Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2025

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

D Check box if filing under:
- [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
ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 02/01/2021

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)
NEWPORT GROUP, INC.

200 DRYDEN ROAD
4TH FLOOR
DRESHER, PA 19025

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
27-2037969

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
844-749-9981

2d Business code (see instructions)
541219

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.	10/14/2026	BRIAN CAFFREY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b**	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	14403
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)**	12831
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	13836
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	1167
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	15003
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	7
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	15010
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)**	6922
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)**	7402
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	61
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 2W 3B 3D 3F 3H

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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

A Name of plan
ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
27-2037969

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

NEWPORT GROUP, INC.

27-2037969

(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?
99 64 50 37	NONE	1021121	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

1055 LPL WAY
FORT MILL, SC 29715

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27 50	NONE	193515	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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GOLDMAN SACHS

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50 99	NONE	134057	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

NEXTCAPITAL GROUP, INC.

104 S. MICHIGAN AVE.
STE 1400
CHICAGO, IL 60603

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50 99	NONE	62502	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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NEWPORT GROUP CONSULTING

PO BOX 55848
BOSTON, MA 02205

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27 50 99	NONE	54858	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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J.M. ARBOUR WEALTH MANAGEMENT

1 BRUNSWICK AVE
GARDINER, ME 04345

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27 50	NONE	37717	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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CADENCE BANK

525 E. CAPITOL STREET
3RD FLOOR
JACKSON, MS 39201

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27 50	NONE	33991	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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ASSUREDPARTNERS INVESTMENT ADVISORS

4600 W CYPRESS ST
TAMPA, FM 33607

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27 50	NONE	26283	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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BLAKESLEE AND BLAKESLEE FIN ADVISOR

1101 MARSH STREET
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

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27 50	NONE	24575	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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NAPLES ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC

1100 FIFTH AVE S
STE 201
NAPLES, FL 34102

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27 50	NONE	22787	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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NOTE ADVISORS LLC

50 LAKEFRONT BLVD
STE 215
BUFFALO, NY 14202-4361

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27 50	NONE	22215	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS LLC

8787 COMPLEX DR
STE 410
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

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27 50	NONE	18802	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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RBC WEALTH MGMT.

250 NICOLLET MALL
SUITE 1400
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

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27 50	NONE	16029	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS

4340 REDWOOD HIGHWAY
STE B-30
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

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27 50	NONE	15560	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL

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27 50	NONE	15443	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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CENTRAL COAST 401K

2950 BROAD ST
#1107
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

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27 50	NONE	14790	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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QUANTUM FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC

1230 ROSECRANS AVE
MANHATTEN BEACH, CA 90266

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27 50	NONE	14731	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK

29 SAWYER RD.
ONE UNIVERSITY OFFICE PARK
WALTHAM, MA 02453

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27 50	NONE	14064	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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ROBERTSON RYAN FINANCIAL SERVICES

330 E KILBOURN AVE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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27 50	NONE	12629	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

INTEGRITY TRUST COMPANY

13540 MEADOWGRASS DR.
SUITE 100
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80921

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27 50	NONE	10510	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

LEGACY WEALTH PARTNERS LLC

215 UNION BLVD
STE 215
LAKEWOOD, CO 80228

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	10083	Yes ☐ No ☒	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)

WARREN CAPITAL GROUP.

255 ST PHILIP ST
CHARLESTON, SC 29403

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	9872	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

ALLIANT RETIREMENT SERVICES

320 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10019

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	9668	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MCADAM, LLC

111 W JACKSON BLVD
STE 1700
CHICAGO, IL 60604

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	9284	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

TRACTION FINANCIAL PARTNERS

2679 MAIN ST
LITTLETON, CO 80120

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	7450	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

AVEO CAPITAL PARTNERS

9635 MAROON CIR.
SUITE 440
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	7220	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

FORTUNE 360 GROUP LLC

8211 W BROWARD BLVD
PLANTATION, FL 33324

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	7190	Yes ☐ No ☒	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)

WINTRUST WEALTH MANAGEMENT

231 S. LASALLE
CHICAGO, IL 60604

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	6650	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES CO

2424 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY
STE 400
BOCA RATON, FL 33431

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	6546	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

TOTAL WEALTH ADVISORS

809 MAINSTREET
HOPKINS, MN 55343

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	6523	Yes ☐ No ☒	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)

J.W. COLE ADVISORS, INC.

