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
BEND BIOSCIENCE 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2024

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)
CORERX, INC. DBA BEND BIOSCIENCE

14205 MYERLAKE CIR
CLEARWATER, FL 33760

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-4764272

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
727-259-6950

2d Business code (see instructions)
325410

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	NICHOLAS STEWARD
	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 CORERX, INC

c Plan Name CORERX, INC. 401(K) PLAN

4b EIN 20-4764272

4d PN 001

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	227
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)**	178
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	390
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	1
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	165
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	556
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	1
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	557
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)**	190
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)**	522
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	0
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 3D 2T 2S

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

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

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CORERX, INC. DBA BEND BIOSCIENCE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-4764272

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

04-3046611

(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	45429	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(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	14881	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

(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.	

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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: TORRILLO & ASSOCIATES, LLC
b EIN: 83-0414789
c Position: ACCOUNTANT
d Address: 36 REGENCY PLAZA
GLEN MILLS, PA 19342
e Telephone: 484-574-8782

Explanation: TORRILLO & ASSOCIATES, LLC WAS ACQUIRED BY LMBC, PC ON JANUARY 1, 2026. LBMC, PC IS NOW THE AUDITOR.

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	38609900	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	291879	1058116
(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)	199891	779034
(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)	8208699	48756478
(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	47310369	50593628
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	47310369	50593628

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)	1098366	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3286325	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1145096	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		5529787
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	42635	
(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)	61832	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		104467
(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)	1808339	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1808339
(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)		4741294
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		12183887
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	8836317	
(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)		8836317
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		3592
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		409
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)	14881	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	45429	
(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)		60310
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		8900628
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		3283259
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: LBMC, PC **(2)** EIN: 62-1199757

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	**4a**		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		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**	X		

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

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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
BEND BIOSCIENCE 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CORERX, INC. DBA BEND BIOSCIENCE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-4764272

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 27-3169253

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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

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October 14, 2026

LBMC, PC
36 Regency Plaza
Glen Mills, PA 19342

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of the Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), which 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 (collectively, the "financial statements").

We elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by Fidelity Management Trust Company, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge our election to have an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect our responsibility for the financial statements. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described in 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements of 29 CFR 2520.103-5, and that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP and that the information regarding assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered to be material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of October 14, 2026, the following representations made to you during your audit.

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated November 3, 2025, as amended, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.
2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP and the notes include all disclosures required by laws and regulations to which the Plan is subject, including the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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3. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the Plan and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the Plan's 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.
4. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
5. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
6. The methods, significant assumptions, and data used in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
7. Related-party relationships and transactions and relationships and transactions with parties-in-interest, as defined in ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder, have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP and ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder.
8. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
9. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
10. Other matters (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or leases in default, or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel have advised us that must be disclosed have been properly disclosed.
11. Material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
12. Financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
13. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
14. There are no:
    a. Non-exempt party-in-interest transactions (as defined in ERISA section 3(14) and regulations thereunder).
    b. Investments or loans in default or considered to be uncollectible.
    c. Reportable transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 103(b)(3)(H) and regulations thereunder) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules.
15. Effective January 1, 2025 Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") became trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan at which point the Plan's assets were transferred from MidAtlantic Trust Company ("MATC"), the former trustee of the Plan, to Fidelity (see Note 9). This change in providers initiated a "Black Out" period beginning January 8, 2025 and continued through February 9, 2025. During this period, participants' plan accounts were not available for investment fund exchanges and distribution requests. During the Black Out period, funds were transferred from MATC to Fidelity and invested into investment options selected by the Plan administrator that had similar investment approaches and objectives to the options that were previously available
16. Effective January 1, 2025, the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan was merged with and into the Plan. However, for financial reporting and Form 5500 purposes, all assets, liabilities and participants ceased to be part of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2024 and such amounts are reported as zero on the December 31, 2024 Form 5500 of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan. Due to the nature and timing of the transfer, the assets

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of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan were still held at December 31, 2024 by the trustee of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan, and were physically transferred subsequent to December 31, 2024 to Fidelity Management Trust Company, the new recordkeeper of the CoreRx, Inc. 401(k) Plan. The amounts totaling $38,609,900 that merged into the Plan from the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan were considered to be due to the CoreRx, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2024 and such amounts are reflected in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as "due from affiliated plan" as of December 31, 2024 and a "transfer from affiliated plans" in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.

