Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
ESSENDANT 401(K) SAVINGS 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)
ESSENDANT

ONE PARKWAY NORTH BLVD.
DEERFIELD, IL 60015

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2431718

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 847-627-7000

2d Business code (see instructions) 423990

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	CATRINA BARRERA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

c Plan Name

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	4151
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)**	2836
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	1715
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	47
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	1667
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	3429
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	27
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	3456
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)**	3904
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)**	3306
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	662
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

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

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	
ESSENDANT 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN		001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
ESSENDANT	36-2431718	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	160330	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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36-3109431

(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?
16	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	65000	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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42-0714325

(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?
10	ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	25200	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29	ATTORNEY/LEGAL	13314	Yes [ ] No [X]	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 [ ]

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

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

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e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

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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A Name of plan
ESSENDANT 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ESSENDANT

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-2431718

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: SP 500 INDEX PL CL C

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GEODE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT TRUST

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)
82-6293122-001	C	151032571

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2050

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY 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)
90-6083970-001	C	18732451

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2030

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY 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)
90-6083978-001	C	24982865

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2045

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY 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)
90-6083972-001	C	26439289

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY 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)
90-6083967-001	C	3750024

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2065

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY 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)
82-6194314-001	C	2077934

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MIP CL 2

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT 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)
04-3022712-024	C	7018107

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2060

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

c EIN-PN 45-3799419-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4412157

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2035

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

c EIN-PN 90-6083976-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31370910

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2070

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

c EIN-PN 87-7039453-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 292474

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC TOTAL RETURN L

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

c EIN-PN 93-2706044-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7629271

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2025

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

c EIN-PN 90-6083980-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18191990

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SP EXT MKT IDX CL C

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GEODE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT TRUST

c EIN-PN 82-6293122-010	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 25871763

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2020

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

c EIN-PN 90-6083982-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6617978

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2055

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

c EIN-PN 27-6715091-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11423770

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2040

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

c EIN-PN 90-6083974-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26876990

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SP TTL INTL IDX CL C

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GEODE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT TRUST

c EIN-PN 82-6293122-014	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2410495

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)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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
ESSENDANT

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-2431718

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	64710
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	332778	222998
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	4846263	4200747
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	373373623	369131039
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	33968621	34211319
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	412521285	407830813
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
1h Operating payables	1h	0	0
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
1j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	412521285	407830813

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)	3799863	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	12307234	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	799648	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		16906745
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	423846	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		423846
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	2683655	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		2683655
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(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)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)		57975386
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1489741
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		79479373
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	83871564	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		83871564
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		32874
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	2100	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	158230	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	25200	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	65000	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	13314	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	1563	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		265407
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		84169845
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-4690472
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: RSM US LLP **(2)** EIN: 42-0714325

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	**4a**		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**		X	

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
ESSENDANT 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ESSENDANT

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-2431718

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 04-6568107

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | **3** |

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6	**a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	**6a**	
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	**6b**	
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	**6c**	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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 ___/___/_____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number_____.

ESSENDANT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

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* All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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Independent Auditor's Report

RSM US LLP

Participants and Administrative Committee
Essendant 401(k) Savings Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit
We have performed audits of the financial statements of Essendant 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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

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Emphasis of Matter—Partial Plan Termination
As discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements, Essendant Co., the Plan's Sponsor, initiated restructuring actions centered around the discontinuation of its wrap and label delivery model, which included the closure of 19 facilities, workforce reduction and other actions to rationalize its delivery methods and facility network. The workforce reduction resulted in a partial plan termination. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements
Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the 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 Schedule Required by ERISA
The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

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

RSM US LLP

Schaumburg, Illinois
October 9, 2026

ESSENDANT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	$ 403,342,358	$ 407,342,244
Receivables		
Company contributions	64,710	—
Participants' contributions	222,998	332,778
Notes receivable from participants	4,200,747	4,846,263
Total receivables	$ 4,488,455	$ 5,179,041
Net assets available for benefits	$ 407,830,813	$ 412,521,285

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ESSENDANT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2025

ADDITIONS		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	59,465,127
Interest and dividends		2,683,655
Net investment income	$	62,148,782
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	$	423,846
Contributions		
Participants		12,307,234
Company		3,799,863
Rollovers		799,648
Total contributions	$	16,906,745
Total additions	$	79,479,373
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid directly to participants		83,904,438
Administrative expenses		265,407
Total deductions	$	84,169,845
Net decrease	$	(4,690,472)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year		412,521,285
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$	407,830,813

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

General

Essendant 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan) is a Section 401(k) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code plan with a discretionary employer contribution component. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. A brief description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information, including funding, vesting, distributions, loans, and investment options.