4301 ANCHOR PLAZA PKWY
TAMPA, FL 33634

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	5958	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

DBS INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC

6006 WESTSIDE SAGINAW RD.
BAY CITY, MI 48706

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	5063	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 [ ]

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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

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

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2025

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

A Name of plan
ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NEWPORT GROUP, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
27-2037969

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: VANGUARD RETIREMENT SVGS TRUST IV

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD RST FUNDS

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)
23-2186884-025	C	2013675

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: METLIFE STABLE VALUE SOLUTIONS J

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY 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)
04-3159710-202	C	26833

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

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

a Plan name

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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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A Name of plan
ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
27-2037969

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	1181	6189
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1026446	4690733
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	2331577	2767245
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	2192659	2040508
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	200037492	295945704
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		189910

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	205589355	305640289
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	205589355	305640289

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)	14016353	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	33888073	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	8359416	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		56263842
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	137097	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	209813	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		346910
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	5981896	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		5981896
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		54220
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		35678867
c Other income	2c		13900
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		98339635
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	20976249	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		20976249
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		156077
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		77711
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	830631	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	882163	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	15379	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		1728173
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		22938210
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		75401425
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		40429617
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		15780108

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: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP **(2)** EIN: 41-0746749

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	**4a**	X		4515765
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

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

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year 0.

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)
SPARITY, INC.	80-0588940	001
NEBRASKA IOWA INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS CORP	47-0658718	002
ROWDY MERMAID INC 401(K) PLAN	46-2725000	001
VESSCO WATER RETIREMENT PLAN	84-1927397	001

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 _____.

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)
ATM PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LLC 401(K) PLAN	47-1535255	001
THE NEXT PRACTICES, LLC PLAN	83-1112977	001
INSPERITY 401(K) PLAN	76-0178498	001
THE NEXT PRACTICES GROUP, LLC PLAN	61-1956490	001

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 _____.

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)
ADVOCATEMD OPERATIONS, LLC D/B/A ADVOCATEMD	86-3533404	001
THE STANDARD POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN	25-1838406	874
MMG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN & DRAFTING INC. 401(K)	32-0265275	001
GENTLE RENEW, LLC 401(K) PLAN	45-5137496	001

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 _____.

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)
AMPLIFIED HR MANAGEMENT RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	82-1671832	001
PRELIGENS INC.	85-2787171	002
REI CAPITAL, LLC 401(K) PLAN	13-4197360	001
SPLASH FIBER, LLC 401(K) PLAN	83-3865571	002

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 _____.

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)
ADP TOTALSOURCE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	59-2452823	001
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS 401(K) PLAN	33-0412343	001
NEXT WORKS, LLC 401(K) PLAN	45-5041622	001

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

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

A Name of plan
ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
27-2037969

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 45-0404698

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 11 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704225A .

SCHEDULE MEP (Form 5500)	MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLAN INFORMATION	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and Section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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A Name of plan ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN	**B** Three-digit Plan number (PN)..... ▶ 002
C Plan administrator's name as shown on line 3a of Form 5500/Form 5500-SF NEWPORT GROUP, INC.	**D** Administrator's EIN 27-2037969

Part I Type of Multiple-Employer Pension Plan. All multiple-employer pension plans must complete.

1 Check the appropriate box to indicate type of multiple-employer pension plan. (Only defined contribution plans may check lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans not checking lines 1a, 1b, or 1c should check line 1d. See Instructions).

- **a** ☐ association retirement plan (See 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- **b** ☐ professional employer organization plan (PEO Plan) (See 29 CFR 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- **c** ☒ pooled employer plan (PEP) (See 29 CFR 2510.3-44) (Complete Parts II and III)
- **d** ☐ other multiple-employer pension plan (Describe)_____ (Complete Part II)

Part II Participating Employer Information.

2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan. **Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).**

2a Name of Participating Employer	**2b** EIN	**2c** Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	**2d** Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
BELL MECHANICAL SERVICES, LLC	26-1277108	1.04	6195048
2a Name of Participating Employer	**2b** EIN	**2c** Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	**2d** Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
ONEMMCS DBA MODERN PRACTICE SOLUTIONS	81-3485823	0.17	441211

CAUTION Do not individually list information for working owners (see instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-55(d)(2)) or other individuals who are participants or beneficiaries in the plan or arrangement that are no longer associated with a particular participating employer or participating employer plan (see instructions). Providing identifying information for individuals may result in rejection of this filing. If there are any such individuals in the plan, answer "Yes" to line 2e and provide the total information for all such individuals, without providing names or other identifying information.

2e	Does the plan include any individuals not participating through an employer or who are individual working owners?	**2e**	☐ Yes ☒ No
2f	If you answer "Yes" in line 2e, enter a good faith estimate of the percentage of total contributions made by all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a during the plan year.	**2f**	
2g	If you answer "Yes" in Line 2e, enter the aggregate account balances for all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a.	**2g**	

Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).

Use this page for additional participating employer information.

2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan**.**

Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).

2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
SMYAL INC.	52-1394900	0.32	191454
PATTERSON BROTHERS LIGHTING, LLC	33-0202341	0.42	238706
WELLNESS MD TN LLC	93-2251471	0.09	50863
VIDOORI, INC. 401(K) PLAN	26-3184467	1.60	9849626
MCM UTILITY SERVICES INC.	85-3110044	0.19	272343
BATES REPAIR SERVICE, LLC	46-4754588	0.05	80995
DARBYS BIG FURNITURE, LLC	20-3149974	0.07	41285
IRON HORSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	57-1228264	0.05	32210
CENTRAL COAST WEALTH MANAGEMENT	22-3973915	0.06	390947

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Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).

