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
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 04/01/1992

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)
SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.

1777 BOTELHO DR, SUITE 300
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596-0000

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
925-945-0900

2d Business code (see instructions)
531110

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	MELINDA PEDERSEN
	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**	496
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)**	374
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	333
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	2
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	134
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	469
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	469
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)**	478
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)**	468
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	101
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:

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

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)

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(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?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	112748	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVIS

20-1665305

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 99	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	28000	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

JORDAN & ASSOCIATES RETIREMENT SERV

68-0369583

(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?
13 50 49 99	THIRD PARTY ADMIN	8551	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	12357	Yes [ ] No [X]

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)

MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

36-4317381

(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 70	INV ADV, PARTICIPANTS	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	INVESTMENT ADVISORY (PLAN)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
JORDAN & ASSOCIATES RETIREMENT SERV	13 50 49 99	12357

(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.
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	26 70	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	14 BASIS POINTS ON ASSETS MANAGED BY MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC FOR TARGET MY RETIREMENT

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

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Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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2025

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A Name of plan
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

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: METLIFE SV FD SER 25053 CL 0

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
46-6625485-001	C	1168180

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	3682	1080
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	74765	3538
(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)	485836	642253
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	943259	1168180
(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)	21995173	26601185
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	23502715	28416236
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j	0	1094
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	1094
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	23502715	28415142

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)	621769	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1912889	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	77079	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		2611737
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)	46095	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		46095
(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)	1298533	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1298533
(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)		38418
(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)		2804985
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6799768
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1723174	
(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)		1723174
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		42867
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	114496	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	6804	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		121300
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1887341
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		4912427
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: HOOD AND STRONG LLP **(2)** EIN: 94-1254756

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		131279
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		3000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

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): 42-0127290

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 _____

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

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702532A .

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Advisory, Tax and Assurance

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

December 31, 2025 and 2024

Financial Statements and
Supplemental Schedules

Plan Sponsor: Sequoia Equities, Inc.
Plan Sponsor EIN: 94-2223344
Plan Number: 001

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditors' Report

THE 401(K) PLAN COMMITTEE
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN
Walnut Creek, California

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

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

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agree to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



San Francisco, California
October 12, 2026

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	2025	2024
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	$ 27,769,365	$ 22,938,432
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	3,538	74,765
Employer contributions	1,080	3,682
Notes receivable from participants	642,253	485,836
Total receivables	646,871	564,283
Total assets	28,416,236	23,502,715
Liabilities:		
Other payables	1,094	-
Total liabilities	1,094	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 28,415,142	$ 23,502,715

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2025		
Additions to Net Assets:		
Contributions:		
Participant contributions	$	1,912,889
Employer contributions		621,769
Participant rollovers		77,079
Total contributions		2,611,737
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends		495,724
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		3,646,212
Total investment income		4,141,936
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		46,095
Total additions to net assets		6,799,768
Deductions from Net Assets:		
Benefits paid to participants		1,766,041
Administrative expense		121,300
Total deductions from net assets		1,887,341
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits		4,912,427
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of year		23,502,715
End of year	$	28,415,142

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Note 1 - Description of the Plan:

The following description of Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan, a defined contribution savings plan sponsored by Sequoia Equities, Inc. (the "Company" or "Employer"), is designed to qualify under Section 401(a) and related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan was established on April 1, 1992, and restated January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2024. The Plan is designed to provide eligible participants with a means to defer a portion of their compensation for retirement and to provide benefits in the event of disability, death, termination, or financial hardship. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Plan was amended on May 23, 2022 to reflect the SECURE Act of 2019, including the delay of a participant's required beginning date to age 72 and the eligibility rules for long-term part-time employees. The Plan does not permit qualified birth or adoption distributions. The Plan was subsequently restated effective January 1, 2024.

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022 as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. It contains numerous provisions affecting retirement plans, with effective dates ranging from 2023 through 2026. As of December 31, 2025, the Plan has not been formally amended to reflect these provisions. Under Internal Revenue Service Notice 2024-02, the deadline to adopt the required amendments is December 31, 2026.

Plan administration

The Company has designated the 401(k) Plan Committee (the "Committee") as the administrator of the Plan and, as such, the Committee carries out the duties imposed by ERISA. The Company has contracted with Principal Trust Company (the "Trustee") to act as the directed trustee and Jordan & Associates Retirement Services to perform record-keeping and third-party administrative services for the Plan.

