Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2025

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
SOLO BRANDS 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2020

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)
SOLO BRANDS, LLC

PO BOX 726
GRAPEVINE, TX 76099

1001 MUSTANG DRIVE
GRAPEVINE, TX 76051

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-2545944

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
817-900-2664

2d Business code (see instructions)
442299

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.	10/15/2026	CAITLIN MEYERS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	586
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)**	489
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	349
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	104
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	453
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	453
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)**	533
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)**	424
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	140
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **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
SOLO BRANDS 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SOLO BRANDS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-2545944

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	70822	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

IHT WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC

46-5509437

(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	ADVISOR	13500	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

PLEXUS FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

27-1746834

(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	ADVISOR	9000	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC

04-2654524

(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	ADVISOR	6538	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

(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
(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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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: FORVIS MAZARS, LLP

b EIN: 44-0160260

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone: 972-702-8262

Explanation: THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR ELECTED TO CHANGE AUDITORS FOR THE 2025 AUDIT. FORVIS MAZARS WAS REPLACED BY BDO BASED ON A MORE FAVORABLE FEE STRUCTURE.

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 H (Form 5500)

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Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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OMB No. 1210-0110

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A Name of plan
SOLO BRANDS 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SOLO BRANDS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-2545944

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	109936	321320
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	149338	125215
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	11815792	12978686
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	12075066	13425221
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
1h Operating payables	1h	0	0
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
1j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	12075066	13425221

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)	462227	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1951873	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	133030	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		2547130
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	7770	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	13439	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		21209
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	507094	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		507094
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1975520
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5050953
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3597542	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		3597542
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		780
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		2616
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	70822	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	29038	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		99860
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3700798
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1350155
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: BDO USA, P.C. **(2)** EIN: 13-5381590

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		32
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
SOLO BRANDS 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SOLO BRANDS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-2545944

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 04-6568107

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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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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(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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A .



REPORT TO THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

SOLO BRANDS 401(K) PLAN

2025 AUDIT RESULTS

OCTOBER 14, 2026

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Those Charged With Governance
Solo Brands 401(K) Plan

We look forward to discussing with you the current year audit results for Solo Brands 401(K) Plan. On September 28, 2026 we presented an overview of our plan for the audit of the financial statements of Solo Brands 401(K) Plan (the Plan) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025.

This communication is intended to elaborate on the significant findings from our audit, including our views on the qualitative aspects of the Plan's accounting practices and policies, management's judgments and estimates, financial statement disclosures, and other required matters to assist you in fulfilling your obligation to oversee the financial reporting and disclosure process for which management of the Plan is responsible.

We are pleased to be of service to the Plan and look forward to discuss our audit findings, as well as other matters that may be of interest to you, and to answer any questions you might have.

Respectfully,

/s/ BDO, USA, P.C.

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The following communication was prepared as part of our audit, has consequential limitations, and is intended solely for the information and use of those charged with governance (e.g., Board of Directors) and, if appropriate, management of the Plan, and is not intended and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Executive Summary

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Results of Our Audit

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Required Communications Dashboard

Professional standards require that we communicate the following matters to those charged with governance. We have indicated in the table below where these communications are included within this report or in previous communications, as well as which matters warrant discussion during this meeting.

Topic	Matters to Discuss	Topic	Matters to Discuss
Independence	YES – PAGE 21	Difficult or Contentious Matters for Which We Consulted Outside the Engagement Team	NO – N/A
Overall Strategy, Timing of the Audit, & Significant Risks	Previously communicated in Audit Plan	Consultation with Other Accountants	NO – N/A
Significant Changes to the Overall Audit Strategy, Significant Risks, or Planned Use of Others	NO – N/A	Going Concern	NO – N/A
Use of Internal Audit	NO – N/A	Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements	YES – PAGE 12
Use of Other Auditors and Persons Not Employed by BDO USA, P.C.	Previously communicated in Audit Plan	Departure from the Auditor's Standard Report	NO – N/A
Information from Those Charged with Governance	NO – N/A	Disagreements with Management	NO – N/A
Significant Accounting Practices, Policies, Estimates & Disclosures	YES – PAGE 16	Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit	NO – N/A
Significant Unusual Transactions	NO – N/A	Other Matters	YES – PAGE 18-20
Quality of Financial Reporting	YES – PAGE 9	Related Parties	YES – PAGE 19
New Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Effective	NO – N/A	Internal Control Matters	YES – PAGE 13
Alternative Accounting Treatment	NO – N/A	Subsequent Events	NO – N/A
Nature and Extent of Specialized Skills or Knowledge Needed Related to Significant Risk	NO – N/A		

