Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2025

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
THE PETE STORE, LLC 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2015

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)
THE PETE STORE, LLC

5100 HOLABIRD AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21224

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4607022

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
804-440-0070

2d Business code (see instructions)
441110

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.	10/13/2026	KAREN SMITH
	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**	1111
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)**	1007
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	988
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	23
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	58
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	1069
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	1069
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)**	623
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)**	606
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	52
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 2J 2K 2F 2G 2T 3D 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [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)** [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
THE PETE STORE, LLC 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE PETE STORE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4607022

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).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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

WEALTH ENHANCEMENT ADVISORY

8161 MAPLE LAWN BLVD
SUITE 400
FULTON, MD 20759

41-2016508

(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?
26	RIA	38000	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

P.O. BOX 600
BUFFALO, NY 14201-0600

01-0233346

(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?
15	RECORDKEEPER	26462	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

AMERICAN RETIREMENT PLAN SVC, LLC

52-2025778

(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?
15 64	TPA	18202	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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b EIN:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE PETE STORE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4607022

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: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2045 TR R2

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

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)
01-0233346-000	C	5608011

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2025 TR R2

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

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)
01-0233346-000	C	4685005

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2030 TR R2

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

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)
01-0233346-000	C	4749568

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2040 TR R2

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

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)
01-0233346-000	C	3544034

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2035 TR R2

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

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)
01-0233346-000	C	3067873

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2055 TR R2

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

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)
01-0233346-000	C	3031888

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2050 TR R2

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

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)
01-0233346-000	C	2471408

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2060 TR R2

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

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1604408

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2010 TR R2

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

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 651157

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JHANCOCK LT BLEND 2065 R2

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

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1423553

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: METLIFE SV SERIES 25053 CL 0

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

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 734404

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: J HANCOCK LT BLEND 2020 TR R2

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

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 662

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

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

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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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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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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)	65167	50501
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(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)	654581	963898
(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)	34315915	40772595
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	589317	685481

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	35624980	42472475
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j	65418	544
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	65418	544
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	35559562	42471931

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)	594109	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3620355	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	213930	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		4428394
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(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)	63782	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		63782
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(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)		5902743
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		10394919
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3380516	
(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)		3380516
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		3866
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	82584	
(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)	15584	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		98168
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3482550
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		6912369
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

(1) [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: COUNCILOR, BUCHANAN & MITCHELL **(2)** EIN: 52-1711839

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		500000
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**	X		

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
THE PETE STORE, LLC 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE PETE STORE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4607022

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): 01-0233346

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 _____

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 _____

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 Q703912A .



THE PETE STORE, LLC 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

THE PETE STORE, LLC 401(K) PLAN

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees/Fiduciaries
The Pete Store, LLC 401(k) Plan
Baltimore, Maryland

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of The Pete Store, LLC 401(k) 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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Pete Store, LLC 401(k) 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Pete Store, LLC 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- 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 Pete Store, LLC 401(k) 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Pete Store, LLC 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplementary Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplementary Schedule H, Line 4i - 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 included in the supplementary schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplementary schedule 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 supplementary schedule, we evaluated whether the supplementary schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Other Matter - Supplementary Schedule Required by ERISA (Continued)

In our opinion—

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

Councilor, Buchanan + Mitchell, P.C.

Bethesda, Maryland
October 6, 2026

Certified Public Accountants

THE PETE STORE, LLC 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
Assets		
Investments, at Fair Value	**$ 40,772,595**	$ 34,315,915
Investments, at Contract Value	**685,481**	589,317
Total Investments	**41,458,076**	34,905,232
Employers' Contributions Receivable	**50,501**	65,167
Notes Receivable from Participants	**963,898**	654,581
Total Receivables	**1,014,399**	719,748
Total Assets	**42,472,475**	35,624,980
Liabilities		
Excess Contributions Payable	**544**	65,418
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 42,471,931**	$ 35,559,562