Eligibility

All employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month after completing 3 months of service, as defined by the Plan. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement and non-resident aliens with no United States source earned income are excluded from participating in the Plan. Leased employees, reclassified employees, coverage transition employees, and employees of a related employer that has not adopted the Plan are also excluded, as those terms are defined in the Plan documents.

Participants who have both completed 1,000 hours of service and are employed as of the last day of the Plan year are eligible to participate in the Company's discretionary non-elective contributions.

Participant contributions

Participants may contribute a portion of their eligible annual compensation on a pre-tax or after-tax basis (Roth), up to a maximum amount allowed by the IRC. Unless affirmatively elected otherwise, eligible employees are automatically enrolled into the Plan with a pre-tax deferral rate of 3% and invested in a default investment option selected by the Committee. Employees who are automatically enrolled may request a refund of automatic deferrals within 90 days of the first payroll period in which deferrals are withheld. The automatic deferral rate increases by 1% each Plan Year, effective April 16, beginning with the first April 16 after automatic deferrals are first withheld from the participant's pay, until the rate reaches 6% of compensation. The automatic deferral escalation feature was added to the Plan by amendment adopted November 22, 2024, effective January 1, 2025. The amendment did not have a significant effect on net assets available for benefits or on the change in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025. Participants may also contribute pre-tax and after-tax (Roth) rollover contributions to the Plan from other qualified retirement plans.

Plan participants who have attained age 50 before the end of a calendar year are eligible to make catch-up contributions to the Plan, up to the annual contribution limit as defined in the IRC.

Employer contributions

The Plan allows the Company to make discretionary matching contributions and discretionary non-elective contributions to the Plan. During 2025, the Company made discretionary matching contributions equal to 50% of the employee's contributions, up to 6% of compensation, up to a maximum of $3,600. The Company did not make discretionary non-elective contributions to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, rollovers, and allocations of employer contributions, if any, and investment earnings, and charged with an allocation of investment losses, if any, and administrative expenses not paid directly by the Company. Participants may direct their account balances into any of the investment options offered by the Plan. Allocations of investment earnings and losses are based strictly on participant's selection of investments and timing of purchase. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting and forfeitures

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company's discretionary matching contributions and discretionary nonelective contributions, if any, ratably over a period of five years, as defined in the plan documents. In the event of death or disability, participants are immediately 100% vested in all Company contributions allocated to their accounts.

The vesting schedule for the Employer discretionary matching and discretionary non-elective contribution is as follows:

Years of Service	Percentage
Less than 1	0%
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Forfeited non-vested amounts may be used to reduce the Company's discretionary matching contributions or discretionary non-elective contributions, to allocate as additional discretionary matching contributions or discretionary non-elective contributions, or to pay Plan administrative expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2025, $8,790 was used to pay Plan administrative expenses and $57,747 was used to offset matching contributions. Total forfeited non-vested amounts held by the Plan were $124,149 and $59,057 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Notes receivable from participants ("participant loans" or "loans") must be repaid within five years, unless the participant's loan is used to acquire a primary residence, in which case the repayment period may be no longer than 15 years. Participant loans are secured by the respective participant's vested account balance and bear interest at a rate equal to the prime rate plus 2% at the time the loan is taken. A participant may not have more than one loan outstanding from the Plan. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions with payments made each pay period. Outstanding participant loans as of December 31, 2025, bear interest at annual rates of between 5.25% and 10.50%, with maturities through November 2039.

Payment of benefits

A participant may take a distribution on retirement, termination of employment, disability or death. While still employed, a participant may withdraw from the account after reaching age 59½, on a deemed severance from employment, or as a qualified reservist distribution. Hardship withdrawals are available from elective deferrals, including earnings on those deferrals, under the circumstances described in the Plan documents.

If a participant's vested account balance, including any rollover account, is $1,000 or less on termination, the Plan distributes it as a lump sum without the participant's consent, unless the participant elects otherwise. If the balance is more than $1,000 but less than $5,000, the Plan rolls it into an individual retirement account chosen by the Plan administrator, unless the participant elects otherwise. These rules apply only to a participant receiving the distribution before reaching the later of age 62 or normal retirement age, which is 65 under the Plan.