Use this page for additional participating employer information.

2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan**.**

Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).

2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
CENTRUM THERAPY SERVICE	88-3973508	0.02	13381
ALL WRIGHT ELECTRIC CORP 401(K) PLAN	47-2961153	0.03	166589
COMPREHENSIVE SLEEP CARE CENTER, INC.	26-0498583	0.76	439223
CLG COLORADO SPRINGS, PLLC DBA COLORADO LAW	33-2389386	0.52	287266
AMT AB MANUFACTURING CORPORATION	20-5211622	1.31	5073898
COR-PRO SYSTEMS OPERATING LLC	05-0610162	0.10	525528
77 READE STREET CONDOMINIUM	30-0703842	0.04	120648
R.A. SNYDER PROPERTIES INC.	33-0267171	0.94	1854381
DAVID A. LOPEZ & COMPANY, LLC	45-0508612	0.01	50237

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SEMIOS INC. USA	46-4594408	1.24	1844969
ANCHOR LABORATORY SERVICES, LLC	85-3154566	0.0	17844
TARTINE HOLDINGS JV, LLC	82-1078612	0.10	175966
FRONTLINE COMMUNITY SERVICES	26-0001995	0.05	57482
SOLUTIONS 4 WEALTH, LTD.	71-0908786	0.13	422974
LEMONADA MEDIA, INC	85-0640112	0.67	1622648
MODERN TWIG INC.	84-3893183	0.07	188913
BRUCE T ROACH DDS PC DBA DENTAL 1	38-2674496	0.16	399241

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PERUVIAN LINK CO.	02-0552662	0.26	1556952
ASSOCIATED FIRE PROTECTION, INC.	22-1577154	0.84	5899420
SUCCESSFUL SOLUTIONS, LLC	33-0972646	0.16	400552
JOSHUA J. FINE JEWELRY	26-2666725	0.16	389175
B. CURTIS NEAL, DDS, PLC	82-1321298	0.03	73259
BOOTZ AND DUKE SIGN CO.	86-0205994	0.48	1153333
INNOVATIVE PRODUCE, INC.	80-0314690	1.12	5746515
FUSCO & ORSINI INSURANCE SERVICES	27-3634491	0.09	2409105

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LAW OFFICES OF ERIC W. THOMPSON	45-3755218	0.13	1050954
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	33-0412343	0.0	0
CONNECTICUT APPLIANCE & FIREPLACE DISTRIBUTORS	06-1484203	0.12	652977
US BIOTEK LABORATORIES	26-1548678	0.83	1891200
SPINLAB 3 LLC	46-4691856	0.10	376259
OAK TREE HOLDINGS LLC	83-1497212	1.30	5359193
AVIATION CONSULTANTS INC.	68-0405099	5.40	17989572
APEX FUN RUN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LLC	47-5090532	0.13	289626

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STEARNS FINANCIAL GROUP	82-1285010	0.92	1167287
BLACK DIAMOND BROADCAST HOLDINGS, LLC	47-4819635	0.09	223149
DR. SEUSS ENTERPRISES, L.P.	33-0585842	0.58	1403771
THE DYRT, INC.	46-2461825	0.39	796470
REI CAPITAL, LLC	13-4197360	0.0	0
MCBRIDE HALL A PROFESSIONAL CO	84-4860799	0.33	1590545
IOCCA FAMILY DENTISTRY	84-3582305	0.07	218860
GOEPPERT LLC	81-4308188	0.19	374190

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RANGELINE TAPPING SERVICES, INC.	65-0330364	2.10	4812766
KOREY RICHARDSON, LLP	27-1527999	0.18	1196030
GEOSCAPE SOLAR LLC	26-3893287	0.10	291291
PEAK ELEVATOR, LLC	45-1964979	0.0	373002
FOOTPRINTS FLOORS	26-3841508	0.50	1305590
TRANSCOLD DISTRIBUTION (USA), INC.	83-0495852	0.45	1756547
AUTOMAXX OF THE CAROLINAS	20-4261779	1.33	2164811
KNOWLES ENTERPRISES, LLC	71-0965827	0.06	2708611

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ST ANDRES HOLDINGS INC.	36-4906702	0.14	537630
BUILDERS INSTITUTE OF WESTCHESTER & PUTNAM COUNTIES, INC	13-1767327	0.07	275968
THE FRENCH PRESS	45-5593172	0.17	319299
TEMPERANCE APOTHECARY DBA CRARY DRUG	87-1697777	0.12	396434
MURRAY PLUMBING CO., LLC	25-1916261	0.13	113
MOTUSI CORPORATION	83-2044706	0.0	2870
ASHLAND LUMBER COMPANY	93-0934753	0.14	302248
LIVING WATER POOL SERVICE & REPAIRS, INC.	47-5533262	0.12	180067

