduciary solely for the purpose of providing such voting directions to the Trustees.

Put Option

Under federal income tax regulations, the Class A Company stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market or is subject to trading limitations includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the stock. The Company can pay for the purchase with interest over a period of five years. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

Diversification

Diversification is offered to participants close to retirement so that they may have the opportunity to move part of the value of their investment in Company's Class A common stock into investments which are more diversified. Participants who are at least age 55 with at least 10 years of participation service in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their account. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a six-year period. In each of the first five years, a participant may diversify up to 25% of the number of post-1986 shares allocated to his or her account, less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the percentage changes to 50%. Participants who elect to diversify receive a cash distribution.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant will receive a lump sum distribution of their account balance without the participants consent if their balance does not exceed $5,000 (increased to $7,000 in 2024). For accounts with a balance of $15,000 or less, a participant will receive a lump sum distribution. For accounts with a balance of more than $15,000, the distribution will be made in substantially equal annual installments over a period of five years with the first installment being paid one year after the close of the Plan year which is the fifth Plan year following the Plan year in which the participant terminates employment. The amount to be distributed is based upon the account valuation date immediately preceding the distribution. Distributions are made in cash or, if a participant elects, in the form of Company Class A common stock plus cash for any fractional share of common stock.

Forfeited Accounts

Plan forfeitures are allocated to each participant's account based upon the relation of the participant's compensation to total compensation for the Plan year. Forfeitures of terminated nonvested account balances allocated to remaining participants at December 31, 2025 and 2024 were $1,336 and $60 of cash and 109.6100 and 148.3713 of shares for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. There were no balances in forfeited nonvested accounts at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The shares of Company's Class A common stock are valued at estimated fair value. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Investment income is recorded on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the average cost method. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

As provided in the Plan document, administrative expenses may be paid either by the Plan or by the Company. The Company has historically paid the operating expenses for the Plan.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 2, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

The Plan's initial investment in Company securities consisted of 100,000 shares of the outstanding common stock of Ross Industries, Inc. The shares were acquired on January 1, 1999 for $85.00 per share, which was the estimated fair market value, as determined by independent appraisal, at that time. In 2010, the Plan bought an additional 100,000 shares of Company common stock for $56.40 per share, which was the estimated fair market value, as determined by independent appraisal, at that time. In 2024, the Company redeemed and the Plan then subsequently purchased 10,185 shares for $363.81 per share, which was the estimated fair market value, as determined by independent appraisal, at that time. The estimated fair market value, as determined by independent appraisal as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 was $434.80 and $347.85 per share.

The Plan's investment in the Company's Class A Common Stock at December 31 is presented in the following table:

	2025			2024		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Ross Industries, Inc. Common Shares:						
Number of Shares	120,777	9,091	129,868	119,767	10,101	129,868
Cost	$ 9,000,138	$ 3,307,534	$ 12,307,673	$ 8,632,635	$ 3,675,038	$ 12,307,673
Estimated Fair Value	$ 52,513,758	$ 3,952,931	$ 56,466,689	$ 41,660,833	$ 3,513,817	$ 45,174,650

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

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

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

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

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

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

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

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

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

Interest-Bearing Cash: Valued based on cost which approximates fair value.

Ross Industries, Inc. Common Stock: Valued at the estimated fair value based on an independent third-party appraisal. This appraisal is based upon a combination of the market and income valuation techniques consistent with prior years. The appraiser took into account historical and projected cash flow and net income, return on assets, return on equity, market comparables, and estimated fair value of Company assets and liabilities. Plan management has concluded that a market participant would also recognize a discount for lack of marketability.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The valuation process involves Plan management's selection of an independent appraiser under contract for a term of one year with the right to cancel such contract at any time. Plan management accumulates the data for the appraiser from the reviewed financial statements of the Company. The appraiser prepares a preliminary report which Plan management, along with the ESOP Trustees, review in detail, discusses, and approves on an annual basis.

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

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

	2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stock	$ -	$ -	$ 56,466,689	$ 56,466,689
Interest Bearing Cash	21,509	-	-	21,509
Total Investments at Fair Value	$ 21,509	$ -	$ 56,466,689	$ 56,488,198

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stock	$ -	$ -	$ 45,174,650	$ 45,174,650
Interest Bearing Cash	834,603	-	-	834,603
Total Investments at Fair Value	$ 834,603	$ -	$ 45,174,650	$ 46,009,253

The following table represents certain changes in the Plan's Level 3 investments for the years ended December 31:

	2025 Employer Common Stock	2024 Employer Common Stock
Purchases	$ -	$ -
Issuances	-	-
Transfers In	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-