If a participant's vested account balance is $5,000 or more, the participant or beneficiary may elect a lump-sum distribution or may postpone payment and remain in the Plan. A participant who is required to begin receiving minimum distributions may elect installment payments instead. The Plan does not offer annuities.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are paid by the Company, except that certain expenses may, at the discretion of the Plan administrator, be paid by the Plan. Transaction fees for certain participant-initiated activities are charged to the specific accounts of the participants initiating any such transaction. The Plan is not required to reimburse the Company for expenses paid on its behalf.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the change therein, and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value and net asset value ("NAV") per share practical expedient. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (Note 4).

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

The market volatility of equity-based investments may substantially impact the value of such investments at any given time. It is likely that the value of the Plan's investments, both in total and within individual participant accounts, has fluctuated since December 31, 2025.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as an adjustment to net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at amortized cost, which represents the unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the participant loan is determined to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a deemed distribution is recorded.

Contributions and receivables

Contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been separated from a participant's pay by the Company, which is the pay date. The Company's discretionary contributions, if any, are recorded in the year they are earned and coincide with the year in which the Company records the contributions in its general ledger. The Plan records receivables for contributions based upon the contributions recorded in the Plan year but received by the Plan subsequent to year end.

Rollover contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been received by the Trustee.

Payment of benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are recorded when incurred.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

Note 3 - Information Prepared and Certified by the Trustee:

The Plan administrator, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of ERISA. Accordingly, the Trustee, determined to be a qualified institution by the plan administrator, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025.

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 ("supplemental schedule").

Accordingly, as requested by the Plan administrator, the Plan's independent auditor performed no audit procedures on the certified information other than to agree the certified information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements:

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

Level 1: inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits. There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used, and no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported on the open market. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to have a readily determinable fair value and be actively traded, and are classified within level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Common/collective trust ("CCT"): Investment in the CCT is valued at the NAV. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the assets less liabilities of the underlying investments held by the CCT, less fees and expenses, divided by the number of outstanding units. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the CCT will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan was to initiate a full redemption of the CCT, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidation is carried out in an orderly business manner. The CCT has no unfunded commitments and can be redeemed daily.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation 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 of assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments, by type, at fair values as of December 31, 2025:

December 31, 2025	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual Funds	$ 26,601,185	$ -	$ -	$ 26,601,185
Investment measured at NAV*				1,168,180
				$ 27,769,365

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments by type, at fair values as of December 31, 2024:

December 31, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual Funds	$ 21,995,173	$ -	$ -	$ 21,995,173
Investment measured at NAV*				943,259
				$ 22,938,432

*In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, the investment measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient (or the equivalent) has not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 5 - Tax Status:

The Company has adopted the Jordan & Associates Retirement Services Defined Contribution Pre-Approved Plan (basic plan document #02), under non-standardized adoption agreement #001. The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter to the document sponsor dated June 30, 2020, serial number Q702532a, stating that the form of the pre-approved plan is acceptable under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. An employer that adopts the pre-approved plan may rely on that opinion letter.

The plan administrator believes the Plan, as adopted and amended, is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code, and that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in these financial statements.

Note 6 - Plan Termination:

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

Note 7 - Risks and Uncertainties:

The Plan offers participants a range of investment options consisting of mutual funds and a common/collective trust fund. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rates, market fluctuations and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

As of December 31, 2025, no single investment represented 10% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits. The Plan's largest investment, the Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund, represented approximately 9% of net assets available for benefits. As of December 31, 2024, the Plan's investment in the MFS Growth Fund represented approximately 10% of net assets available for benefits.

Note 8 - Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions:

ERISA defines party-in-interest similarly to the definition of a related party under U.S. GAAP, except that ERISA's definition is broader and includes all entities and individuals that provide services to the Plan; however, these entities may not necessarily be related parties. Management did not identify any related parties to the Plan that were not also considered to be parties-in-interest.

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

The Company pays certain fees and expenses on behalf of the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan is not required to repay expenses paid by the Company on its behalf.

The Plan's agreement with the Trustee allows the Trustee to earn compensation in the form of short-term interest ("float") on certain items before they are invested, allocated, or applied in accordance with the Plan's instructions.