Audit Results

Overview & Status of Our Audit

We have completed our audit of the financial statements, including procedures applied to the supplemental schedules, of Solo Brands 401(K) Plan (the Plan) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025. Our audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

- The objective of our audit was to obtain reasonable - not absolute - assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.
- The scope of the work performed was substantially the same as that described to you in our earlier Audit Plan communications.
- As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and as instructed by you, we have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and have obtained sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion. The audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Accordingly, the objective of the 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 GAAP.
- In accordance with professional standards, we have obtained a substantially complete Form 5500 and considered whether such information, or the manner of its presentation, was materially inconsistent with its presentation in the financial statements. Our responsibility also includes calling to management's attention any information that we believe is a material misstatement of fact. We have not identified any material inconsistencies or concluded there are any material misstatements of facts in the other information. As we are performing only limited procedures on this other information, we cannot and do not offer an opinion or any other form of assurance on such information.
- All records and information requested by BDO were freely available for our inspection.



Quality of the Plan's Financial Reporting

A discussion was held regarding the quality of the Plan's financial reporting, which included the following:

- **Qualitative aspects of significant accounting policies and practices** - We have evaluated the qualitative aspects of the Plan's significant accounting policies and practices and concluded that they are appropriate, adequately disclosed, and consistently applied by management. We did not identify situations in which the auditor identified bias in management's judgments about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The differences between estimates best supported by the audit evidence and estimates included in the financial statements did not indicate possible bias on the part of the Plan's management.
- **Our assessment of accounting estimates, accounting policies and practices** - Based on the audit procedures performed, the Plan's estimates appear reasonable. During the year ended December 31, 2025, we are not aware of any significant changes to the accounting policies and practices. Based on our audit procedures, we did not propose any significant modifications to those policies and practices.
- **Significant unusual transactions** - During the year ended December 31, 2025, we were not aware of any significant unusual transactions.
- **Financial statement presentation** - We believe that the financial statements and the related disclosures as of December 31, 2025 are in conformity with the applicable financial reporting framework, including the auditor's consideration of the form, arrangement, and content of the financial statements (including the accompanying notes), encompassing matters such as the terminology used, the amount of detail given, the classification of items, and the bases of amounts set forth.
- **New accounting pronouncements** - We did not identify any anticipated application of accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective within the accounting policies related to the year ended December 31, 2025.
- **Alternative accounting treatments** - No alternative accounting treatments permissible under the applicable financial reporting framework for policies and practices related to material items were identified and discussed with management.



Areas of Significant Risk

Our areas of significant risk, which are risks with both a higher likelihood of occurrence and a higher magnitude of effect that require special audit considerations, are as follows. Our audit procedures for these risks are detailed starting on page 11.