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

THE PETE STORE, LLC 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to	
Participants' Contributions	$ 3,616,489
Employers' Contributions	594,109
Rollover Contributions	213,930
Total Contributions	4,424,528
Investment Income	
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	5,902,743
Total Investment Income	5,902,743
Interest on Notes Receivable from Participants	63,782
Total Additions	10,391,053
Deductions to Net Assets Attributed to	
Benefits Paid to Plan Participants	3,380,516
Administrative Expenses	98,168
Total Deductions	3,478,684
Increase in Assets Available for Benefits	6,912,369
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	35,559,562
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	$ 42,471,931

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

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

General

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) profit sharing plan established January 1, 2015, and restated November 1, 2015, with discretionary employer matching and profit-sharing contribution features. The Plan covers all employees who have over 500 hours of service and are age 18 years or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan is a single-employer plan covering the employees of Peterbilt of Baltimore, LLC, The Pete Store Delaware, LLC, Peterbilt of Knoxville, Inc., Peterbilt of Richmond, Inc., The Peterbilt Store New England, LLC, The Pete Store, LLC, Peterbilt CT, LLC, and effective January 1, 2021, The Pete Store, LLC, acquired Peterbilt Store South Florida, LLC, and Palm Truck Centers, Inc. (collectively called the Companies). Employees of Peterbilt Store South Florida, LLC, and Palm Truck Centers, Inc., became eligible effective January 1, 2021, to participate in The Pete Store, LLC 401(k) Plan. In January 2021, total assets transferred into the Plan totaled $6,434,623. All account transfers are 100% vested.

Effective May 1, 2024, the Plan changed platforms from John Hancock Signature to John Hancock Enterprise.

As of August 2025, the Plan also covered eligible employees in a newly opened store in North Carolina.

Contributions

Participants may make tax-deferred payroll contributions from their salaries. These allowable contributions are subject to the limitations of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

The employer will make a matching contribution if a participant makes a "matched employee contribution" during the plan year. A "matched employee contribution" is any elective deferral contribution, catch-up contribution, or voluntary contribution by a participant. The Companies will contribute an amount equal to 100% of matched employee contributions up to 2% of eligible compensation, but not to exceed $1,000 per year. The employers may also make discretionary profit-sharing contributions or discretionary qualified non-elective contributions to the Plan.

All employers' contributions will be paid to the custodian no later than the date prescribed by law for filing the employers' federal income tax returns.

Participants direct the investment of their and the employers' contributions into various mutual funds and fixed return investment options offered by the Plan.

Investment Options

The Plan provides for participant-directed investment programs whereby the Plan determines which investment options are available, and the participants may choose among the available options. Participants may have their accounts invested in any or a combination of registered investment companies (mutual funds) or a stable value fund held in a group annuity contract.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Investment Options (Continued)

Participants may change their investment options at any time by reallocating contributions among different investment alternatives. Participants may also transfer contributions into and out of investments provided under the Plan, subject to possible restrictions.

Rollover Contributions

The Plan accepts rollover contributions from retirement funds held by participants outside of this Plan, subject to provisions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions (including elective deferrals, catch-up contributions, and/or rollover contributions), the employers' matching, and discretionary contributions, if any, share of any investment earnings, and increases in the value of investments. Participant accounts are also reduced by any withdrawals or distributions, investment losses, decreases in value of investments, and share of fees and expenses, as applicable. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined pursuant to the Plan's provisions. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Each participant is immediately vested in his or her voluntary contributions and rollover contributions plus earnings thereon. Participants are 20% vested in the remainder of their accounts, which includes employers' matching and discretionary contributions, if any, after two years of service. The vesting percentage then increases by 20% each year until the participants become fully vested in the remainder of their accounts after six years of service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their plan accounts up to a maximum of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances, whichever is less. Each loan is secured by the balance in the participant's account and bears interest at a rate that is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the plan document. The interest rates are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Distributions from amounts attributable to salary deferrals are not permitted before the age of 59½ except in the event of death, disability, or reasons of proven financial hardship. A participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or a life annuity. For termination of service or for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

The taxable portion of a withdrawal is subject to federal and state income taxes and an additional tax if the participant has not reached retirement age, unless the amount is rolled over into another eligible plan or an Individual Retirement Account.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Forfeitures

Terminating participants forfeit the non-vested portions of the participants' employer contributions. Forfeitures can be used to pay administrative costs of the Plan, restore previously forfeited account balances as necessary, or reduce future employer contributions. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited account balances totaled $2,264 and $64,009, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2025, $167,260 were used to reduce employer contributions or administrative expenses.