Note 9 - Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions:

During 2024, the Company inadvertently failed to deposit approximately $131,000 of participant contributions within the required timeframe as stated by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) regulations. Delays in remitting contributions were due to administrative errors. The Company corrected the matter during 2025 outside the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.

Note 10 - Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:

Net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the net increase in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, as reported in the accompanying financial statements, agree with the amounts reported in the Plan's Form 5500. Total additions and total deductions also agree with total income and total expenses reported in the Form 5500.

Certain amounts within investment income and within benefits paid are classified differently in the Form 5500 than in the accompanying financial statements. These are differences in classification only and do not affect total additions, total deductions, the net increase in net assets available for benefits, or net assets available for benefits.

Supplemental Schedules

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
Plan Sponsor: Sequoia Equities, Inc.
Plan Sponsor EIN: 94-2223344
Plan Number: 001
(See Independent Auditors' Report)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Payroll Date	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan: [X] Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions: Contributions Not Corrected	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions: Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions: Contributions Pending Correcting in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
May 15, 2024	$ 129,097		$ 129,097		
June 18, 2024	$ 2,182		$ 2,182		

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
Plan Sponsor: Sequoia Equities, Inc.
Plan Sponsor EIN: 94-2223344
Plan Number: 001
(See Independent Auditors' Report)

December 31, 2025

(a) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party
(b) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value
(c) Cost
(d) Current value

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Registered Investment Companies			
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	$ 25,779
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	282,764
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	958,412
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,079,073
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,122,283
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,430,273
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,684,313
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,347,234
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,341,876
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,417,256
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	432,505
MFS Investment Management - MFS Growth R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,518,187
American Funds American Balanced R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,765,458
Fidelity Advisor Focused Emerging Markets Fund	Mutual Fund	**	74,975
Vanguard Equity - Income Admiral Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,241,538
American Funds Capital Income Builder R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	945,310
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,068,431
American Funds Europacific Growth R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	191,107
American Funds New Perspective R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	468,422
American Funds Smallcap World R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	355,238
DFA US Targeted Value I Fund	Mutual Fund	**	7,875
Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	106,227
Janus Henderson Enterprise I Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,053
Pimco Income Institutional Fund	Mutual Fund	**	8,036
DFA International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,082
Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	951,616
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	19,692
Vanguard Selected Value Inv Fund	Mutual Fund	**	23,263
Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	39,221
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	66,181
Vanguard Total Stock Mrkt Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	2,512,494
DFA Real Estate Fund	Mutual Fund	**	5,776
Invesco Discovery R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	26,639
Baird Aggregate Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	376
Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	74,220
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co - Metlife Sv Fd SER 25053 Cl 0	Common/Collective Trust	**	1,168,180
			27,769,365
* Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates from 5.25% to 10.50%		642,253
Total Investments			$ 28,411,618

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA
** Cost information not provided as all investments are participant directed

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
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 04/01/1992

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)

SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.

1777 BOTELHO DR, SUITE 300

WALNUT CREEK CA 94596-0000

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-2223344

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 925-945-0900

2d Business code (see instructions) 531110

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	Melinda Pedersen	10/13/2026	MELINDA PEDERSEN
	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

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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 **c** Plan Name	**4b** EIN **4d** PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	496
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)**	374
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	333
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	2
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	134
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	469
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	469
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)**	478
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)**	468
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	101
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:
2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

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_____

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	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN		001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.	94-2223344

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)

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290

(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?
13 37						
50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	112,748	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVIS 20-1665305

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 99						
	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	28,000	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

Jordan & Associates Retirement Serv 68-0369583

(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?
13 50						
49 99	Third Party Admin	8,551	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	12,357	Yes [ ] No [X]

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)

Morningstar Investment Management 36-4317381

(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 70						
	Inv adv, participants	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVIS	27 99	28,000
(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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	INVESTMENT ADVISORY (PLAN)	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
Jordan & Associates Retirement Serv	13 99 50 49	12,357
(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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
Morningstar Investment Management	26 70	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	14 BASIS POINTS ON ASSETS MANAGED BY Morningstar Investment Management LLC FOR Target My Retirement	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
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d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

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

A Name of plan
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

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: METLIFE SV FD SER 25053 CL 0