Eligibility and Participation

The Plan covers substantially all employees (except for union employees, non-resident alien employees, leased employees, Puerto Rico based employees, interns who have not completed at least 1,000 hours of services in a plan year, and any individual who is classified as other than a common law employee by the employer) of Essendant Co. (the Company) . Employees are eligible to participate on the first day after completing a consecutive 30-day period of employment with the Company.

Administration

The Company is the Plan Administrator and Plan Sponsor. Investment and policy decisions related to the Plan are the responsibility of the Company's Administrative and Investment Committees. Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) is the Trustee of the Plan.

Contributions

The Company and its Plan participants fund the Plan's contributions. Participants may elect to make pre-tax contributions of up to 75% of their eligible compensation, limited to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) cap on pre-tax deferrals. In addition, participants may make after-tax contributions ranging from 1% to 10% of eligible compensation. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

Additionally, employees who have reached age 50 during the Plan year may make catch-up contributions ranging from 1% to 75% of their eligible compensation, limited to $7,500 in 2025.

The Plan provides for eligible participants to enroll automatically. Participants shall be deemed to have entered into a salary deferral agreement, whereby the Company will withhold and contribute an amount equal to 4% of their compensation. However, participants may revoke or amend such salary deferral agreement in accordance with the Plan document.

The Plan provides for a discretionary matching contribution by the Company. For 2025, the Company matched 50% of the first 6% contributed by participants.

Investments

Participants may direct all contributions to be invested in any of the Plan's investment options offered by Fidelity.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with their contributions, the Company's contributions, and an allocation of the Plan's earnings, if any. A participant's account is charged with withdrawals, administrative expenses, and an allocation of the Plan's losses, if any. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on the number of years of continuous service. Generally, participants become vested at a rate of 20% per year over five years. Participants who attain normal retirement age of 65, die, or become disabled, as defined, are vested immediately in the Company's contributions.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts amounted to $788,365 and $400,660, respectively. These amounts can be used to reduce future Company matching contributions and pay plan expenses. During 2025, forfeitures of $189,585 were used to reduce contributions. No forfeitures were used to pay plan expenses.

Benefit Payments

Upon retirement, death, termination, or disability, participants or their beneficiaries receive a lump-sum payment or installment payments, which span over a period not to exceed 10 years or the participants' or participants' joint beneficiary's life expectancy.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN *(continued)*

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may apply for a loan up to 50% of their vested account balance, limited to a maximum of $50,000. The Plan allows for a participant to only have one loan outstanding at a time. Loans are secured by the participant's vested account balance and bear interest at the prevailing interest rate established at the time the loan is approved. The Investment Committee establishes fixed interest rates which are reviewed on a quarterly basis in accordance to the Reuter's rate to ensure that loan recipients are being charged a reasonable rate. Both principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions ranging from one to five years or, in the case of the purchase of a primary residence, the term may be extended to 10 years, as agreed to by the Administrative and Investment Committees.

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. 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 (i.e., an exit price). The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisors, custodian and trustee. See Note 4 for further discussion and disclosures related to fair value measurements.

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/depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought, sold, and held during the year.

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2025 or 2024. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator determines that a distributable event has occurred, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. Notes receivable from participants have been classified as an investment asset for Form 5500 reporting purposes and, accordingly, have been included as an investment in the supplemental schedule, schedule H, line 4i—schedule of assets (held at end of year).

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the participant contributions are withheld from compensation.

Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Expenses relating to purchases, sales, or transfers of the Plan's investments are deducted from the particular investment fund to which the expenses relate. The loan fees and distribution fees are paid by the participants.

Subsequent Events

Management evaluated subsequent events for the Plan through October 9, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 INFORMATION CERTIFIED OR PROVIDED BY FIDELITY

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset and income information as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025 included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity, a qualified institution.