NOTE 5 NOTE PAYABLE

On November 4, 2024, the Plan entered into a $3,705,317 term loan agreement with the Employer. The proceeds of the loan were used to purchase the Employer's common stock. The Plan has a note payable related to the purchase of Employer common stock on December 31 as follows:

Description	2025	2024
Note Payable - Ross Industries, Inc., Interest fixed at 4.15%, due December 31, 2034; Secured by unallocated Ross Industries, Inc. common stock purchased with proceeds from this note and cash contributions from the Company.	$ 3,386,151	$ 3,691,486

While the Employer reserves the right to change the amounts and the timing of contributions to the Plan, the scheduled amortization of the Plan's loan and related Plan contributions for the next five years are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Amount
2026	$ 318,006
2027	331,204
2028	344,949
2029	359,264
2030	374,173
2030 and Thereafter	1,658,555

NOTE 6 PLAN TERMINATION

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and the IRC. Upon termination of the Plan, the Employee Stock Ownership Committee shall direct the Trustee to pay all liabilities and expenses of the trust fund and to sell shares of financed stock held in the loan suspense account to the extent it determines such a sale to be necessary on order to repay the loan. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 7 PLAN TAX STATUS

The Company has adopted a pre-approved plan document that has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stating that the form of the pre-approved plan document was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although, the Plan has been amended since adopting the pre-approved plan document, the plan administrator believes the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and, therefore, believes that the plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan investments consist primarily of the Company's Class A Common Stock, which is exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks, as well as valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows and/or other such techniques. Due to the level of risk associated with the investment in the common stock and to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumption process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of common stock will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 9 RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's assets, which consist primarily of the Company's Class A common shares, are held by the Trustee of the Plan.

The Plan is administered by the Company and certain administrative functions are outsourced to a third-party administrator. Certain officers of the Company are the Plan Trustees. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

The Plan invests in Company common stock and has indebtedness guaranteed by the Company. These are related party and party-in-interest transactions. As the Company is the Plan Sponsor, transactions involving Company common stock qualify as party-in-interest transactions. All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Trustees
Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust
Hauppauge, New York

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, 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 statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust'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 Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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St. Cloud, Minnesota
October 2, 2026

ROSS INDUSTRIES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025			2024		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
ASSETS						
INVESTMENTS (AT ESTIMATED FAIR VALUE)						
Ross Industries, Inc. Company Class A Common Stock	$ 52,513,758	$ 3,952,931	$ 56,466,689	$ 41,660,833	$ 3,513,817	$ 45,174,650
Interest-Bearing Cash	21,509	-	21,509	834,603	-	834,603
Total Investments (at Estimated Fair Value)	52,535,267	3,952,931	56,488,198	42,495,436	3,513,817	46,009,253
CASH	69,769	-	69,769	70,531	-	70,531
Total Assets	52,605,036	3,952,931	56,557,967	42,565,967	3,513,817	46,079,784
LIABILITIES						
NOTE PAYABLE	-	3,386,151	3,386,151	-	3,691,486	3,691,486
DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE	8	-	8	769	-	769
Total Liabilities	8	3,386,151	3,386,159	769	3,691,486	3,692,255
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 52,605,028	$ 566,780	$ 53,171,808	$ 42,565,198	$ (177,669)	$ 42,387,529

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

ROSS INDUSTRIES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025			2024		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:						
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Estimated Fair Value of Investments:	$ 10,413,710	$ 878,329	$ 11,292,039	$ (1,910,147)	$ (162,550)	$ (2,072,697)
Interest and Dividends	2,486,009	-	2,486,009	743,293	-	743,293
Employer Contributions	997,000	458,532	1,455,532	-	37,779	37,779
Allocation of 1,010 and 83 Shares of Company Common Stock at December 31, 2025 and 2024, Respectively, at Estimated Fair Value	439,215	-	439,215	28,950	-	28,950
Total Additions	14,335,934	1,336,861	15,672,795	(1,137,904)	(124,771)	(1,262,675)
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:						
Distributions to Participants	4,296,104	-	4,296,104	3,708,384	-	3,708,384
Interest Expense	-	153,197	153,197	-	23,948	23,948
Allocation of 1,010 and 83 Shares of Company Common Stock at December 31, 2025 and 2024, Respectively, at Estimated Fair Value	-	439,215	439,215	-	28,950	28,950
Total Deductions	4,296,104	592,412	4,888,516	3,708,384	52,898	3,761,282
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	10,039,830	744,449	10,784,279	(4,846,288)	(177,669)	(5,023,957)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS						
Beginning of Year	42,565,198	(177,669)	42,387,529	47,411,486	-	47,411,486
End of Year	$ 52,605,028	$ 566,780	$ 53,171,808	$ 42,565,198	$ (177,669)	$ 42,387,529