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): Reliance Trust Company

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
46-6625485 001	C	1,168,180

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

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

a Plan name

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

SCHEDULE H
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

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

A Name of plan
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	3,682	1,080
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	74,765	3,538
(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)	485,836	642,253
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	943,259	1,168,180
(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)	21,995,173	26,601,185
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	23,502,715	28,416,236
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j	0	1,094
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	1,094
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	23,502,715	28,415,142

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)	621,769	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1,912,889	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	77,079	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		2,611,737
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)	46,095	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		46,095
(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)	1,298,533	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1,298,533
(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)		38,418
(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)		2,804,985
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6,799,768
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1,723,174	
(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)		1,723,174
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		42,867
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	114,496	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	6,804	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		121,300
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1,887,341
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		4,912,427
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: Hood and Strong LLP **(2)** EIN: 94-1254756

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		131,279
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		3,000,000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

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): 42-0127290

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):

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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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): _____

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 Q702532a.

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan
EIN: 94-2223344 Plan # 001
Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year (12/31/25)
Attachment to Item 4(i) of Schedule H (Form 5500)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	American Funds American Balanced R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,765,458
	American Funds Capital Inc Bldr R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	945,310
	American Funds Capital World Growth & Income R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,068,431
	American Funds Europacific Growth R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	191,107
	American Funds New Perspective R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	468,422
	American Funds Smallcap World R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	355,238
	Baird Aggregate Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	376
	DFA International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,082
	DFA Real Estate Fund	Mutual Fund	**	5,776
	DFA US Targeted Value I Fund	Mutual Fund	**	7,875
	Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	106,227
	Fidelity Adv FC Emerg Mkts	Mutual Fund	**	74,975
	Invesco Developing Market R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	-
	Invesco Discovery R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	26,639
	Janus Henderson Enterprise I Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,053
	MetLife Series Stable Value Fund	Common/Collective Trust	**	1,168,180
	MFS Investment Management - MFS Growth R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,518,187
	Pimco Income Institutional Fund	Mutual Fund	**	8,036
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	951,616
	Vanguard Equity - Inc Admiral Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,241,538
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	19,692
	Vanguard Selected Value Inv Fund	Mutual Fund	**	23,263
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	39,221
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	282,764
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	958,412
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,079,073
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,122,283
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,430,273
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,684,313
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,347,234
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,341,876
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,417,256
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	432,505
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	74,220
	Vanguard Target Retirement Inc Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	25,779
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	66,181
	Vanguard Total Stock Mrkt Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	2,512,494
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates from 5.25% to 10.50%	-	642,253

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Advisory, Tax and Assurance

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

December 31, 2025 and 2024

Financial Statements and
Supplemental Schedules

Plan Sponsor: Sequoia Equities, Inc.
Plan Sponsor EIN: 94-2223344
Plan Number: 001

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditors' Report

THE 401(K) PLAN COMMITTEE
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN
Walnut Creek, California

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

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

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agree to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



San Francisco, California
October 12, 2026

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	2025	2024
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	$ 27,769,365	$ 22,938,432
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	3,538	74,765
Employer contributions	1,080	3,682
Notes receivable from participants	642,253	485,836
Total receivables	646,871	564,283
Total assets	28,416,236	23,502,715
Liabilities:		
Other payables	1,094	-
Total liabilities	1,094	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 28,415,142	$ 23,502,715

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2025		
Additions to Net Assets:		
Contributions:		
Participant contributions	$	1,912,889
Employer contributions		621,769
Participant rollovers		77,079
Total contributions		2,611,737
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends		495,724
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		3,646,212
Total investment income		4,141,936
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		46,095
Total additions to net assets		6,799,768
Deductions from Net Assets:		
Benefits paid to participants		1,766,041
Administrative expense		121,300
Total deductions from net assets		1,887,341
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits		4,912,427
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of year		23,502,715
End of year	$	28,415,142

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Note 1 - Description of the Plan:

The following description of Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan, a defined contribution savings plan sponsored by Sequoia Equities, Inc. (the "Company" or "Employer"), is designed to qualify under Section 401(a) and related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan was established on April 1, 1992, and restated January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2024. The Plan is designed to provide eligible participants with a means to defer a portion of their compensation for retirement and to provide benefits in the event of disability, death, termination, or financial hardship. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Plan was amended on May 23, 2022 to reflect the SECURE Act of 2019, including the delay of a participant's required beginning date to age 72 and the eligibility rules for long-term part-time employees. The Plan does not permit qualified birth or adoption distributions. The Plan was subsequently restated effective January 1, 2024.