Fraud risk - management override of controls, including inappropriate journal entries

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SUMMARY OF AREA OF SIGNIFICANT RISK

- Presence of fraud risk factors and how management's controls and programs to detect and prevent fraud may mitigate these risks.
- Risk that user access is inappropriate and management override exists related to journal entries.
- Fraud risk may be impacted by the following characteristics:
  - Incentive or pressure
  - Opportunity
  - Rationalization or attitude

SUMMARY OF AUDIT PROCEDURES

To address this significant risk, we performed the following procedures:

- Reviewed Plan management's controls and programs relating to fraud.
- Inquired of Plan management and other sponsor personnel as to their knowledge of any potential fraudulent or alleged fraudulent activities.
- Inquired of those charged with governance about its views about risks of material misstatements, including fraud risk, and whether it is aware of:
  - Tips or complaints regarding the Plan's financial reporting
  - Matters relevant to the audit including, but not limited to, violations or possible violation of laws or regulations
- Inquired of service providers as to their knowledge of any potential fraudulent or alleged fraudulent activities.
- Introduced an element of unpredictability into our procedures by either altering the nature, timing, or extent of the procedures when compared to procedures performed in the prior year.
- Performed focused procedures on any significant unusual transactions, including gaining an understanding of the business purpose (or lack thereof) of the Plan entering into the transaction.
- Obtained an understanding of Plan's financial relationships and transactions with management and those charged with governance for risk assessment purposes.
- Exercised professional skepticism.
- Identifying and performing journal entry testing procedures over top-sided journal entries as applicable.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

- There were no corrected or uncorrected misstatements, other than those that were clearly trivial, related to accounts and/or disclosures that we brought to the attention of management.

Reportable Findings and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Reportable Findings and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Plan's Reportable Findings and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and/or all reportable findings.

We are required to communicate, in writing and in a timely manner, to those charge with governance all reportable findings and significant deficiencies that have been identified in the Plan's Reportable Findings and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. The definitions of a material weakness, significant deficiency, control deficiency, and reportable finding are as follows:

Category	Definition
Material Weakness	A deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in Reportable Findings and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.
Significant Deficiency	A deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in Reportable Findings and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those responsible for oversight of the Plan's financial reporting.
Control Deficiency	A deficiency in Reportable Findings and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis.
Reportable Finding	Matters that are one or more of the following: a. An identified instance of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws or regulations b. A finding arising from the audit that is, in the auditor's professional judgment, significant and relevant to those charged with governance regarding their responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process c. An indication of deficiencies in internal control identified during the audit that have not been communicated to management by other parties and that, in the auditor's professional judgment, are of sufficient importance to merit management's attention

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In conjunction with our audit of the financial statements, we noted no material weaknesses.

We have communicated to Plan management reportable findings and provided suggestions for improvement of those findings that were identified as a result of our audit that we did not consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies.

Control Deficiencies and Reportable Findings	
Late deferrals	During our audit of the Plan, we noted that employee deferrals for two participants, were not sent to the Plan within the required time. The failure happened because an off-cycle payroll file did not transmit to Fidelity. The contributions were remitted late. We also noted that Plan management has no formal written policy for remitting participant deferrals, including off-cycle payrolls. Criteria Under Department of Labor regulation 29 CFR 2510.3-102, participant contributions become plan assets as soon as they can reasonably be separated from the employer's general assets. They can't be later than the 15th business day of the month after the month they were withheld. The DOL generally expects remittance well before that outer limit, based on the employer's demonstrated ability to remit. Plan management is responsible for designing and maintaining controls that make sure all deferrals, including off-cycle payrolls, are remitted completely and on time. Without a formal policy and reconciliation control, future late or missed remittances may go undetected. Recommendation - We recommend that Plan management: Adopt a written deferral remittance policy that sets a specific deposit timeframe (for example, within 3 business days of each pay date) and covers regular and off-cycle payrolls.

Detail of Significant Accounting Practices, Policies, Estimates and Disclosures

Significant Accounting Practices, Policies, Estimates, and Disclosures

ACCOUNTING PRACTICES, POLICIES, ESTIMATES, AND DISCLOSURES

The following summarizes the more significant required communications related to our audit concerning the Plan's accounting practices, policies, estimates:

The Plan's significant accounting practices and policies are those included in footnotes of the financial statements. These accounting practices and policies are appropriate, comply with the applicable financial reporting framework and industry practice, were consistently applied, and are adequately described within footnotes of the financial statements.