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Ross Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

Ross Industries, Inc. (Company) established the Plan effective January 1, 1999. The Plan was last restated effective November 4, 2022 and amended effective April 18, 2024. The Plan is a defined contribution plan intended to constitute an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) and is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan covers all employees of the Company who have completed the eligibility requirements including the completion of one year of service and attainment of age 21. An eligible employee will begin participation on the first day of each plan year or the first day of the seventh month of the Plan year following the completion of the eligibility requirements. The Plan is designed to invest primarily in securities issued by the Company and is authorized to borrow money for such investments. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan's ESOP Committee is responsible for the oversight of the Plan. The Plan has designated two individuals as directed trustees (the Trustees).

Contributions

Each year, the Company may contribute to the Plan up to 25% of covered compensation as determined annually by the Company's Board of Directors. Contributions may be in the form of shares of common stock or cash. Contributions for each year are never less than the amount required to enable the Plan to discharge its current obligations, without regard to whether some or all of such contribution may fail to qualify for an income tax deduction by the Company. In order to receive an allocation of Company contributions, a participant must complete 1,000 hours of service and be employed on the last day of the Plan year unless termination is due to death, disability or retirement. Contributions by Plan participants are not permitted by the Plan. Contributions are subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. The Company authorized contributions of $1,455,532 and $37,779 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each plan year with an allocation of shares of the Company's common stock released by the Trustee from the unallocated account and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Only those participants who are eligible employees of the Company as of the last day of the Plan year will receive an allocation. Allocations are based on a participant's eligible compensation, relative to total eligible compensation, as defined. Plan earnings or losses are allocated based on each participant's share of the investment at the beginning of the year, less distributions and withdrawals during the year.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Vesting of participant's accounts is based on years of credited service with the Company. A participant's account becomes fully vested after six years of credited service with the Company, under a graded vesting schedule. A participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

Voting Rights

The Trustees of the Plan will vote all Company Class A Common Stock held by the Plan as a part of the plan assets. Participants, or their respective beneficiary, direct the Trustees as to the manner in which voting rights on shares of Company Class A Common Stock, which are allocated to participants account, are to be exercised (i) with respect to any corporate matter which involves the voting of such shares with respect to the approval or disapproval of any corporate merger or consolidation, capitalization, reclassification, liquidation, dissolution, sale of substantially all assets of a trade or business, or such similar transaction, and (ii) with respect to all corporate matters if, at the time of the vote thereon, the Company Class A Common Stock is a "registration-type" class of securities, as defined by the IRC.

On November 4, 2022 the Company amended the Plan so that the voting discretion currently held by the Trustees of the ESOP be delegated instead to an ESOP Committee of the Company, acting as a named fiduciary in accordance with Sections 403(a)(1), 402(c)(2) and 405(c)(1) of ERISA. The Trustees shall vote all Company Stock held by it as part of the Plan assets in the manner directed by the ESOP Committee as named fiduciary solely for the purpose of providing such voting directions to the Trustees.

Put Option

Under federal income tax regulations, the Class A Company stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market or is subject to trading limitations includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the stock. The Company can pay for the purchase with interest over a period of five years. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

Diversification

Diversification is offered to participants close to retirement so that they may have the opportunity to move part of the value of their investment in Company's Class A common stock into investments which are more diversified. Participants who are at least age 55 with at least 10 years of participation service in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their account. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a six-year period. In each of the first five years, a participant may diversify up to 25% of the number of post-1986 shares allocated to his or her account, less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the percentage changes to 50%. Participants who elect to diversify receive a cash distribution.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant will receive a lump sum distribution of their account balance without the participants consent if their balance does not exceed $5,000 (increased to $7,000 in 2024). For accounts with a balance of $15,000 or less, a participant will receive a lump sum distribution. For accounts with a balance of more than $15,000, the distribution will be made in substantially equal annual installments over a period of five years with the first installment being paid one year after the close of the Plan year which is the fifth Plan year following the Plan year in which the participant terminates employment. The amount to be distributed is based upon the account valuation date immediately preceding the distribution. Distributions are made in cash or, if a participant elects, in the form of Company Class A common stock plus cash for any fractional share of common stock.