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022 as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. It contains numerous provisions affecting retirement plans, with effective dates ranging from 2023 through 2026. As of December 31, 2025, the Plan has not been formally amended to reflect these provisions. Under Internal Revenue Service Notice 2024-02, the deadline to adopt the required amendments is December 31, 2026.

Plan administration

The Company has designated the 401(k) Plan Committee (the "Committee") as the administrator of the Plan and, as such, the Committee carries out the duties imposed by ERISA. The Company has contracted with Principal Trust Company (the "Trustee") to act as the directed trustee and Jordan & Associates Retirement Services to perform record-keeping and third-party administrative services for the Plan.

Eligibility

All employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month after completing 3 months of service, as defined by the Plan. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement and non-resident aliens with no United States source earned income are excluded from participating in the Plan. Leased employees, reclassified employees, coverage transition employees, and employees of a related employer that has not adopted the Plan are also excluded, as those terms are defined in the Plan documents.

Participants who have both completed 1,000 hours of service and are employed as of the last day of the Plan year are eligible to participate in the Company's discretionary non-elective contributions.

Participant contributions

Participants may contribute a portion of their eligible annual compensation on a pre-tax or after-tax basis (Roth), up to a maximum amount allowed by the IRC. Unless affirmatively elected otherwise, eligible employees are automatically enrolled into the Plan with a pre-tax deferral rate of 3% and invested in a default investment option selected by the Committee. Employees who are automatically enrolled may request a refund of automatic deferrals within 90 days of the first payroll period in which deferrals are withheld. The automatic deferral rate increases by 1% each Plan Year, effective April 16, beginning with the first April 16 after automatic deferrals are first withheld from the participant's pay, until the rate reaches 6% of compensation. The automatic deferral escalation feature was added to the Plan by amendment adopted November 22, 2024, effective January 1, 2025. The amendment did not have a significant effect on net assets available for benefits or on the change in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025. Participants may also contribute pre-tax and after-tax (Roth) rollover contributions to the Plan from other qualified retirement plans.

Plan participants who have attained age 50 before the end of a calendar year are eligible to make catch-up contributions to the Plan, up to the annual contribution limit as defined in the IRC.

Employer contributions

The Plan allows the Company to make discretionary matching contributions and discretionary non-elective contributions to the Plan. During 2025, the Company made discretionary matching contributions equal to 50% of the employee's contributions, up to 6% of compensation, up to a maximum of $3,600. The Company did not make discretionary non-elective contributions to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, rollovers, and allocations of employer contributions, if any, and investment earnings, and charged with an allocation of investment losses, if any, and administrative expenses not paid directly by the Company. Participants may direct their account balances into any of the investment options offered by the Plan. Allocations of investment earnings and losses are based strictly on participant's selection of investments and timing of purchase. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting and forfeitures

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company's discretionary matching contributions and discretionary nonelective contributions, if any, ratably over a period of five years, as defined in the plan documents. In the event of death or disability, participants are immediately 100% vested in all Company contributions allocated to their accounts.

The vesting schedule for the Employer discretionary matching and discretionary non-elective contribution is as follows:

Years of Service	Percentage
Less than 1	0%
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Forfeited non-vested amounts may be used to reduce the Company's discretionary matching contributions or discretionary non-elective contributions, to allocate as additional discretionary matching contributions or discretionary non-elective contributions, or to pay Plan administrative expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2025, $8,790 was used to pay Plan administrative expenses and $57,747 was used to offset matching contributions. Total forfeited non-vested amounts held by the Plan were $124,149 and $59,057 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Notes receivable from participants ("participant loans" or "loans") must be repaid within five years, unless the participant's loan is used to acquire a primary residence, in which case the repayment period may be no longer than 15 years. Participant loans are secured by the respective participant's vested account balance and bear interest at a rate equal to the prime rate plus 2% at the time the loan is taken. A participant may not have more than one loan outstanding from the Plan. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions with payments made each pay period. Outstanding participant loans as of December 31, 2025, bear interest at annual rates of between 5.25% and 10.50%, with maturities through November 2039.

Payment of benefits

A participant may take a distribution on retirement, termination of employment, disability or death. While still employed, a participant may withdraw from the account after reaching age 59½, on a deemed severance from employment, or as a qualified reservist distribution. Hardship withdrawals are available from elective deferrals, including earnings on those deferrals, under the circumstances described in the Plan documents.