	2025	2024
Mutual funds, at fair value	$ 34,211,319	$ 33,968,621
Collective trusts, at fair value	369,131,039	373,373,623
Notes receivable from participants	4,200,747	4,846,263
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	59,465,127	57,300,121
Interest and dividends	2,683,655	2,918,613
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	423,846	419,016

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy and prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs 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;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

NOTE 4 **FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** *(continued)*

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's fair value measurement level in the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measure. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Valuation methodologies used for each major class of assets measured at fair value are described as follows:

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective trusts at practical expedient: Valued at NAV of units of the collective trust fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimating fair value. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less liabilities. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

Collective trusts at readily determinable fair value: Valued based on Vanguard's daily published NAV per unit. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less liabilities.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS *(continued)*

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2025			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$ 34,211,319	$ —	$ —	$ 34,211,319
Collective trusts	$ —	$ 362,112,932	$ —	$ 362,112,932
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				$ 7,018,107
Investments at fair value				$ 403,342,358

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$ 33,968,621	$ —	$ —	$ 33,968,621
Collective trusts	$ —	$ 365,230,470	$ —	$ 365,230,470
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				$ 8,143,153
Investments at fair value				$ 407,342,244

a. In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 820, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent), solely units of collective trusts, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

Investment	**2025 Fair Value**	**2024 Fair Value**	**Unfunded Commitment**	**Redemption Frequency**	**Redemption Notice**
Units of Collective Trust	$ 7,018,107	$ 8,143,153	$ —	Daily	up to 12 months
	$ 7,018,107	$ 8,143,153	$ —		

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS *(continued)*

Plan management evaluates the significance of transfer between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to the net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2025, there were no transfers in or out of Level 3.

NOTE 5 PARTIAL PLAN TERMINATION

In 2025, the Company initiated restructuring actions centered around the discontinuation of its “wrap and label” delivery model, which included the closure of 19 facilities, workforce reduction and other actions to rationalize its delivery method and facility network. The workforce reduction resulted in a partial plan termination. This affected 951 participants, 482 of whom have taken distributions from the plan of approximately $22,430,955, approximately $157,158,332 remains payable to affected participants. All participants affected by the partial plan termination became fully vested in their accounts prior to distributions being taken.

NOTE 6 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any such intent, 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. Upon the termination or partial termination of the Plan, participants become fully vested in their account balances. The assets of the trust fund shall be liquidated and distributed in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), ERISA, and applicable regulations issued thereunder.

NOTE 7 TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS dated December 14, 2016, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC, and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and that the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires that Plan management evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more-likely-than-not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 9 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan holds certain investments which are managed by Fidelity, the Trustee of the Plan. The Plan also invests in certain mutual funds managed by Fidelity. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules under ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan to Fidelity were $160,330 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

NOTE 10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated subsequent events for the Plan through October 9, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On September 4, 2026, the Company filed an assignment for the benefit of creditors and is in the process of liquidating its assets. Based on information currently available, the Company expects the Plan to have sufficient assets to provide benefits to participants in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

FEIN: 36-2431718
Plan Number: 001

ESSENDANT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
Schedule H, Line 4(i)—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID US BOND IDX	**	3,142,010
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FIMM GOVT INST	**	16,223,055
	Nuveen	Real Estate I Fund	**	2,698,662
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund, Class R6	**	12,147,592
	Total Mutual Funds			$ 34,211,319
	Collective Trust Fund			
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Managed Income Portfolio CL 2	**	7,018,107
	SP	500 INDEX PL CL C	**	151,032,572
	SP	EXT MKT IDX CL C	**	25,871,763
	SP	TTL INTL IDX CL C	**	2,410,495
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET INC	**	3,750,024
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2020	**	6,617,978
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2025	**	18,191,989
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2030	**	24,982,865
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2035	**	31,370,910
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2040	**	26,876,990
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2045	**	26,439,289
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2050	**	18,732,452
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2055	**	11,423,770
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2060	**	4,412,157
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2065	**	2,077,933
	BTC	TOTAL RETURN L	**	7,629,271
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2070	**	292,474
	Total Collective Trust Funds			$ 369,131,039
*	Participants	Participant loans (interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.5% maturing through November 2035)	**	$ 4,200,747
				407,543,105

*Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.
**Cost information not required for participant-directed assets.

The above information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, as complete and accurate.

ESSENDANT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

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* All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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Independent Auditor's Report

RSM US LLP

Participants and Administrative Committee
Essendant 401(k) Savings Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit
We have performed audits of the financial statements of Essendant 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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

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Emphasis of Matter—Partial Plan Termination
As discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements, Essendant Co., the Plan's Sponsor, initiated restructuring actions centered around the discontinuation of its wrap and label delivery model, which included the closure of 19 facilities, workforce reduction and other actions to rationalize its delivery methods and facility network. The workforce reduction resulted in a partial plan termination. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements
Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the 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 Schedule Required by ERISA
The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