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THE ROXBOROUGH GROUP, LLC	46-2289160	0.59	2265034
PAPA BIRD, LLC	80-0839416	0.01	37818
SPARITY, INC.	80-0588940	0.03	0
BEYOND BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, LLC DBA BEYOND HEALTHCARE	85-3845924	0.26	391226
EDDC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC	87-3667173	0.02	49994
NPR BEVERAGE COMPANY	38-4097545	0.0	0
UNICAT CATALYST TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	27-0629027	0.60	937093
DARDEN ENGINEERING SERVICES, PLLC	81-4815667	0.08	170492

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HOMETOWN APPAREL & SCREENPRINTING LLC	81-3525088	0.01	24122
SYMBIO FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC.	27-4337412	0.28	193235
TERRA EDUCATION TRAVEL, LLC	92-0648037	0.39	902273
ASSOCIATES FOR DENTAL CARE	03-0303826	0.29	6137889
HGW ARCHITECTURE	33-0754729	0.77	3978899
TBF INVESTMENTS, INC. DBA SAN DIEGO RESTAURANT SUPPLY	95-2801760	0.32	3483442
PEOPLE ARCHITECTS, LLC	87-3378158	0.15	174268
LONDON MOEDER ADVISORS	83-0478709	0.05	2808680

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UTILITY TRAILER SALES OF COLORADO, LLC	84-1443615	1.65	11689119
MAX DEVELOPMENT LLC DBA THREE6IXTY	33-0937166	0.36	2237086
ROWDY MERMAID INC	46-2725000	0.0	0
RTHC, LLC	47-4931876	0.06	90556
HARDING RV, INC.	84-2381295	1.08	3404914
MORE THAN A CARPENTER SERVICES, INC. DBA MTAC INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS	35-2215514	0.32	325015
SOLID CRAFT BOATS, INC.	82-1973733	0.14	243830
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FREEMAN HOLDINGS, LLC	43-6858437	2.93	2883278
CA FGB OPERATIONS, LLC	84-2185165	0.06	536800
VETERANS RECOVERY RESOURCES	47-4013431	0.11	358234
AMRES CORPORATION	47-3705377	0.29	1481238
INFINITE WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC	46-0775978	0.29	369146
COGNOS PAY LLC	83-4216512	0.0	398425
GROWL AGENCY	81-3920540	0.04	277613
ILM PROPERTIES, LLC DBA SMITH PLUMBING & HEATING	84-1460038	0.31	464704

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LIAKAS LAW, P.C.	47-1852007	1.09	757105
TRIANGLE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	64-0389523	0.58	6895759
MOORE PUMP & EQUIPMENT, INC.	64-0760133	0.17	1841332
SOS SAND TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED	81-4250589	0.08	610243
TOURMALINE BIO, INC.	87-2783339	4.03	3630986
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DAS INSTALLERS, LLC DBA BDA SYSTEMS COMPANY	83-3165180	0.02	0
INSURANCE SERVICES OF THE SOUTH, INC.	58-1830611	0.13	129868
P & G SECURITY GUARD INC.	56-1015765	0.21	259935
SDC MILLWORKS, INC.	95-4838222	0.02	26196
AZ CROWN INVESTMENTS, LLC	46-3032517	0.08	85751
VENUE 5126 INC	45-4466365	0.22	619155
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BENERE LLC	82-4885551	0.43	356379
NEXTIER SOLUTIONS, INC.	84-2849127	0.30	439688
MISSISSIPPI CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION	64-0309962	0.03	873940
VOYAGER VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.	39-1230637	0.20	1281866
EINSTEIN PROPERTIES LLC	92-3281382	0.50	594428
BAKA FORTUNES INC	47-2788269	0.06	462115
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NATIONAL WIRE, LLC	90-0271435	0.01	7187
EYW COMPANIES LLC	82-2134395	0.06	0
DAN BENNETT, MD, PA	64-0631891	0.12	1097230
SHADOW LAKE REALTY, LLC	81-1918779	0.15	189165
WATERMELON EXPRESS DBA BENCH PREP	27-3666786	1.52	9563655
AMERI-TEX, INC.	36-4050708	0.11	459158
R&S MARKETING	83-3459374	0.31	493120
ATM PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LLC	47-1535255	0.0	0

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GOODWILL OF SOUTHERN NEVADA	23-7437479	0.74	665429
JUMP START STORES, INC.	45-1283780	1.38	1265640
S & K DOOR AND SPECIALTY COMPANY, INC.	64-0607085	0.05	1219662
HC MARTIN BODY COMPANY	81-1171078	0.04	41868
NW IOWA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER DBA SEASONS CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	42-0840465	0.50	2486777
CARRIGAN AUTO GROUP LLC	93-1399219	0.33	457271
MACON SEPTIC SYSTEMS, INC.	64-0576415	0.10	1214531
ADVANCED POWER AND CONTROLS, LLC	46-5693815	0.51	833503