If a participant's vested account balance, including any rollover account, is $1,000 or less on termination, the Plan distributes it as a lump sum without the participant's consent, unless the participant elects otherwise. If the balance is more than $1,000 but less than $5,000, the Plan rolls it into an individual retirement account chosen by the Plan administrator, unless the participant elects otherwise. These rules apply only to a participant receiving the distribution before reaching the later of age 62 or normal retirement age, which is 65 under the Plan.

If a participant's vested account balance is $5,000 or more, the participant or beneficiary may elect a lump-sum distribution or may postpone payment and remain in the Plan. A participant who is required to begin receiving minimum distributions may elect installment payments instead. The Plan does not offer annuities.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are paid by the Company, except that certain expenses may, at the discretion of the Plan administrator, be paid by the Plan. Transaction fees for certain participant-initiated activities are charged to the specific accounts of the participants initiating any such transaction. The Plan is not required to reimburse the Company for expenses paid on its behalf.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the change therein, and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value and net asset value ("NAV") per share practical expedient. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (Note 4).

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

The market volatility of equity-based investments may substantially impact the value of such investments at any given time. It is likely that the value of the Plan's investments, both in total and within individual participant accounts, has fluctuated since December 31, 2025.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as an adjustment to net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at amortized cost, which represents the unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the participant loan is determined to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a deemed distribution is recorded.

Contributions and receivables

Contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been separated from a participant's pay by the Company, which is the pay date. The Company's discretionary contributions, if any, are recorded in the year they are earned and coincide with the year in which the Company records the contributions in its general ledger. The Plan records receivables for contributions based upon the contributions recorded in the Plan year but received by the Plan subsequent to year end.

Rollover contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been received by the Trustee.

Payment of benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are recorded when incurred.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

Note 3 - Information Prepared and Certified by the Trustee:

The Plan administrator, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of ERISA. Accordingly, the Trustee, determined to be a qualified institution by the plan administrator, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025.

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 ("supplemental schedule").

Accordingly, as requested by the Plan administrator, the Plan's independent auditor performed no audit procedures on the certified information other than to agree the certified information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements:

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

Level 1: inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits. There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used, and no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported on the open market. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to have a readily determinable fair value and be actively traded, and are classified within level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Common/collective trust ("CCT"): Investment in the CCT is valued at the NAV. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the assets less liabilities of the underlying investments held by the CCT, less fees and expenses, divided by the number of outstanding units. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the CCT will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan was to initiate a full redemption of the CCT, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidation is carried out in an orderly business manner. The CCT has no unfunded commitments and can be redeemed daily.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation 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 of assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments, by type, at fair values as of December 31, 2025:

December 31, 2025	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual Funds	$ 26,601,185	$ -	$ -	$ 26,601,185
Investment measured at NAV*				1,168,180
				$ 27,769,365

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments by type, at fair values as of December 31, 2024:

December 31, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual Funds	$ 21,995,173	$ -	$ -	$ 21,995,173
Investment measured at NAV*				943,259
				$ 22,938,432

*In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, the investment measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient (or the equivalent) has not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 5 - Tax Status:

The Company has adopted the Jordan & Associates Retirement Services Defined Contribution Pre-Approved Plan (basic plan document #02), under non-standardized adoption agreement #001. The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter to the document sponsor dated June 30, 2020, serial number Q702532a, stating that the form of the pre-approved plan is acceptable under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. An employer that adopts the pre-approved plan may rely on that opinion letter.

The plan administrator believes the Plan, as adopted and amended, is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code, and that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in these financial statements.

Note 6 - Plan Termination:

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

Note 7 - Risks and Uncertainties:

The Plan offers participants a range of investment options consisting of mutual funds and a common/collective trust fund. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rates, market fluctuations and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

As of December 31, 2025, no single investment represented 10% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits. The Plan's largest investment, the Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund, represented approximately 9% of net assets available for benefits. As of December 31, 2024, the Plan's investment in the MFS Growth Fund represented approximately 10% of net assets available for benefits.