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

RSM US LLP

Schaumburg, Illinois
October 9, 2026

ESSENDANT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	$ 403,342,358	$ 407,342,244
Receivables		
Company contributions	64,710	—
Participants' contributions	222,998	332,778
Notes receivable from participants	4,200,747	4,846,263
Total receivables	$ 4,488,455	$ 5,179,041
Net assets available for benefits	$ 407,830,813	$ 412,521,285

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ESSENDANT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2025

ADDITIONS		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	59,465,127
Interest and dividends		2,683,655
Net investment income	$	62,148,782
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	$	423,846
Contributions		
Participants		12,307,234
Company		3,799,863
Rollovers		799,648
Total contributions	$	16,906,745
Total additions	$	79,479,373
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid directly to participants		83,904,438
Administrative expenses		265,407
Total deductions	$	84,169,845
Net decrease	$	(4,690,472)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year		412,521,285
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$	407,830,813

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

General

Essendant 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan) is a Section 401(k) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code plan with a discretionary employer contribution component. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. A brief description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information, including funding, vesting, distributions, loans, and investment options.

Eligibility and Participation

The Plan covers substantially all employees (except for union employees, non-resident alien employees, leased employees, Puerto Rico based employees, interns who have not completed at least 1,000 hours of services in a plan year, and any individual who is classified as other than a common law employee by the employer) of Essendant Co. (the Company) . Employees are eligible to participate on the first day after completing a consecutive 30-day period of employment with the Company.

Administration

The Company is the Plan Administrator and Plan Sponsor. Investment and policy decisions related to the Plan are the responsibility of the Company's Administrative and Investment Committees. Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) is the Trustee of the Plan.

Contributions

The Company and its Plan participants fund the Plan's contributions. Participants may elect to make pre-tax contributions of up to 75% of their eligible compensation, limited to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) cap on pre-tax deferrals. In addition, participants may make after-tax contributions ranging from 1% to 10% of eligible compensation. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

Additionally, employees who have reached age 50 during the Plan year may make catch-up contributions ranging from 1% to 75% of their eligible compensation, limited to $7,500 in 2025.

The Plan provides for eligible participants to enroll automatically. Participants shall be deemed to have entered into a salary deferral agreement, whereby the Company will withhold and contribute an amount equal to 4% of their compensation. However, participants may revoke or amend such salary deferral agreement in accordance with the Plan document.

The Plan provides for a discretionary matching contribution by the Company. For 2025, the Company matched 50% of the first 6% contributed by participants.

Investments

Participants may direct all contributions to be invested in any of the Plan's investment options offered by Fidelity.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with their contributions, the Company's contributions, and an allocation of the Plan's earnings, if any. A participant's account is charged with withdrawals, administrative expenses, and an allocation of the Plan's losses, if any. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on the number of years of continuous service. Generally, participants become vested at a rate of 20% per year over five years. Participants who attain normal retirement age of 65, die, or become disabled, as defined, are vested immediately in the Company's contributions.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts amounted to $788,365 and $400,660, respectively. These amounts can be used to reduce future Company matching contributions and pay plan expenses. During 2025, forfeitures of $189,585 were used to reduce contributions. No forfeitures were used to pay plan expenses.

Benefit Payments

Upon retirement, death, termination, or disability, participants or their beneficiaries receive a lump-sum payment or installment payments, which span over a period not to exceed 10 years or the participants' or participants' joint beneficiary's life expectancy.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN *(continued)*

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may apply for a loan up to 50% of their vested account balance, limited to a maximum of $50,000. The Plan allows for a participant to only have one loan outstanding at a time. Loans are secured by the participant's vested account balance and bear interest at the prevailing interest rate established at the time the loan is approved. The Investment Committee establishes fixed interest rates which are reviewed on a quarterly basis in accordance to the Reuter's rate to ensure that loan recipients are being charged a reasonable rate. Both principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions ranging from one to five years or, in the case of the purchase of a primary residence, the term may be extended to 10 years, as agreed to by the Administrative and Investment Committees.

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. 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 (i.e., an exit price). The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisors, custodian and trustee. See Note 4 for further discussion and disclosures related to fair value measurements.

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/depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought, sold, and held during the year.

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2025 or 2024. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator determines that a distributable event has occurred, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. Notes receivable from participants have been classified as an investment asset for Form 5500 reporting purposes and, accordingly, have been included as an investment in the supplemental schedule, schedule H, line 4i—schedule of assets (held at end of year).

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the participant contributions are withheld from compensation.

Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Expenses relating to purchases, sales, or transfers of the Plan's investments are deducted from the particular investment fund to which the expenses relate. The loan fees and distribution fees are paid by the participants.