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HEADY COMPANIES, INC.	47-3511848	0.74	692001
OAKVALE HOMES & DEVELOPMENT INC. DBA OAKVALE HOMES	47-4675078	0.07	148706
GREAT PLAINS TOWER PRODUCTS, LLC DBA GREAT PLAINS TOWER PRODUCTS	93-1483341	0.08	143756
HOLY KAKOW CHOCOLATE, LLC	26-3235024	0.21	309067
VANNA CONVERSIONS, LLC DBA VANNA ADVENTURE VANS	85-3882794	0.04	30633
HERITAGE COACH COMPANY, INC.	23-2596779	0.0	792
PREMIER WASH SYSTEMS LLC DBA TOMMY EXPRESS CAR WASH	83-2111181	0.25	127521
CR WASH PARTNERS, LLC DBA TOMMY EXPRESS CAR WASH	88-4256159	0.0	455
BRAIN+TRUST PARTNERS, LLC	81-4084300	0.0	718

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BLISS BIO HEALTH, LLC	92-2172353	0.14	149519
THE NEXT PRACTICES, LLC	83-1112977	0.01	0
NEXT WORKS, LLC	45-5041622	0.0	214
THE NEXT SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC	85-3259080	0.0	0
THE NEXT PRACTICES GROUP, LLC	61-1956490	0.0	0
ADVOCATEMD OPERATIONS, LLC DBA ADVOCATEMD	86-3533404	0.04	0
BUFFALO METROLOGY, INC.	47-5581774	2.59	1619760
METAIRIE BANK & TRUST COMPANY	72-0376293	1.50	12628229
PORTER'S INDUSTRIAL OF LA, LLC	03-0388653	0.09	175285

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MILAM, INC. DBA PUYALLUP MAZDA	91-0698642	1.40	0
TRUE GRIT INC.	72-1363118	0.22	1607470
HALL ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, INC.	35-0958127	0.76	1720890
MISSOURI FAMILY TRUST DBA MIDWEST SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST	43-1554851	0.15	222640
RODRIGUEZ CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.	46-3299228	1.63	3535540
MICHAEL NUSSKERN ORIGINALS & COLLECTIONS	33-0165418	0.22	293269
MMG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN & DRAFTING INC.	32-0265275	0.0	0
WOLFF'S BODY SHOP INC.	46-4309547	0.14	105323
GILMER WAREHOUSE, LLC	27-1014906	0.56	0

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THE CENTER FOR REGIONAL STRATEGIES, INC.	92-1953714	0.14	175687
DESTEFANO ENGINEERING GROUP PL	20-5783702	0.08	211058
WERK LLC	87-1010697	0.14	0
COMMODITY CABLES, INC.	31-1829692	1.09	979358
JACKSON SYSTEMS, LLC	35-2013761	2.01	9005346
GENTLE RENEW, LLC	45-5137496	0.0	0
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS FROM DR. COWAN'S GARDEN, INC.	81-0908051	0.04	47390
RINGER SCIENCES LLC	83-0744530	0.0	0
MATHIAS MASEM, M.D.	94-3050727	0.07	461564

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A+ CONSULTING, INC.	71-0872641	0.33	205798
PRELIGENS INC.	85-2787171	0.0	0
ROMERO WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.	20-2112938	0.39	1712380
SAVI DIGITAL, LLC	20-1663373	0.55	2477981
LAW OFFICES OF CARLY R. CROSKREY, A PLC	26-0801026	0.17	2078418
BELLA BETHESDA SALON, LLC	26-0630158	0.61	1351616
PADS TO HOPE, INC. DBA JOURNEYS THE ROAD HOME	36-3919018	0.41	265974
COGWEAR, INC.	83-1441025	0.03	22326
DUNN RIGHT CONSTRUCTION INC.	47-3106802	0.0	0

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SPR OP CO, LLC DBA STANDARD EVENTS RENTALS/IMPACT LIGHTING	92-1280966	0.70	1879682
US ANCHORS GROUP, INC.	99-3881643	0.0	0
GRAHAM RAHAL PERFORMANCE, LLC	82-1404708	0.41	205139
GENESIS 360 LLC	27-4814227	0.36	230096
POWER TAKEOFF, INC.	26-0407013	2.16	1365405
LAWTON FORT SILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	73-0322015	0.04	15952
VILLAGE VOYAGER DBA KIDO INTL. PRESCHOOL	83-3194828	0.17	87778
JARVIS AIRFOIL, INC	06-0709954	1.13	7870383