Note 8 - Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions:

ERISA defines party-in-interest similarly to the definition of a related party under U.S. GAAP, except that ERISA's definition is broader and includes all entities and individuals that provide services to the Plan; however, these entities may not necessarily be related parties. Management did not identify any related parties to the Plan that were not also considered to be parties-in-interest.

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

The Company pays certain fees and expenses on behalf of the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan is not required to repay expenses paid by the Company on its behalf.

The Plan's agreement with the Trustee allows the Trustee to earn compensation in the form of short-term interest ("float") on certain items before they are invested, allocated, or applied in accordance with the Plan's instructions.

Note 9 - Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions:

During 2024, the Company inadvertently failed to deposit approximately $131,000 of participant contributions within the required timeframe as stated by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) regulations. Delays in remitting contributions were due to administrative errors. The Company corrected the matter during 2025 outside the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.

Note 10 - Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:

Net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the net increase in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, as reported in the accompanying financial statements, agree with the amounts reported in the Plan's Form 5500. Total additions and total deductions also agree with total income and total expenses reported in the Form 5500.

Certain amounts within investment income and within benefits paid are classified differently in the Form 5500 than in the accompanying financial statements. These are differences in classification only and do not affect total additions, total deductions, the net increase in net assets available for benefits, or net assets available for benefits.

Supplemental Schedules

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
Plan Sponsor: Sequoia Equities, Inc.
Plan Sponsor EIN: 94-2223344
Plan Number: 001
(See Independent Auditors' Report)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Payroll Date	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan: [X] Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions: Contributions Not Corrected	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions: Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions: Contributions Pending Correcting in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
May 15, 2024	$ 129,097		$ 129,097		
June 18, 2024	$ 2,182		$ 2,182		

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
Plan Sponsor: Sequoia Equities, Inc.
Plan Sponsor EIN: 94-2223344
Plan Number: 001
(See Independent Auditors' Report)

December 31, 2025

(a) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party
(b) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value
(c) Cost
(d) Current value

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Registered Investment Companies			
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	$ 25,779
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	282,764
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	958,412
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,079,073
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,122,283
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,430,273
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,684,313
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,347,234
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,341,876
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,417,256
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	432,505
MFS Investment Management - MFS Growth R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,518,187
American Funds American Balanced R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,765,458
Fidelity Advisor Focused Emerging Markets Fund	Mutual Fund	**	74,975
Vanguard Equity - Income Admiral Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,241,538
American Funds Capital Income Builder R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	945,310
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,068,431
American Funds Europacific Growth R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	191,107
American Funds New Perspective R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	468,422
American Funds Smallcap World R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	355,238
DFA US Targeted Value I Fund	Mutual Fund	**	7,875
Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	106,227
Janus Henderson Enterprise I Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,053
Pimco Income Institutional Fund	Mutual Fund	**	8,036
DFA International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,082
Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	951,616
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	19,692
Vanguard Selected Value Inv Fund	Mutual Fund	**	23,263
Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	39,221
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	66,181
Vanguard Total Stock Mrkt Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	2,512,494
DFA Real Estate Fund	Mutual Fund	**	5,776
Invesco Discovery R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	26,639
Baird Aggregate Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	376
Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Investment Fund	Mutual Fund	**	74,220
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co - Metlife Sv Fd SER 25053 Cl 0	Common/Collective Trust	**	1,168,180
			27,769,365
* Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates from 5.25% to 10.50%		642,253
Total Investments			$ 28,411,618

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA
** Cost information not provided as all investments are participant directed

Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan
EIN: 94-2223344 Plan # 001
Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year (12/31/25)
Attachment to Item 4(i) of Schedule H (Form 5500)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	American Funds American Balanced R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,765,458
	American Funds Capital Inc Bldr R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	945,310
	American Funds Capital World Growth & Income R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,068,431
	American Funds Europacific Growth R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	191,107
	American Funds New Perspective R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	468,422
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	DFA US Targeted Value I Fund	Mutual Fund	**	7,875
	Fidelity Total Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	106,227
	Fidelity Adv FC Emerg Mkts	Mutual Fund	**	74,975
	Invesco Developing Market R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	-
	Invesco Discovery R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	26,639
	Janus Henderson Enterprise I Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,053
	MetLife Series Stable Value Fund	Common/Collective Trust	**	1,168,180
	MFS Investment Management - MFS Growth R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,518,187
	Pimco Income Institutional Fund	Mutual Fund	**	8,036
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	951,616
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