Administrative Cost

The cost of administering the Plan is paid by either the Plan or the participants' employers, as provided by the plan agreement.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Plan presents its financial statements under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Contributions

Employee contributions are recorded in the period that the Companies deduct deferrals from the participant's earnings. Contributions from the employers of the Plan are accrued in the period in which they become obligations under provision of the plan agreement.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments of the Plan are stated at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds) are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year end. General insurance accounts and annuity contracts, when present, are stated at contract value, which approximates fair value.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis when earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses on investments are recognized upon the sale of the related investments. Unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the fair value of investments are recognized in the financial statements in the period in which such changes occur.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits to recipients are recorded when paid.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Plan to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of investments. The Plan has offered plan participants the ability to direct investments to various investment accounts. Certain funds invest in debt instruments, which are included under mutual funds. The issuer's ability to meet these obligations may be affected by economic developments in their respective industries.

Income Taxes

The Plan meets the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and ERISA to qualify as exempt from federal income taxes. The plan sponsor has obtained a volume submitter profit sharing plan opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under that guidance, the Plan may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. For the Plan, a tax position is the Plan's tax-exempt status under the provisions of the IRC and ERISA. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement.

There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2025.

The Plan's policy would be to recognize in income tax expense in its financial statements any interest and penalties on uncertain tax positions related to its unrecognized tax benefits. No interest or penalties were incurred or recognized during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

The Plan's Forms 5500, *Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan*, is open for inspection by the taxing authorities, generally for three years after filing.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN CUSTODIAN

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8(c) of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA. Accordingly, John Hancock Life Insurance Company (USA), the custodian of the Plan from January 1, 2024 through May 1, 2024, and John Hancock Trust Company, LLC, from May 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, has certified that the information related to investments included in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary schedule is complete and accurate.

	2025	2024
Investments, at Fair Value	**$ 40,772,595**	$ 34,315,915
Investments, at Contract Value	**685,481**	589,317
Notes Receivable from Participants	**963,898**	654,581
Interest on Notes Receivable from Participants	**63,782**	*
Investment Income		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	**$ 5,902,743**	*
Total Investment Income	**$ 5,902,743**	

* Prior year information not required.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an estimate that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are 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 fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three board levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for similar assets in active or inactive markets, and Level 3 inputs are observable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are used only when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available.

Mutual funds: The fair value of the shares of mutual funds owned by the Plan is based on quoted market price values on the last business day of the plan year.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

	Fair Value	Level 1 Inputs	Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs
December 31, 2025				
Mutual Funds	**$ 40,772,595**	**$ 40,772,595**	**$ -**	**$ -**
Total Investments, at Fair Value	**$ 40,772,595**	**$ 40,772,595**	**$ -**	**$ -**
December 31, 2024				
Mutual Funds	$ 34,315,915	$ 34,315,915	$ -	$ -
Total Investments, at Fair Value	$ 34,315,915	$ 34,315,915	$ -	$ -

5. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE CONTRACT

The Plan participates in a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Reliance Trust Company via an investment in the Reliance MetLife Stable Value Fund and is reflected at contract value. The fund's value equals accumulated cash contributions plus interest credited to the contracts, minus any withdrawals or transfers. Participant-initiated transactions (like withdrawals or routine transfers) are processed at contract value, preserving principal and accumulated interest. The fund invests in MetLife Group Annuity Contract 25053, utilizing wrap contracts, or insurance agreement, and underlying bond portfolios to maintain stability regardless of shifting daily market values. Even if the market value of the underlying bonds drops due to rising interest rates, the contract guarantees that participant-directed withdrawals are processed at book value (initial investment plus accrued interest).