17. Effective January 2, 2025, through the adoption of a Fidelity Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plan, the Plan was amended and restated. Changes to the Plan include the following:
    - Change the name of the Plan to the Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan;
    - Change the trustee and recordkeeper, from MATC and Insperity, Inc., respectively, to Fidelity Management Trust Company;
    - Update the age requirement for participation in the Plan from 21 to 18;
    - Exclude temporary employees from participation in the Plan;
    - Increase the maximum deferral contribution rate from 80% to 100%;
    - Provide for automatic enrollment, whereby newly eligible participants who are hired after February 2, 2025 will be automatically enrolled in the Plan at a rate of 3%, and their deferral rate will increase annually by 1% up to a maximum rate of 10%;
    - Change the employer matching contribution from a non-discretionary contribution to a discretionary contribution; and
    - Allow for the merger of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan with and into the Plan.

Information Provided

18. We have provided you with:
    a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records (including information obtained from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers), documentation, and other matters.
    b. A substantially complete draft of the Form 5500.
    c. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
    d. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
    e. Current Plan instruments, trust agreements, insurance contracts, or investment contracts and amendments to such documents entered into during the year, including amendments to comply with applicable laws.
    f. All minutes of the meetings of committees or trustees related to the Plan or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
    g. Communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices, regulatory filings or other matters related to the Plan.
19. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
20. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
21. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves:
    a. Plan management,
    b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or

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c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

22. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.

23. We have obtained the SOC 1 reports from our service organizations, including, but not limited, to Fidelity. We have reviewed such reports, including the complementary user controls. We have implemented the relevant user controls, and they were in operation for the year ended December 31, 2025.

24. We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations (including ERISA, DOL, and Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations) whose effect should be considered when preparing the financial statements.

25. We have disclosed to you the names of all of the Plan's related parties and parties-in-interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions, including any side agreements.

26. The Plan has satisfactory title to all owned assets, which are recorded at fair value, except as disclosed in the financial statements. All liens, encumbrances, or security interests requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.

27. We have no—

    a. Plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.

    b. Intentions to terminate the Plan.

28. Amendments to the Plan instrument, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

29. The Plan has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

30. The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values of financial instruments, including nonreadily marketable securities, are as follows:

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

    The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.

31. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.

32. All required amendments to and filings of Plan documents with the appropriate agencies have been made. Effective January 2, 2025, through the adoption of a Fidelity Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plan, the Plan was amended and restated. The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved defined contribution plan document as then designed was in accordance with applicable Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") requirements. Prior to the January 2, 2025 amendment and restatement of the Plan, the Plan had adopted an Insperity Retirement Services, Inc. non-standardized profit-sharing plan, which received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, stating that the non-standardized profit-

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sharing plan document as then designed was in accordance with applicable IRC requirements. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letters, management of the Plan believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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 administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. As the Plan became effective during 2024, all years remain subject to income tax examination as of December 31, 2025.