- There were no changes in significant accounting policies and practices during 2025.

Critical accounting estimates are those that require management's most difficult, subjective, or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effects of matters that are inherently uncertain. The Plan's critical accounting estimates, including a description of management's processes and significant assumptions used in development of the estimates, are disclosed in footnotes of the financial statements.

- Management did not make any significant changes to the processes or significant assumptions used to develop the critical accounting estimates in 2025.

Additional Required Communications

Other Required Communications

Following is a summary of other required items, along with specific discussion points as they pertain to the Plan:

Requirement	Discussion Point
Significant changes to planned audit strategy or significant risks initially identified	There were no significant changes to the planned audit strategy or significant risks initially identified and previously communicated to those charged with governance as part of our Audit Plan communications.
Obtain information from those charged with governance relevant to the audit	There were no matters noted relevant to the audit, including, but not limited to: violations or possible violations of laws or regulations; risk of material misstatements, including fraud risks; or tips or complaints regarding the Plan's financial reporting that we were made aware of as a result of our inquiry of those charged with governance.
Alternative accounting treatment	No alternative accounting treatments permissible under the applicable financial reporting framework for policies and practices related to material items were identified and discussed with management.
Significant unusual transactions	During the year ended December 31, 2025, we were not aware of any significant unusual transactions.
Consultations with other accountants	We are not aware of any consultations about accounting or auditing matters between management and other independent public accountants. Nor are we aware of opinions obtained by management from other independent public accountants on the application of requirements of an applicable financial reporting framework.
Significant findings and issues arising during the audit in connection with the Plan's related parties* ** Under ERISA requirements, the plan audit must also consider relationships and transactions with "parties in interest." By definition, "parties in interest" encompasses a broader population than "related parties." As such, all references to "related parties" herein are deemed also to refer to "parties in interest."*	We have evaluated whether the identified related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately identified, accounted for, and disclosed and whether the effects of the related party relationships and transactions, based on the audit evidence obtained, prevent the financial statements from achieving fair presentation.

Other Required Communications (cont.)

Following is a summary of other required items, along with specific discussion points as they pertain to the Plan:

Requirement	Discussion Point
Significant findings or issues arising during the audit that were discussed, or were the subject of correspondence, with management	There were no significant findings or issues arising during the audit that were discussed, or were the subject of correspondence, with management.
Disagreements with management	There were no disagreements with management about matters, whether or not satisfactorily resolved, that individually or in aggregate could be significant to the Plan's financial statements or to our auditor's report.
Representations requested from management	Please refer to the management representation letter.
Significant difficulties encountered during the audit	There were no significant difficulties encountered during the audit.
Matters that are difficult or contentious for which the auditor consulted outside the engagement team	There were no difficult or contentious matters that we consulted with others outside the engagement team that we reasonably determined to be relevant to those charged with governance regarding their oversight of the financial reporting process.

Independence

Our engagement letter to you dated July 10, 2026 describes our responsibilities in accordance with professional standards and certain regulatory authorities regarding independence and the performance of our services. This letter also stipulates the responsibilities of the Plan with respect to independence as agreed to by the Plan. Please refer to that letter for further information.



Other Topics

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As required by International Standard on Quality Management 1 (ISQM 1) under the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB), BDO has conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of its system of quality management and concluded, as of September 30, 2025, that the system provides reasonable assurance that our professionals will perform audits and reviews of financial statements or related assurance services engagements in accordance with professional standards, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.



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Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements
and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and
for the Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by BDO USA, P.C., a Virginia professional corporation, and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Solo Brands 401(K) Plan
Grapevine, Texas

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's 2025 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit 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 (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2025 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP); and
- The certified investment information in the accompanying 2025 financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Basis for Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2025 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the 2025 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 2025 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 2025 financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the 2025 financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit 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 2025 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 GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2025 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

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

Other Matter — 2025 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The ERISA-required Supplemental Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 and the ERISA-required Supplemental Schedule H, line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 2025 financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2025 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 2025 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2025 financial statements or to the 2025 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified

investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Other Matter — Auditor's Report on the 2024 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2024 financial statements of Solo Brands 401(k) Plan. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 6, 2025 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2024 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2024 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2024 supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2024 supplemental schedules related to assets held be and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

BDO USA, P.C.