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KDI BUILDERS, INC	47-4899753	0.10	287402
LEAHY PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.	16-1689641	0.13	182055
PIVOT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT LLC	47-4454729	0.07	190663
MERIDIAN ONCOLOGY ASSOCIATES, PLLC	64-0913265	0.12	5666391
QOUNT	81-3681350	0.11	74440
FUTURE STITCH INC.	82-3805618	0.08	255177
KOALA TREE SERVICE	45-0404698	0.0	25575
MAGNUM AV SYSTEMS INC.	20-0399820	0.03	78346
PACIFIC WEST ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP	33-0488902	0.30	2131845

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SAGE CREEK LLC	81-1808883	0.14	82568
TINKRWORKS, INC	81-0889425	0.10	249193
SPRING RIVER PARAMEDIC AMBULANCE SERVICE INC	23-7428478	0.04	20377
TACOMA REGIONAL	91-1465947	0.06	461843
WALSHDUPART SERVICES LLC	92-1011936	0.16	75054
TEXAS REGIONAL UROLOGY, PLLC	45-0404698	0.11	64116
GHOST SOLUTIONS, LLC	83-4630268	0.05	26165
TRI-L MANUFACTURING INC.	43-1188807	0.01	362508
SCHOOL OF SACRED MUSIC, LLC	93-2393993	0.0	1766

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KINION E. WHITTINGTON D.O. FACOG	20-1563397	0.03	2906747
YG TECHNOLOGY, INC	87-4668452	0.03	18278
HARVEY WEISSMAN LCSW PLLC	84-5021731	0.06	35787
LOCAL HOME CARE PARTNERS, LLC	92-1637226	0.09	51933
QUONA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	47-0996652	0.06	3047553
ZEBRA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 401(K) PLAN	06-1614133	0.11	206319
PRO INFRATEK L.L.C.	92-2033011	0.11	61670

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Part III Pooled Employer Plan Information

Line 3. All Pooled employer plans must answer all of the questions in Part III, in addition to completing all of Parts I and II.

3a Is the pooled plan provider (identified as the plan sponsor and administrator in Part II of the Form 5500) currently in compliance with the Form PR (Pooled Plan Provider Registration Statement) requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-44) ☒ Yes ☐ No

3b If line 3a is "Yes", enter the ACK ID for the most recent Form PR that was required to be filed under the Form PR filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid ACK ID will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

ACK ID R67J0NVKI

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FRIENDS | VOLUNTEERS | REGULARS | DINERS | VISITORS
CPAs | CONSULTANTS | WEALTH ADVISORS | *NEIGHBORS*
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ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Pooled Employer Plan Committee
Ascensus Secure Retirement Pooled Employer Plan
Folsom, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Ascensus Secure Retirement Pooled Employer 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 – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis 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 Ascensus Secure Retirement Pooled Employer Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from an agent on behalf of 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 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution and an agent on behalf of 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).

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Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ascensus Secure Retirement Pooled Employer 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.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2; and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Ascensus Secure Retirement Pooled Employer 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 Ascensus Secure Retirement Pooled Employer 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 the modified cash basis of accounting.

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 the modified cash basis of accounting.

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

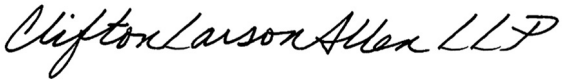
The supplemental schedule of delinquent participant contributions – modified cash basis and schedule of assets (held at end of year) – modified cash basis as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

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



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Baltimore, Maryland
October 13, 2026

ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
CASH	$ 6,189	$ 102,058
INVESTMENTS (at Fair Value)		
Money Market Fund	4,690,733	925,569
Mutual Funds	295,945,704	200,037,492
Collective Investment Trust Funds	2,040,508	2,192,659
Self-Directed Brokerage Account	189,910	-
Total Investments at Fair Value	302,866,855	203,155,720
RECEIVABLES		
Notes Receivable from Participants	2,767,245	2,331,577
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 305,640,289	$ 205,589,355

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

ADDITIONS:	
INVESTMENT INCOME	
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	$ 35,733,087
Interest and Dividends	6,118,993
Total Investment Income	41,852,080
INTEREST INCOME ON NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	209,813
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Employee 401(k) Deferral	33,888,073
Employer	14,016,353
Rollovers	8,359,416
Total Contributions	56,263,842
OTHER INCOME	13,900
Total Additions	98,339,635
DEDUCTIONS:	
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	21,210,037
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	1,728,173
Total Deductions	22,938,210
NET INCREASE BEFORE TRANSFERS	75,401,425
Transfers in from Other Qualified Plans	40,429,617
Transfers out to Other Qualified Plans	(15,780,108)
NET INCREASE	100,050,934
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:	
Beginning of Year	205,589,355
End of Year	$ 305,640,289

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Ascensus Secure Retirement Pooled Employer Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a Pooled Employer Plan (PEP) established by Newport Group, Inc., the Pooled Plan Provider (PPP). The Plan was established under the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (SECURE Act) on January 1, 2021. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of the Participating Employers, and is intended to qualify under Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (IRC or Code), sections 401(a) and 501(a). The Plan is intended to constitute as a multiple employer plan, as described under Code sections 410(a), 411, 413, and 415. Each Participating Employer elects their own provisions related to eligibility, contributions, notes receivable from participants, and payments of benefits. The Plan is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Eligibility

Only those employees of any particular Participating Employer who are designated by the Participating Employer in its adoption agreement as eligible employees shall be eligible to participate in the Plan. Participating Employers may define eligibility requirements based on factors such as age, service, or employee type. Eligible employees shall be eligible to make participant contributions and receive allocations of employer contributions if and to the extent specified in the applicable adoption agreement or otherwise provided by the Plan.