The primary goal of the fund is to preserve principal capital while generating steady earnings. It aims to offer returns that are competitive over time with short-term, high-quality fixed income investments but with much lower return volatility. Investments in funds are neither insured nor guaranteed by the United States government. Amounts invested at contract value as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, totaled $685,481 and $589,317, respectively.

Events that limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer and the participant in the Plan are not probable, such as termination of the Plan, merger with another plan, significant layoffs, etc. There are no probable issuer termination events such as material breach of contract that would result in a settlement different than contract value.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a group annuity contract managed by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (USA), the custodian of the Plan from January 1, 2024 through May 1, 2024, and John Hancock Trust Company, LLC, from May 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025, the custodian of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Administrative fees paid to the custodian also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Companies have not expressed any intent to do so, they have a right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination, participants will be fully vested in their accounts.

8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of total additions per the financial statements to total income per Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2025:

Total Additions per the Financial Statements	$ 10,391,053
Corrective Contributions	3,322
Excess Contributions Payable	544
Total Income per Form 5500	$ 10,394,919

The following is a reconciliation of total deductions per the financial statements to total expenses per Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2025:

Total Deductions per the Financial Statements	$ 3,478,684
Corrective Contributions	3,322
Excess Contributions Payable	544
Total Expenses per Form 5500	$ 3,482,550

10. CONTINGENCIES

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act) was signed into law on March 27, 2020, and the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (the SECURE Act), was signed into law December 29, 2019. Provisions for the CARES Act and the SECURE Act must be made in accordance with applicable law and IRS guidance. These laws change the Plan to, among others, allow certain eligible individuals to receive coronavirus-related relief for loan repayment, suspend required minimum distributions, and delay the commencement date for required minimum distributions.

Under Notice 2022-33 and Notice 2022-45, the IRS has extended the deadline for retirement plans to adopt the amendments required by the SECURE Act and the CARES Act until December 31, 2025. The extension allowed retirement plans to adopt amendments required by the SECURE Act, Miners Act, CARES Act and Relief Act in a single amendment.

10. CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Additionally, IRS Notice 2024-2 under the SECURE 2.0 Act provided additional guidance on certain provisions and an extension to deadlines to update retirement plan documents for the CARES Act, SECURE Act and SECURE 2.0 to December 31, 2026. Any optional and required changes under these provisions have been or are being reviewed by plan management.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2026, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

THE PETE STORE, LLC 401(K) PLAN

EIN: 26-4607022
PN: 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2025

(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
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2045 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	$ 5,608,011
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2030 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	4,749,568
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2025 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	4,685,005
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2040 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	3,544,034
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2035 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	3,067,873
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2055 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	3,031,888
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2050 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	2,471,408
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2060 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,604,408
	500 Index Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,533,452
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2065 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,423,553
	AF Growth Portfolio - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,132,173
	AF - The Income Fund of America - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,022,105
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	999,757
	AF - American Balanced Fund - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	947,889
	Reliance MetLife Stable Value	Stable Value Fund	**	685,481
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2010 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	651,157
	Janus Henderson Global Technology & Innovation Fund - N	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	615,510
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	360,300
	JPMorgan Core Bond Fund - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	352,309
	T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	347,611
	DFA Inflation-Protected Sec	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	338,713
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	319,999
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	245,806
*	John Hancock Disciplined Value	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	189,000
	DFA Emerging Markets Value Portfolio	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	182,382
	DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	176,209
	Nuveen Small Cap Blend Index Fund R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	140,176
	Vanguard International Growth	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	131,149
	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	118,378
	EV High Income Opportunities - A	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	117,861
	Columbia Overseas Value Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	100,749
	Putnam Small Cap Growth Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	98,474
	AF Conservative Growth and Income Portfolio - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	91,187
	Cohen & Steers Real Est Sec Z	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	75,908
	Royce Opportunity	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	75,197
	PIMCO Income Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	69,794
	Prudential Global Total Return Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	69,012
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund - R3	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	41,583
	American Funds SMALLCAP World	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	32,491
	AF U.S. Government Securities	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	5,931
	JP Morgan U.S. Gov Money Market Fund	Noninterest-Bearing	**	3,440
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2020 Trust - R2	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	662
	AF Retirement Income Portfolio - Conservative - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	483
*	Notes Receivable from Participants	Variable Maturity, Interest Rates from 4.25% to 9.50%	-	963,898
				$ 42,421,974

Authorization to Electronically Sign and File 5500

The Pete Store, LLC 401(k) Plan

I hereby authorize any employee of American Retirement Plan Services, LLC ("Service Provider") to electronically sign and file 5500 forms on my behalf for the following filing year(s): **2025**.