October 14, 2026

Financial Statements

Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	**2025**	2024
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	**$ 13,300,006**	$ 11,925,728
Notes receivable from participants	**125,215**	149,338
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 13,425,221**	$ 12,075,066

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31,	**2025**	2024
Additions		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	**$ 1,975,521**	$ 1,042,257
Interest and dividend income	**514,863**	280,778
Net Investment Income	**2,490,384**	1,323,035
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	**13,439**	9,940
Contributions:		
Participants	**1,951,873**	1,852,947
Employer	**462,227**	755,316
Rollovers	**133,030**	1,770,920
Total Contributions	**2,547,130**	4,379,183
Total Additions	**5,050,953**	5,712,158
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	**3,600,938**	2,305,302
Administrative expenses	**99,860**	106,313
Total Deductions	**3,700,798**	2,411,615
Net Increase	**1,350,155**	3,300,543
Transfer to Plan	**-**	1,549
Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning of year	**12,075,066**	8,772,974
Net Assets Available for Benefits, end of year	**$ 13,425,221**	$ 12,075,066

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

1. Description of the Plan

General

The following description of the Solo Brands 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the comprehensive Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan was adopted effective January 1, 2020 by Solo Brands, LLC, (the Company or Employer) and is the sponsor of the Plan. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering certain employees of the Company, as defined below. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Trustee and Administration of the Plan

The trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee or Fidelity). The administrator of the Plan is the Company. The trustee holds all assets of the Plan in accordance with the service provider contract with the Company. The 401(k) Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are considered eligible for participation, except for: (1) nonresident aliens with no U.S. source of income; (2) employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement that does not provide for participation in the Plan; (3) leased employees; and (4) a resident of Puerto Rico. Participants must be 18 years of age to participate in the Plan. An eligible participant can enter the Plan immediately upon meeting the eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. Salary deferral agreements shall be made, terminated, or changed according to procedures and limitations set up by the Plan Administrator and the Plan Document.

The Plan also allows for Roth or after-tax contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). The Plan also allows in-Plan Roth rollover conversions.

Prior to June 2, 2025, the Company made non-discretionary matching contributions equal to 100% of employees' salary deferral contributions on the first 3% of eligible compensation. Effective June 2, 2025, the Plan was amended and restated to suspend employer matching contributions and permit discretionary employer contributions. The amendment also revised the definition of eligible compensation to exclude certain compensation elements.

The Company may also make a non-elective discretionary contributions to the Plan. Participants must be employed on the last day of the plan year, except in the event of death, disability or retirement during the year, to be eligible for the non-elective discretionary contribution. No non-elective discretionary contribution was made for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, employer contributions, and an allocation of net 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, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which participants are entitled is the vested portion of their accounts.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their individual deferral, Roth, after-tax, and rollover contributions and the allocated earnings thereon.

A participant's vested interest in the non-discretionary matching, discretionary employer matching and non-elective discretionary contributions are based upon the participant's years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after 3 years of credited service.

Contributions are subject to the following vesting schedule below:

Vesting Service (in Years)	Vesting Percentage (%)
Less than 1	-
1 but less than 2	33
2 but less than 3	67
3 years or more	100

Participants become fully vested in the event of retirement, death, and disability, as defined by the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are permitted to borrow a minimum of $1,000 of their vested benefits under the Plan. Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or $50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in their account during the prior 12-month period. Loans are secured by the participant's account and bear an interest rate at local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator, which would be made under similar circumstances and is fixed for the term of the loan. The notes are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less, unless used to purchase a principal residence up to 10 years. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan Document and applicable restrictions under the IRC. Also, each participant may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time.