33. The Plan and the trust established under the Plan are qualified under the appropriate section of the IRC and we intend to continue them as a qualified plan and trust. The Plan sponsor has operated the Plan and trust in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status. Required nondiscrimination testing related to IRC Section 401(k) and 401(m) arrangements, as applicable, has been completed for the Plan, and any excess deferrals or contributions have been disposed of in accordance with regulations.
34. The Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participant contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.
35. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
36. We have obtained appropriate fee disclosures from covered service providers and have concluded the fees are reasonable. The Plan is in compliance with DOL regulations regarding ERISA Section 408(b)(2).
37. We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.
38. We have apprised you of any cybersecurity incidents or related loss contingencies which would materially affect the operation of the Plan.
39. All cash and bank accounts and all other properties and assets of the Plan of which we are aware are included in the financial statements as of December 31, 2025.
40. Receivables recorded in the financial statements represent valid claims against debtors for transactions arising on or before the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits and have been reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
41. All investments are readily marketable, and no restricted securities or derivatives are held. There are no investments in default or considered uncollectible. Provision has been made for any material loss to be sustained in the fulfillment of, or from the inability to fulfill, any investment related to other purchase or sales commitments.
42. We acknowledge that administrative expenses paid by the Plan sponsor on behalf of the Plan will not be reimbursed by the Plan.
43. We will notify you in advance of our intent to include your report, in whole or in part, in any document other than Form 5500 filed with a regulatory agency or printed, in whole or in part, for any reason, and you will have the opportunity to review such matter before its filing or issuance.

ERISA Required Supplemental Schedules

44. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedules in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We believe the form and content of Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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Reliana Volva

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BEND BIOSCIENCE 401(K) PLAN

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



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- The supplemental schedule included is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Other schedules required by section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

LBMC

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Plan Administrator of the Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the 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").

Plan management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. 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, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

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

Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2025 Financial Statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the 2025 Financial Statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that Plan management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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 Bend Bioscience 401(k) 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 Plan Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by Plan management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Bend Bioscience 401(k) 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matter – 2025 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of Plan management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

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

The financial statements of Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan, formerly the CoreRx, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2024, were audited by predecessor auditors, Torrillo & Associates, LLC, which was acquired by LBMC, PC. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL'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 15, 2025, indicated that in their opinion (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 schedule, other than the information in the 2024 supplemental schedule that agrees to or is derived from the certified 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 schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that Plan management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

LBMC, PC

Glen Mills, Pennsylvania
October 14, 2026

Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	$ 49,814,594	$ 8,500,578
Receivables:		
Due from affiliated plan	-	38,609,900
Notes receivable from participants	779,034	199,891
Total receivables	779,034	38,809,791
Net assets available for benefits	$ 50,593,628	$ 47,310,369

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

Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	2025
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 4,741,294
Interest and dividends	1,850,974
Net investment income	6,592,268
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	61,832
Contributions:	
Participants	3,286,325
Employer	1,098,366
Rollover	1,145,096
Total contributions	5,529,787
Total additions	12,183,887
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	8,840,318
Administrative fees	60,310
Total deductions	8,900,628
Net increase	3,283,259
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	47,310,369
End of year	$ 50,593,628

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

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), formerly the CoreRX, Inc. 401(k) Plan (see Note 9) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan originally effective January 1, 2024 sponsored by CoreRx, Inc. dba Bend Bioscience (the "Company", "Plan Sponsor", or "Employer"). The Plan is a defined contribution Plan covering substantially all employees of the Company, as described in the Plan document, who have attained age 18 (see Note 9). Employees who are part of a collective bargaining agreement, nonresident aliens, and leased employees are ineligible to participate in the Plan. Effective January 2, 2025, the Plan was amended and restated to exclude temporary employees from participation in the Plan (see Note 9). Salary deferral eligibility requirements for these employees have been modified to reflect provisions required by the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement 2.0 Act of 2022 ("SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Effective January 1, 2025 Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") became trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan at which point the Plan's assets were transferred from MidAtlantic Trust Company ("MATC"), the former trustee of the Plan, to Fidelity (see Note 9). This change in providers initiated a "Black Out" period beginning January 8, 2025 and continued through February 9, 2025. During this period, participants' plan accounts were not available for investment fund exchanges and distribution requests. During the Black Out period, funds were transferred from MATC to Fidelity and invested into investment options selected by the Plan administrator that had similar investment approaches and objectives to the options that were previously available.