Contributions

Eligible participants may elect to have a percentage of their eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan and Participating Employer adoption agreement, contributed as a pre-tax or Roth contribution. Participating Employers may elect safe harbor or non-safe harbor contribution provisions as well as compensation definitions. Eligible employees may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch up contributions. Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

The Participating Employers in the Plan may elect automatic enrollment and escalation features. Accordingly, the Participating Employer will automatically withhold a defined percentage of an eligible participant’s compensation based on the Participating Employer’s adoption agreement, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their contributions invested in the designated default fund until changed by the participant.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions (Continued)

Under the terms of the Participating Employer adoption agreements, the Participating Employers may elect to make safe harbor contributions, matching contributions, nonelective contributions, prevailing wage contributions, qualified nonelective contributions (QNECs) or qualified matching contributions (QMACs) to the Plan. Participating Employers may also elect to make true-up matching contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Participating Employers' contributions (if applicable), and an allocation of Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, or participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided by the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Participating Employer contribution portion of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of service, ranging from immediate vesting to six year graded or cliff vesting, as elected by each Participating Employer. Notwithstanding the above, participants become fully vested in the Participating Employer contributions upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or total or permanent disability.

Notes Receivable from Participants

If elected by the Participating Employer, participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate determined by the PPP, which is prime rate plus 1% on the second business day of the month in which the loan is requested. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Benefit Payments

Upon termination of service, death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive the value of the vested interest in their account in the form of a lump sum distribution or installments based on the Participating Employer's adoption agreement. The Plan allows for in-service distributions if a participant reaches age 59½ and hardship distributions subject to the Participating Employer's adoption agreement. As defined in the Participating Employer's adoption agreement, if the balance of the terminated participant's account is between $1 and $7,000, the PPP may authorize that the benefit payment be rolled into an individual retirement account (IRA) in the participant's name without the participant's consent.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited nonvested accounts can be used to pay administrative expenses and to reduce future Participating Employer contributions. Forfeited nonvested accounts as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, totaled $151,972 and $266,916, respectively. There were $67,363 of forfeitures used to pay administrative expenses and $367,042 of forfeitures used to reduce Participating Employer contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under that basis, certain additions are recognized when received and certain deductions are recognized when paid. Cash is stated at cost. Investments are stated at fair value. The modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America primarily because the effects of outstanding contributions and outstanding expenses are not included in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting 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. See Note 5 for discussion of 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 includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions

Contributions from participants and Participating Employer contributions are recorded in the year in which the contributions are received by the Plan.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF 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. Delinquent notes receivable are recorded as distributions on the basis of the terms of the Plan document.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Reasonable expenses of the Plan, including trustee, attorneys, advisors, fiduciaries, and service providers are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the PPP or the Participating Employers. Expenses that are paid by the PPP or the Participating Employers are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Plan Transfers

Transfers are recognized when the cash for the transaction is received or disbursed.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Upon termination or new entrance of a Participating Employer, funds may be transferred to or from other qualified plans. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Plan recognized transfers in from other qualified plans totaling $40,429,617 and transfers out to other qualified plans totaling $15,780,108.

NOTE 4 CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Ascensus, LLC, an agent on behalf of Ascensus Trust Company and Newport Trust Company, LLC, the qualified institution of the Plan, has supplied the Plan administrator with a certification as to the completeness and accuracy of all investment and notes receivable from participants information reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2025.

NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Money Market Fund – Valued at the closing net asset value (NAV) per share which equals cost which is based on an active market.

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 Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Collective Investment Trust Funds – Valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Self-Directed Brokerage Account – The self-directed brokerage account consists of cash equivalents, common stocks, and preferred stocks. Cash equivalents are valued at cost, which approximates fair value. Common stocks and preferred stocks are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Cash equivalents, common stocks, and preferred stocks are considered to be Level 1 measurements within the fair value hierarchy.

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

	2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Fund	$ 4,690,733	$ -	$ -	$ 4,690,733
Mutual Funds	295,945,704	-	-	295,945,704
Collective Investment Trust Funds	-	2,040,508	-	2,040,508
Self-Directed Brokerage Account	189,910	-	-	189,910
Total Investments at Fair Value	$ 300,826,347	$ 2,040,508	$ -	$ 302,866,855

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Fund	$ 925,569	$ -	$ -	$ 925,569
Mutual Funds	200,037,492	-	-	200,037,492
Collective Investment Trust Funds	-	2,192,659	-	2,192,659
Total Investments at Fair Value	$ 200,963,061	$ 2,192,659	$ -	$ 203,155,720

NOTE 6 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 7 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the PPP has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the participants would become 100% vested in their Participating Employer contributions.