Payment of Benefits

A participant's entire interest in the Plan is payable upon death, attainment of normal retirement age, becoming disabled, as defined, or termination of service. A participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested portion of the participant's account, or annual installments.

Participants may elect to rollover their vested balance to another qualified retirement plan or IRA.

Immediate lump-sum distributions may be made to terminated participants if the participant's vested account balance is $1,000 or less. For terminated participants with vested balances greater than $1,000, but less than $7,000, their vested balance may be automatically rolled into an IRA unless otherwise elected.

Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan. Participants may also withdrawal an amount at age 59½ if certain criteria are met.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $252,721 and $90,587, respectively. These accounts may be used to pay administrative expenses and reduce future employer contributions. Approximately $560 and $101,714 of the forfeited funds were used to pay administrative expenses and/or fund employer contributions in 2025 and 2024, respectively.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, 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 stated 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 in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments, the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default. Once a distributable event occurs, such as employment termination, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to participant-initiated transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

3. Certified Investment Information

Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, related to investments and notes receivable from participants held as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity, a qualified institution.

4. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are in funds and accounts that are managed by Fidelity. Participant loan and distribution processing fees are paid to Fidelity by participants. The Plan also issues loans to participants which are secured by the vested balance of the participants' accounts. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules.

5. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement,* provides for 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 under ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

A financial instrument's 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.

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

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

Money Market Funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund.

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

December 31, 2025

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	$ 321,320	$ -	$ -	$ 321,320
Mutual funds	12,978,686	-	-	12,978,686
Investments, at fair value	$ 13,300,006	$ -	$ -	$ 13,300,006

December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	$ 109,936	$ -	$ -	$ 109,936
Mutual funds	11,815,792	-	-	11,815,792
Investments, at fair value	$ 11,925,728	$ -	$ -	$ 11,925,728

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

7. Tax Status

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC. FMR LLC received an opinion letter from the IRS, dated June 30, 2020, which states that the pre-approved plan document, as then designed, satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since the date of the opinion letter, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

8. Delinquent Participant Contributions

During the Plan year ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, participant contributions totaling $32 and $116,362, respectively, were not remitted to the Plan within the period prescribed by DOL regulations. These transactions constitute non-exempt party-in-interest transactions or prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

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ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules

Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Schedule H (Form 5500), Line 4a –
Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

EIN: 45-2545944 **Plan Number: 001**

Year ended December 31, 2025

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** Prohibited Transaction Exemption (DOL)

Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Schedule H (Form 5500), Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 45-2545944 **Plan Number: 001**

December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
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	Cohen & Steers	Realty Shares Fund Class Z	**	94,656
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	Putnam Investments	Emerging Markets Equity Fund Class R6	**	136,373
*	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	150,600
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	**	1,322,338
*	Fidelity	Global ex U.S. Index Fund	**	478,385
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	197,171
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	**	81,557
*	Fidelity	Blue Chip Growth K6 Fund	**	307,456
*	Fidelity	Growth Strategies K6 Fund	**	22,210
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Growth K6 Fund	**	30,622
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2025 Fund Class K6	**	12,559
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2030 Fund Class K6	**	295,652
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2035 Fund Class K6	**	550,126
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2040 Fund Class K6	**	676,814
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2045 Fund Class K6	**	1,454,126
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2050 Fund Class K6	**	2,208,127
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2055 Fund Class K6	**	2,946,001
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2060 Fund Class K6	**	1,166,451
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2065 Fund Class K6	**	281,835
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2070 Fund Class K6	**	275,385
	Total Investments			13,300,006
*	**Participant Loans**	6.50% to 9.50%	-	125,215
	Total			$ 13,425,221

* A party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

** The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements
and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and
for the Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by BDO USA, P.C., a Virginia professional corporation, and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Solo Brands 401(K) Plan
Grapevine, Texas