Effective January 1, 2025, the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan was merged with and into the Plan. However, for financial reporting and Form 5500 purposes, all assets, liabilities and participants ceased to be part of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2024 and such amounts are reported as zero on the December 31, 2024 Form 5500 of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan. Due to the nature and timing of the transfer, the assets of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan were still held at December 31, 2024 by the trustee of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan, and were physically transferred subsequent to December 31, 2024 to Fidelity Management Trust Company, the new recordkeeper of the CoreRx, Inc. 401(k) Plan (see Note 9). The amounts totaling $38,609,900 that merged into the Plan from the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan were considered to be due to the CoreRx, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2024 and such amounts are reflected in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as "due from affiliated plan" as of December 31, 2024 and a "transfer from affiliated plans" in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100 percent of their pre-tax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan document (see Note 9). Contributions may be designated as Roth 401(k) contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants who have attained ages of 60 to 63 before the end of the Plan year may elect to make additional catch-up contributions as permitted under the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers).

Effective January 2, 2025, the Plan was amended and restated to provide for automatic enrollment, whereby newly eligible participants who are hired after February 2, 2025 will be automatically enrolled in the Plan at a rate of 3%, and their deferral rate will increase annually by 1% up to a maximum rate of 10% (see Note 9). Automatically enrolled participants will have their contributions invested in a designated age appropriate target retirement fund until changed by the participant.

The Company may elect to make an employer matching contribution to the Plan based on a discretionary percentage of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan (see Note 9). For the year ended December 31, 2025, the employer matching contribution was 100% of the participant's salary deferrals up to 3% of eligible compensation contributed to the Plan.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limits. Participants direct the investment of their deferral contributions and employer matching contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant Accounts
Individual accounts are maintained for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and employer matching contributions, as well as allocations of Plan earnings. 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 in the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment Options
Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various mutual fund investment options offered by the Plan and maintained by the trustee of the Plan. Investment performance is dependent on the investment experience, which is variable and not guaranteed. The Plan's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance of investments managed by the trustee is limited to the carrying value of such investments.

Vesting
Participants are vested immediately in their entire account, including their elective pre-tax deferral contributions, Roth 401(k) deferrals, rollover contributions, and employer matching contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, normal retirement (age 65), early retirement (age 55) or separation from service, a participant or their beneficiary may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or partial withdrawals. In circumstances when a terminated participant has a vested account balance less than $1,000, the participant's vested account balance shall be distributed in a lump sum. Balances over $1,000 but less than $7,000, unless specified by the terminated participants, will be paid to the participants in a direct rollover to an individual retirement plan designated by the Plan administrator. Hardship and in-service distributions are also available in certain circumstances, as defined by the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants
Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Participants may not have more than two loans outstanding at any time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate of interest, as defined by the Plan document, plus one percentage point. Principal and interest are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less, with the exception of loans made for the purchase of a primary residence, where the repayment period may be up to and including fifteen years. Interest rates on notes receivable from participants ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2025.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Plan:

Basis of Accounting
The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition
Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). The Retirement Plan Committee determines the Plan's investment policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustee. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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

Contributions
Contributions from plan participants and employer matching contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants
Notes receivable from participants (participant loans for Form 5500 reporting purposes) are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit distribution is recorded, based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payments of Benefits
Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses
Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable and other participant-specific fees are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Certain investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation in fair value of investments.

3. Information Certified by Qualified Institutions

The Plan administrator having determined that it is permissible in the circumstances elected to have the audits of the Plan performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) was obtained or derived from information obtained by the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and MATC as of December 31, 2024, qualified institutions, in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA:

Information obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company:

- Investments, at fair value and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025.

- Investment activity, including net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income, and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025.
- The information for all mutual funds (registered investment companies) and participant loans listed in the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025, as shown in the ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

Information obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by MATC:

- Investments, at fair value, as shown in the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024.

4. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification 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.

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

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the United States 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.