Forfeited Accounts

Plan forfeitures are allocated to each participant's account based upon the relation of the participant's compensation to total compensation for the Plan year. Forfeitures of terminated nonvested account balances allocated to remaining participants at December 31, 2025 and 2024 were $1,336 and $60 of cash and 109.6100 and 148.3713 of shares for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. There were no balances in forfeited nonvested accounts at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The shares of Company's Class A common stock are valued at estimated fair value. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Investment income is recorded on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the average cost method. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

As provided in the Plan document, administrative expenses may be paid either by the Plan or by the Company. The Company has historically paid the operating expenses for the Plan.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 2, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

The Plan's initial investment in Company securities consisted of 100,000 shares of the outstanding common stock of Ross Industries, Inc. The shares were acquired on January 1, 1999 for $85.00 per share, which was the estimated fair market value, as determined by independent appraisal, at that time. In 2010, the Plan bought an additional 100,000 shares of Company common stock for $56.40 per share, which was the estimated fair market value, as determined by independent appraisal, at that time. In 2024, the Company redeemed and the Plan then subsequently purchased 10,185 shares for $363.81 per share, which was the estimated fair market value, as determined by independent appraisal, at that time. The estimated fair market value, as determined by independent appraisal as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 was $434.80 and $347.85 per share.

The Plan's investment in the Company's Class A Common Stock at December 31 is presented in the following table:

	2025			2024		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Ross Industries, Inc. Common Shares:						
Number of Shares	120,777	9,091	129,868	119,767	10,101	129,868
Cost	$ 9,000,138	$ 3,307,534	$ 12,307,673	$ 8,632,635	$ 3,675,038	$ 12,307,673
Estimated Fair Value	$ 52,513,758	$ 3,952,931	$ 56,466,689	$ 41,660,833	$ 3,513,817	$ 45,174,650

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

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

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

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

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

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

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

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

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

Interest-Bearing Cash: Valued based on cost which approximates fair value.

Ross Industries, Inc. Common Stock: Valued at the estimated fair value based on an independent third-party appraisal. This appraisal is based upon a combination of the market and income valuation techniques consistent with prior years. The appraiser took into account historical and projected cash flow and net income, return on assets, return on equity, market comparables, and estimated fair value of Company assets and liabilities. Plan management has concluded that a market participant would also recognize a discount for lack of marketability.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The valuation process involves Plan management's selection of an independent appraiser under contract for a term of one year with the right to cancel such contract at any time. Plan management accumulates the data for the appraiser from the reviewed financial statements of the Company. The appraiser prepares a preliminary report which Plan management, along with the ESOP Trustees, review in detail, discusses, and approves on an annual basis.

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

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

	2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stock	$ -	$ -	$ 56,466,689	$ 56,466,689
Interest Bearing Cash	21,509	-	-	21,509
Total Investments at Fair Value	$ 21,509	$ -	$ 56,466,689	$ 56,488,198

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stock	$ -	$ -	$ 45,174,650	$ 45,174,650
Interest Bearing Cash	834,603	-	-	834,603
Total Investments at Fair Value	$ 834,603	$ -	$ 45,174,650	$ 46,009,253

The following table represents certain changes in the Plan's Level 3 investments for the years ended December 31:

	2025 Employer Common Stock	2024 Employer Common Stock
Purchases	$ -	$ -
Issuances	-	-
Transfers In	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-

NOTE 5 NOTE PAYABLE

On November 4, 2024, the Plan entered into a $3,705,317 term loan agreement with the Employer. The proceeds of the loan were used to purchase the Employer's common stock. The Plan has a note payable related to the purchase of Employer common stock on December 31 as follows:

Description	2025	2024
Note Payable - Ross Industries, Inc., Interest fixed at 4.15%, due December 31, 2034; Secured by unallocated Ross Industries, Inc. common stock purchased with proceeds from this note and cash contributions from the Company.	$ 3,386,151	$ 3,691,486

While the Employer reserves the right to change the amounts and the timing of contributions to the Plan, the scheduled amortization of the Plan's loan and related Plan contributions for the next five years are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Amount
2026	$ 318,006
2027	331,204
2028	344,949
2029	359,264
2030	374,173
2030 and Thereafter	1,658,555

NOTE 6 PLAN TERMINATION

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and the IRC. Upon termination of the Plan, the Employee Stock Ownership Committee shall direct the Trustee to pay all liabilities and expenses of the trust fund and to sell shares of financed stock held in the loan suspense account to the extent it determines such a sale to be necessary on order to repay the loan. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 7 PLAN TAX STATUS

The Company has adopted a pre-approved plan document that has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stating that the form of the pre-approved plan document was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although, the Plan has been amended since adopting the pre-approved plan document, the plan administrator believes the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and, therefore, believes that the plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan investments consist primarily of the Company's Class A Common Stock, which is exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks, as well as valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows and/or other such techniques. Due to the level of risk associated with the investment in the common stock and to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumption process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of common stock will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 9 RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's assets, which consist primarily of the Company's Class A common shares, are held by the Trustee of the Plan.

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