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's 2025 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit 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 (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2025 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP); and
- The certified investment information in the accompanying 2025 financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Basis for Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2025 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the 2025 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 2025 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 2025 financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the 2025 financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit 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 2025 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 GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2025 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

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

Other Matter — 2025 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The ERISA-required Supplemental Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 and the ERISA-required Supplemental Schedule H, line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 2025 financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2025 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 2025 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2025 financial statements or to the 2025 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified

investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Other Matter — Auditor's Report on the 2024 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2024 financial statements of Solo Brands 401(k) Plan. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 6, 2025 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2024 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2024 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2024 supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2024 supplemental schedules related to assets held be and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

BDO USA, P.C.

October 14, 2026

Financial Statements

Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	**2025**	2024
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	**$ 13,300,006**	$ 11,925,728
Notes receivable from participants	**125,215**	149,338
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 13,425,221**	$ 12,075,066

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31,	**2025**	2024
Additions		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	**$ 1,975,521**	$ 1,042,257
Interest and dividend income	**514,863**	280,778
Net Investment Income	**2,490,384**	1,323,035
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	**13,439**	9,940
Contributions:		
Participants	**1,951,873**	1,852,947
Employer	**462,227**	755,316
Rollovers	**133,030**	1,770,920
Total Contributions	**2,547,130**	4,379,183
Total Additions	**5,050,953**	5,712,158
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	**3,600,938**	2,305,302
Administrative expenses	**99,860**	106,313
Total Deductions	**3,700,798**	2,411,615
Net Increase	**1,350,155**	3,300,543
Transfer to Plan	**-**	1,549
Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning of year	**12,075,066**	8,772,974
Net Assets Available for Benefits, end of year	**$ 13,425,221**	$ 12,075,066

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

1. Description of the Plan

General

The following description of the Solo Brands 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the comprehensive Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan was adopted effective January 1, 2020 by Solo Brands, LLC, (the Company or Employer) and is the sponsor of the Plan. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering certain employees of the Company, as defined below. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Trustee and Administration of the Plan

The trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee or Fidelity). The administrator of the Plan is the Company. The trustee holds all assets of the Plan in accordance with the service provider contract with the Company. The 401(k) Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are considered eligible for participation, except for: (1) nonresident aliens with no U.S. source of income; (2) employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement that does not provide for participation in the Plan; (3) leased employees; and (4) a resident of Puerto Rico. Participants must be 18 years of age to participate in the Plan. An eligible participant can enter the Plan immediately upon meeting the eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. Salary deferral agreements shall be made, terminated, or changed according to procedures and limitations set up by the Plan Administrator and the Plan Document.

The Plan also allows for Roth or after-tax contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). The Plan also allows in-Plan Roth rollover conversions.

Prior to June 2, 2025, the Company made non-discretionary matching contributions equal to 100% of employees' salary deferral contributions on the first 3% of eligible compensation. Effective June 2, 2025, the Plan was amended and restated to suspend employer matching contributions and permit discretionary employer contributions. The amendment also revised the definition of eligible compensation to exclude certain compensation elements.

The Company may also make a non-elective discretionary contributions to the Plan. Participants must be employed on the last day of the plan year, except in the event of death, disability or retirement during the year, to be eligible for the non-elective discretionary contribution. No non-elective discretionary contribution was made for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, employer contributions, and an allocation of net 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, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which participants are entitled is the vested portion of their accounts.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their individual deferral, Roth, after-tax, and rollover contributions and the allocated earnings thereon.

A participant's vested interest in the non-discretionary matching, discretionary employer matching and non-elective discretionary contributions are based upon the participant's years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after 3 years of credited service.

Contributions are subject to the following vesting schedule below:

Vesting Service (in Years)	Vesting Percentage (%)
Less than 1	-
1 but less than 2	33
2 but less than 3	67
3 years or more	100

Participants become fully vested in the event of retirement, death, and disability, as defined by the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are permitted to borrow a minimum of $1,000 of their vested benefits under the Plan. Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or $50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in their account during the prior 12-month period. Loans are secured by the participant's account and bear an interest rate at local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator, which would be made under similar circumstances and is fixed for the term of the loan. The notes are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less, unless used to purchase a principal residence up to 10 years. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan Document and applicable restrictions under the IRC. Also, each participant may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time.