NOTE 8 PLAN TAX STATUS

The Plan is placing reliance on an opinion letter from the IRS on the pre-approved plan dated November 30, 2020, indicating that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable section of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the PPP believes that the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

The modified cash basis of accounting requires Plan management to evaluate if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan issues notes receivable to participants, which are secured by the balances in the participants accounts, which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 10 NONEXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were instances where Participating Employers failed to timely remit employee deferral contributions and loan repayments to the Plan for certain payroll periods within the timeframe prescribed by the Department of Labor. These are deemed prohibited transactions in accordance with ERISA and the IRC. Certain delinquent contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024 were corrected during 2025 by depositing lost earnings. Additionally, delinquent contributions totaling $356,723 belonged to adopting employers who transferred out of the Plan and therefore have been removed from the supplemental schedule.

ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
E.I.N. 27-2037969 PLAN NO. 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a—SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2024 Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included ☑ Yes	$ 953,473	$ 1,716,002	$ -	$ -
2025 Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included ☑ Yes	$ 1,846,290	$ -	$ -	$ -

ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
E.I.N 27-2037969 PLAN NO. 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) –
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2025

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost**	Current Value
*	Cash	Non Interest Bearing Cash		$ 6,189
	Vanguard	Vanguard Federal Money Market Inv		4,690,733
	Vanguard	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust IV		2,013,675
	Great Gray Trust Company	MetLife Stable Value Solutions Fund IV Class J		26,833
	American Funds	American Funds Capital World Bond R6		6,962,731
	American Funds	American Funds Europacific Gr R6		21,416,803
	Baird	Baird Core Plus Bond Instl		22,444,983
	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Inflation Protected Bond Index		6,451,125
	Harbor	Harbor Capital Appreciation Fund Ret		22,554,969
	Vanguard	Vanguard Equity Income Adm		25,908,607
	Vanguard	Vanguard Extended Market Index Inst		18,224,836
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Index Instl		60,379,215
	Vanguard	Vanguard Strategic Equity Inv		18,802,600
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv		773,131
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv		676,689
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv		5,175,212
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv		10,213,410
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv		9,085,590
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv		6,772,519
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv		7,159,427
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv		5,086,575
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv		3,941,830
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv		1,533,256
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Inv		1,311,414
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv		2,247,836
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm		8,786,076
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral		30,036,870
	Charles Schwab	Self-Directed Brokerage Account		189,910
*	Participants	Participant Loans Rates from 2.00% to 10.50%	-	2,767,245
		Total Assets Held		$ 305,640,289

* Indicates party-in-interest

** Cost omitted for participant-directed accounts



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Attachment to 2025 Form 5500

Assets Held at Year End

Plan Name ASCENSUS SECURE RETIREMENT POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
Plan Sponsor Name NEWPORT GROUP, INC.
EIN 27-2037969
PN 002

(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
	BAIRD	BAIRD CORE PLUS BOND INST	0	22,444,978
	HARBOR	HARBOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION RET		22,554,969
	AMERICAN FUNDS	AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL WORLD BOND R6		6,962,731
	AMERICAN	AMERICAN EUPAC R6		21,416,803
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET INDEX ADM		8,786,076
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD EQUITY INCOME ADM		25,908,607
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2050 FUND		7,159,426
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2040 FUND		9,085,590
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD EXTENDED MARKET INDEX INSTL		18,224,837
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL INDEX INSTL		60,379,216
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD FEDERAL MONEY MARKET INV		4,690,734
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD STRATEGIC EQUITY INV		18,802,600
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STOCK INDEX ADM		30,036,870
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2045 FUND		6,772,519
	FIDELITY	FIDELITY INFLATION-PROTECTED BOND IND		6,451,125
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2060 FUND		3,941,830
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2030 FUND		5,175,212
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2055 FUND		5,086,576
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2065 FUND		1,533,256
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT INCOME FUND		2,247,836
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2035 FUND		10,213,410
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020 FUND		773,131
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST IV		2,013,675
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2070 FUND		1,311,416
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2025 FUND		676,689
	SCHWAB	SCHWAB SELF-DIRECT CASH FUND V		7
	SCHWAB	SCHWAB SELF-DIRECT INVEST FUND V		189,903
	SYNTHETIC	SYNTHETIC CASH ACCOUNT		1,181
	METLIFE	METLIFE STABLE VALUE SOLUTIONS J		26,833
	VARIOUS RATES AND MATURITIES	VARIOUS RATES AND MATURITIES		2,767,245
	ASCENSUS TRUST COMPANY	CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT		5,008