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

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

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments, at fair value:				
Mutual funds	$ 49,814,594	$ 49,814,594	$ -	$ -
Total	$ 49,814,594	$ 49,814,594	$ -	$ -

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

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments, at fair value:				
Mutual funds	$ 8,500,578	$ 8,500,578	$ -	$ -
Total	$ 8,500,578	$ 8,500,578	$ -	$ -

5. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity, who is the trustee and record-keeper as defined by the Plan. The Plan also permits notes receivable from participants. The Plan Sponsor pays directly certain fees related to the Plan's operations. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Administrative fees paid by the Plan to the trustee and recordkeeper were $14,881 during 2025.

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts including any employer contributions for which they were not already vested, and all remaining assets in the Plan are to be distributed to the participants in accordance with the accrued benefits of such participants as of the date of termination.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

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

8. Tax Status

Effective January 2, 2025, through the adoption of a Fidelity Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plan, the Plan was amended and restated (see Note 9). The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved defined contribution plan document as then designed was in accordance with applicable IRC requirements. Prior to the January 2, 2025 amendment and restatement of the Plan, the Plan had adopted an Insperity Retirement Services, Inc. non-standardized profit-sharing plan, which received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, stating that the non-standardized profit-sharing plan document as then designed was in accordance with applicable IRC requirements. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letters, management of the Plan believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes the Plan, as amended, is

qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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 administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. As the Plan became effective during 2024, all years remain subject to income tax examination as of December 31, 2025.

9. Plan Amendments

Effective January 2, 2025, through the adoption of a Fidelity Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plan, the Plan was amended and restated. Changes to the Plan include the following:

- Change the name of the Plan to the Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan;
- Change the trustee and recordkeeper, from MATC and Insperity, Inc., respectively, to Fidelity Management Trust Company;
- Update the age requirement for participation in the Plan from 21 to 18;
- Exclude temporary employees from participation in the Plan;
- Increase the maximum deferral contribution rate from 80% to 100%;
- Provide for automatic enrollment, whereby newly eligible participants who are hired after February 2, 2025 will be automatically enrolled in the Plan at a rate of 3%, and their deferral rate will increase annually by 1% up to a maximum rate of 10%;
- Change the employer matching contribution from a non-discretionary contribution to a discretionary contribution; and
- Allow for the merger of the Societal CDMO 401(k) Plan with and into the Plan.

10. Subsequent Events

Management evaluated subsequent events for the Plan through October 14, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Bend Bioscience 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2025 **EIN: 20-4764272 Plan #001**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(e) Current value
	Mutual Funds:		
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020 Fund	$ 322,402
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025 Fund	4,289,584
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030 Fund	6,796,424
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035 Fund	8,508,501
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040 Fund	7,931,759
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045 Fund	4,602,044
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050 Fund	2,604,747
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055 Fund	2,642,281
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060 Fund	1,098,250
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065 Fund	524,807
	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2070 Fund	44,216
	Vanguard	Target Retirement Income Fund	76,290
	American Funds	Bond Fund of America	215,135
	DFA	International Large Cap Growth Fund	19,670
	Vanguard	Value Index Fund	231,670
	Vanguard	Healthcare Fund	2,217
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Fund	129,161
	Vanguard	Federal Money Market Fund	1,058,116
	Vanguard	Growth & Income Fund	719,566
	Vanguard	Small Cap Index Fund	386,097
	Vanguard	Wellington Fund	97,048
	Vanguard	Explorer Fund	156,133
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Fund	251,574
	American Funds	New Perspective Fund	488,690
	American Funds	New World Fund	109,210
	American Funds	High Income Fund	169,944
	JP Morgan	Mid Cap Growth Fund	371,618
	JP Morgan	Large Cap Growth Fund	1,505,552
	Vanguard	Small Cap Value Index Fund	51,574
	DFA	Real Estate Securities Fund	14,915
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Value Index Fund	245,827
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	3,771,632
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	377,940
	Total Mutual Funds:		49,814,594
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates of 4.25% - 9.50% with maturities through 2031	779,034
			$ 50,593,628

*: Party-in-interest
"Cost" is not required as all the investments are participant-directed. The cost value of participant loans is $0.

The information in this schedule has been derived from information certified as to its completeness and accuracy by Fidelity Management Trust Company, a qualified institution.