Subsequent Events

Management evaluated subsequent events for the Plan through October 9, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 INFORMATION CERTIFIED OR PROVIDED BY FIDELITY

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset and income information as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025 included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity, a qualified institution.

	2025	2024
Mutual funds, at fair value	$ 34,211,319	$ 33,968,621
Collective trusts, at fair value	369,131,039	373,373,623
Notes receivable from participants	4,200,747	4,846,263
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	59,465,127	57,300,121
Interest and dividends	2,683,655	2,918,613
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	423,846	419,016

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy and prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs 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;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

NOTE 4 **FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** *(continued)*

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's fair value measurement level in the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measure. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Valuation methodologies used for each major class of assets measured at fair value are described as follows:

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective trusts at practical expedient: Valued at NAV of units of the collective trust fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimating fair value. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less liabilities. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

Collective trusts at readily determinable fair value: Valued based on Vanguard's daily published NAV per unit. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less liabilities.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS *(continued)*

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2025			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$ 34,211,319	$ —	$ —	$ 34,211,319
Collective trusts	$ —	$ 362,112,932	$ —	$ 362,112,932
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				$ 7,018,107
Investments at fair value				$ 403,342,358

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$ 33,968,621	$ —	$ —	$ 33,968,621
Collective trusts	$ —	$ 365,230,470	$ —	$ 365,230,470
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				$ 8,143,153
Investments at fair value				$ 407,342,244

a. In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 820, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent), solely units of collective trusts, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

Investment	**2025 Fair Value**	**2024 Fair Value**	**Unfunded Commitment**	**Redemption Frequency**	**Redemption Notice**
Units of Collective Trust	$ 7,018,107	$ 8,143,153	$ —	Daily	up to 12 months
	$ 7,018,107	$ 8,143,153	$ —		

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS *(continued)*

Plan management evaluates the significance of transfer between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to the net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2025, there were no transfers in or out of Level 3.

NOTE 5 PARTIAL PLAN TERMINATION

In 2025, the Company initiated restructuring actions centered around the discontinuation of its “wrap and label” delivery model, which included the closure of 19 facilities, workforce reduction and other actions to rationalize its delivery method and facility network. The workforce reduction resulted in a partial plan termination. This affected 951 participants, 482 of whom have taken distributions from the plan of approximately $22,430,955, approximately $157,158,332 remains payable to affected participants. All participants affected by the partial plan termination became fully vested in their accounts prior to distributions being taken.

NOTE 6 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any such intent, 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. Upon the termination or partial termination of the Plan, participants become fully vested in their account balances. The assets of the trust fund shall be liquidated and distributed in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), ERISA, and applicable regulations issued thereunder.

NOTE 7 TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS dated December 14, 2016, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC, and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and that the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires that Plan management evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more-likely-than-not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 9 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan holds certain investments which are managed by Fidelity, the Trustee of the Plan. The Plan also invests in certain mutual funds managed by Fidelity. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules under ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan to Fidelity were $160,330 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

NOTE 10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated subsequent events for the Plan through October 9, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On September 4, 2026, the Company filed an assignment for the benefit of creditors and is in the process of liquidating its assets. Based on information currently available, the Company expects the Plan to have sufficient assets to provide benefits to participants in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

FEIN: 36-2431718
Plan Number: 001

ESSENDANT 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
Schedule H, Line 4(i)—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID US BOND IDX	**	3,142,010
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	FIMM GOVT INST	**	16,223,055
	Nuveen	Real Estate I Fund	**	2,698,662
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund, Class R6	**	12,147,592
	Total Mutual Funds			$ 34,211,319
	Collective Trust Fund			
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Managed Income Portfolio CL 2	**	7,018,107
	SP	500 INDEX PL CL C	**	151,032,572
	SP	EXT MKT IDX CL C	**	25,871,763
	SP	TTL INTL IDX CL C	**	2,410,495
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET INC	**	3,750,024
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2020	**	6,617,978
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2025	**	18,191,989
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2030	**	24,982,865
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2035	**	31,370,910
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2040	**	26,876,990
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2045	**	26,439,289
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2050	**	18,732,452
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2055	**	11,423,770
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2060	**	4,412,157
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2065	**	2,077,933
	BTC	TOTAL RETURN L	**	7,629,271
	Vanguard	VANGUARD TARGET 2070	**	292,474
	Total Collective Trust Funds			$ 369,131,039
*	Participants	Participant loans (interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.5% maturing through November 2035)	**	$ 4,200,747
				407,543,105

*Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.
**Cost information not required for participant-directed assets.

The above information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, as complete and accurate.