Payment of Benefits

A participant's entire interest in the Plan is payable upon death, attainment of normal retirement age, becoming disabled, as defined, or termination of service. A participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested portion of the participant's account, or annual installments.

Participants may elect to rollover their vested balance to another qualified retirement plan or IRA.

Immediate lump-sum distributions may be made to terminated participants if the participant's vested account balance is $1,000 or less. For terminated participants with vested balances greater than $1,000, but less than $7,000, their vested balance may be automatically rolled into an IRA unless otherwise elected.

Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan. Participants may also withdrawal an amount at age 59½ if certain criteria are met.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $252,721 and $90,587, respectively. These accounts may be used to pay administrative expenses and reduce future employer contributions. Approximately $560 and $101,714 of the forfeited funds were used to pay administrative expenses and/or fund employer contributions in 2025 and 2024, respectively.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, 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 stated 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 in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments, the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default. Once a distributable event occurs, such as employment termination, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to participant-initiated transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

3. Certified Investment Information

Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, related to investments and notes receivable from participants held as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity, a qualified institution.

4. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are in funds and accounts that are managed by Fidelity. Participant loan and distribution processing fees are paid to Fidelity by participants. The Plan also issues loans to participants which are secured by the vested balance of the participants' accounts. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules.

5. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement,* provides for 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 under ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

A financial instrument's 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.

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

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

Money Market Funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund.

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

December 31, 2025

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	$ 321,320	$ -	$ -	$ 321,320
Mutual funds	12,978,686	-	-	12,978,686
Investments, at fair value	$ 13,300,006	$ -	$ -	$ 13,300,006

December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	$ 109,936	$ -	$ -	$ 109,936
Mutual funds	11,815,792	-	-	11,815,792
Investments, at fair value	$ 11,925,728	$ -	$ -	$ 11,925,728

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

7. Tax Status

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC. FMR LLC received an opinion letter from the IRS, dated June 30, 2020, which states that the pre-approved plan document, as then designed, satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since the date of the opinion letter, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

8. Delinquent Participant Contributions

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No events subject to recognition or disclosure were noted. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 14, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules

Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Schedule H (Form 5500), Line 4a –
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EIN: 45-2545944 **Plan Number: 001**

Year ended December 31, 2025

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** Prohibited Transaction Exemption (DOL)

Solo Brands 401(k) Plan

Schedule H (Form 5500), Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 45-2545944 **Plan Number: 001**

December 31, 2025

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	Allspring	Special Small Cap Value Fund – Class R6	**	83,563
	Putnam Investments	Emerging Markets Equity Fund Class R6	**	136,373
*	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	150,600
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	**	1,322,338
*	Fidelity	Global ex U.S. Index Fund	**	478,385
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	197,171
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	**	81,557
*	Fidelity	Blue Chip Growth K6 Fund	**	307,456
*	Fidelity	Growth Strategies K6 Fund	**	22,210
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Growth K6 Fund	**	30,622
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2025 Fund Class K6	**	12,559
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2030 Fund Class K6	**	295,652
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2035 Fund Class K6	**	550,126
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2040 Fund Class K6	**	676,814
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2045 Fund Class K6	**	1,454,126
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2050 Fund Class K6	**	2,208,127
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2055 Fund Class K6	**	2,946,001
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2060 Fund Class K6	**	1,166,451
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2065 Fund Class K6	**	281,835
*	Fidelity	Freedom 2070 Fund Class K6	**	275,385
	Total Investments			13,300,006
*	**Participant Loans**	6.50% to 9.50%	-	125,215
	Total			$ 13,425,221

* A party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

** The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.