I further understand the following:

- It is my responsibility to review the information contained on the form for accuracy.
- I must sign a paper copy of the completed 5500 Form.
    - I will retain one copy of a wet-signed form within my files.
    - I will return one copy of a wet-signed form to Service Provider.
- An image of my signature will be included with the rest of the return/report posted by the Department of Labor on the internet for public disclosure.
- My name will appear on the form as if I was the one who electronically signed and submitted the form.
- I may revoke or change this authorization at any time by written notification to Service Provider.

Dated: 10-13-26 By: Karen Smith

Karen Smith

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A This return/report is for:
- ☐ a multiemployer plan
- ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☒ a single-employer plan
- ☐ a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:
- ☐ the first return/report
- ☐ the final return/report
- ☐ an amended return/report
- ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐

D Check box if filing under:
- ☒ Form 5558
- ☐ automatic extension
- ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
The Pete Store, LLC 401(k) Plan

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2015

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)

The Pete Store, LLC

5100 Holabird Avenue

Baltimore MD 21224

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-4607022

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 804-440-0070

2d Business code (see instructions) 441110

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	Karen Smith	10-13-26	Karen Smith
	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**	1,111
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)**	1,007
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	988
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	23
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	58
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	1,069
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	1,069
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)**	623
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)**	606
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	52
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 2J 2K 2F 2G 2T 3D 3H

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

(1) [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)

(2) [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(4) [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____

(5) [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

(1) [X] **H** (Financial Information)

(2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____

(4) [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) [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_____

THE PETE STORE, LLC 401(K) PLAN

EIN: 26-4607022
PN: 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2025

(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
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2045 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	$ 5,608,011
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2030 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	4,749,568
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2025 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	4,685,005
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2040 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	3,544,034
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2035 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	3,067,873
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2055 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	3,031,888
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2050 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	2,471,408
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2060 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,604,408
	500 Index Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,533,452
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2065 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,423,553
	AF Growth Portfolio - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,132,173
	AF - The Income Fund of America - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	1,022,105
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	999,757
	AF - American Balanced Fund - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	947,889
	Reliance MetLife Stable Value	Stable Value Fund	**	685,481
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2010 Trust Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	651,157
	Janus Henderson Global Technology & Innovation Fund - N	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	615,510
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	360,300
	JPMorgan Core Bond Fund - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	352,309
	T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	347,611
	DFA Inflation-Protected Sec	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	338,713
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	319,999
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	245,806
*	John Hancock Disciplined Value	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	189,000
	DFA Emerging Markets Value Portfolio	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	182,382
	DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	176,209
	Nuveen Small Cap Blend Index Fund R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	140,176
	Vanguard International Growth	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	131,149
	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	118,378
	EV High Income Opportunities - A	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	117,861
	Columbia Overseas Value Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	100,749
	Putnam Small Cap Growth Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	98,474
	AF Conservative Growth and Income Portfolio - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	91,187
	Cohen & Steers Real Est Sec Z	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	75,908
	Royce Opportunity	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	75,197
	PIMCO Income Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	69,794
	Prudential Global Total Return Fund	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	69,012
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund - R3	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	41,583
	American Funds SMALLCAP World	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	32,491
	AF U.S. Government Securities	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	5,931
	JP Morgan U.S. Gov Money Market Fund	Noninterest-Bearing	**	3,440
*	JH Lifetime Blend 2020 Trust - R2	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	662
	AF Retirement Income Portfolio - Conservative - R6	Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	**	483
*	Notes Receivable from Participants	Variable Maturity, Interest Rates from 4.25% to 9.50%	-	963,898
				$ 42,421,974