# 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
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD., 401K PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/1991

**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)
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD.

1200 W DEYOUNG
PO BOX 1178
MARION, IL 62959-4437

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-1073951

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 618-993-5686

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 621320

**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 | JENNIFER HARRIS |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 454 |
| **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)** | 356 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 312 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 4 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 162 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 478 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 478 |
| **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)** | 287 |
| **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)** | 309 |
| **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 3H 2T

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- **(4)** [ ] **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 H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
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## Financial Information

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

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**2025**

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

**A** Name of plan
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD., 401K PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD.

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
37-1073951

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | | |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 351586 | 399820 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 19028 | 46523 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 556 | 759 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 692481 | 738111 |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 163118 | 139187 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | | |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 16267451 | 18529329 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | | |

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** Employer-related investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| **1e** Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| **1f** Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 17494220 | 19853729 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| **1g** Benefit claims payable | 1g | | |
| **1h** Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **1i** Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | | |
| **1j** Other liabilities | 1j | | |
| **1k** Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| **Net Assets** | | | |
| **1l** Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 17494220 | 19853729 |

## 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) | 399820 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 783063 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 5100 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 1187983 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 20592 | |
| **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 12598 | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 33190 |
| **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | 855060 | |
| **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 855060 |
| **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 1779518 |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 3855751 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 1493492 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 1493492 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 2750 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)** | 2i(12) | | 2750 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 1496242 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 2359509 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(1)** Name: ATLAS CPAS AND ADVISORS PLLC **(2)** EIN: 46-4296959

**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 | | 89272 |
| **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 | | 500000 |
| **f** Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | **4f** | | X | |
| **g** Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4g** | | X | |
| **h** Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4h** | | X | |
| **i** Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4i** | X | | |
| **j** Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4j** | | X | |
| **k** Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | **4k** | | X | |
| **l** Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | **4l** | | X | |
| **m** If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | **4m** | | X | |
| **n** If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | **4n** | | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

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## Retirement Plan Information

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**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD.

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
37-1073951

## Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 75-3182674

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

## Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☒ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703936A .

# MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

**MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN**
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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustee and Management of the
Marion Eye Centers, Ltd. 401(k) Plan
Marion, IL

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Marion Eye Centers, Ltd. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from Matrix Trust Company, a qualified institution, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 7 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

## Opinion

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

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

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Marion Eye Centers, Ltd. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

### *Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA*

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

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

In our opinion

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

ATLAS CPAs & Advisors PLLC

Marion, IL
October 15, 2026

**MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN**
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
**DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| Interest-bearing cash and cash equivalents | $ 738,111 | $ 692,481 |
| Investments, at fair value | 18,529,326 | 16,267,451 |
| | 19,267,437 | 16,959,932 |
| Receivables | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 139,947 | 163,674 |
| Employer contributions | 399,820 | 351,586 |
| Participant contributions | 46,523 | 19,028 |
| Total Receivables | 586,290 | 534,288 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | $ 19,853,727 | $ 17,494,220 |

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

**MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN**
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| ADDITIONS | | |
| Investment Income | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | $ 1,779,518 | $ 1,303,936 |
| Interest and dividends | 875,650 | 678,002 |
| Investment Income | 2,655,168 | 1,981,938 |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 12,598 | 8,563 |
| Contributions | | |
| Employer | 399,820 | 351,586 |
| Participant | 783,064 | 687,417 |
| Total Contributions | 1,187,984 | 1,039,003 |
| Total Additions | 3,855,750 | 3,029,504 |
| DEDUCTIONS | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 1,493,493 | 734,961 |
| Administrative expenses | 2,750 | 3,300 |
| Total Deductions | 1,496,243 | 738,261 |
| NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | 2,359,507 | 2,291,243 |
| Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year | 17,494,220 | 15,202,977 |
| Net assets available for benefits, end of year | $ 19,853,727 | $ 17,494,220 |

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

## NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Marion Eye Centers (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement and Summary Plan Description, which are available from the Plan Administrator, for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

### General

The Plan was established on January 1, 1991 and most recently restated effective January 1, 2022. The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Marion Eye Centers, Ltd. (the "Company") covering all employees who have attained one year of service, with a minimum of 1,000 hours of service, and are twenty-one or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Company is responsible for the oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance. Matrix Trust Company is the custodian of the Plan.

### Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation not to exceed the maximum allowable by law ($23,500 in 2025; thereafter as adjusted by the Secretary of the Treasury) in a calendar year. Participants who have attained age 50 and before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions (up to $7,500 in 2025). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company contributes a safe harbor match, contributing 100% of the first 3% of employee deferral contributions and 50% of deferral contributions up to 5%, for a maximum safe harbor contribution of 4%. The Company may also make additional discretionary contributions.

### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with (a) the participant's contribution, (b) the Company's safe harbor match and any discretionary profit-sharing contributions, (c) Plan earnings/losses, and (d) administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Certain account fees may be charged by the trustee based on investments in certain funds and will be withdrawn directly from the account of the participants who are invested in those funds. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

### Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, rollovers from other qualified plans and employer safe harbor contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company’s discretionary employer contributions is based on years of continuous service, and participants become 100% vested after five years of credited service.

### Forfeited Amounts

If at the time of termination of employment, the participant is not 100% vested, the non-vested portion ("forfeitures") of the participant's account shall be placed in a separate account. Forfeitures can be used to pay Plan expenses, reduce employer contributions, or shall be allocated to participants in the same manner as the employer's contribution. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were no forfeited, non-vested accounts.

### Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance reduced by the excess of the highest outstanding balance of loans during the one year period ending on the day before the loan is made. However, if the loan does not exceed $10,000, participants may borrow 100% of their vested balance provided additional security is given to the extent the loan exceeds 50% of the vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as transfers to (from) the investment fund from (to) the Participant Notes fund. Loan terms range for up to 5 years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2025. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions on a bi-weekly basis.

### Investments

Investments are held and managed through Matrix Trust Company, the Plan's custodian. Investments consist of cash and mutual funds.

### Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

### Plan Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and that the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes there are no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2025.

### New Act

On December 23, 2022, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 which included SECURE Act 2.0. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over 90 new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2033. The most significant changes impacting existing Plan provisions included updates to required minimum distributions (RMDs) and hardship distribution rules, expanded eligibility of part-time employees, modifications to catch-up contribution rules and options for the plan sponsor to make matching contributions to an employee’s retirement account based on the employees’ student loan payments. SECURE Act 2.0 amendments must be adopted by December 31, 2026 for calendar year plans. Plan documents are to be updated in accordance with the provisions of SECURE Act 2.0.

### 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 the Plan’s termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

## NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of Presentation

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

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Interest-Bearing Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash includes demand deposit accounts and money market accounts recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

### Investments

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodian. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Net investment returns reflect certain fees paid by the investment funds to their affiliated investment advisors, transfer agents, and others as further described in each fund prospectus or other published documents. These fees are deducted prior to allocation of the Plan’s investment earnings activity and thus are not separately identifiable as an expense.

### Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant’s account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document. At December 31, 2025 and 2024, outstanding notes receivable from participants was $139,947 and $163,674, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, the deemed or distributed loans included in benefits paid to participants were $4,725 and $2,702, respectively.

### Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable are related to the amounts withheld from employees' paychecks for the last payroll for the year then ended. Participant contributions receivable as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 were $46,523 and $19,028, respectively. Employer contributions receivable consist of safe harbor contributions earned by participants during the year and remitted to the Plan subsequent to year-end. Employer contributions receivable as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 were $399,820 and $351,586, respectively.

### Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid by the Plan or the Plan Sponsor, at management's discretion. Certain account fees may be charged by the custodian based on investments in certain funds and will be withdrawn directly from the account of the participants who are invested in those funds. Administrative expenses for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024 was $2,750 and $3,300, respectively.

## NOTE 3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820 (ASC 820) establishes 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 lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted process 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 active 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 or liability's fair value measurement within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

*Mutual Funds:* Mutual funds, which are actively traded, are valued at quoted market prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges.

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

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2025 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $ 18,529,326 | $ - | $ - | $ 18,529,326 |
| Total | $ 18,529,326 | $ - | $ - | $ 18,529,326 |

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $ 16,267,451 | $ - | $ - | $ 16,267,451 |
| Total | $ 16,267,451 | $ - | $ - | $ 16,267,451 |

## NOTE 4: 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 future and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

## NOTE 5: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

During 2025 and 2024, certain Plan investments were investments managed by the Plan’s custodian, Matrix Trust Company.

Fees paid during the year for accounting and other professional services rendered by parties-in-interest were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services.

The Plan issues notes to its participants, which are secured by the participants’ balances.

The Plan sponsor provides certain administrative costs to the plan at no cost to the Plan.

These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

## NOTE 6: SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CONCENTRATIONS

The current economy continues to present retirement plans with difficult circumstances and challenges, which in some cases have resulted in large and unanticipated declines in the fair value of investments. The financial statements have been prepared using values and information currently available to the Plan. Given the volatility of current economic conditions, the values of assets recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments in investment values that could negatively impact the Plan.

## NOTE 7: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN (UNAUDITED)

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 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 Plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any audit procedures with respect to the information certified by the custodian, except for comparing such information, as summarized below, to the information included in the financial statements and supplementary schedule.

The information certified by the custodian, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, as complete and accurate, is as follows:

- Interest-bearing cash and cash equivalents, investments, and notes receivable as reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and related disclosures as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.
- Investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants as reported in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

## NOTE 8: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan administrator has determined there are no events that would require disclosure.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN**
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

EIN: 37-1073951 Plan #: 002

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Identity of Issuer, Borrower Lessor or Similar Party | Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | Cost | Current Value |
| | | Interest-Bearing Cash | | |
| | American Funds | U.S. Government Money | ** | $ 232,592 |
| | Vanguard | Cash Reserve Federal Money Market Admiral | ** | 505,519 |
| | | | | 738,111 |
| | | Mutual Funds | | |
| | American Funds | Target Date Return 2025 R6 | ** | 83,570 |
| | American Funds | Target Date Return 2040 R6 | ** | 515,728 |
| | American Funds | Target Date Return 2045 R6 | ** | 61,052 |
| | American Funds | Target Date Return 2050 R6 | ** | 411,457 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2020 | ** | 198,961 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2025 | ** | 86,108 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2030 | ** | 1,688,536 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2035 | ** | 3,006,834 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2040 | ** | 363 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2045 | ** | 706,708 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2050 | ** | 845,245 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2055 | ** | 491,855 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2060 | ** | 10,851 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement 2070 | ** | 5,583 |
| | Vanguard | Target Retirement Income | ** | 1,213,966 |
| | American Funds | Europacific Growth R6 | ** | 337,834 |
| | American Funds | AMCAP R6 | ** | 572,693 |
| | American Funds | Capital Income Builder | ** | 40,381 |
| | American Funds | Capital World G/I R6 | ** | 482,739 |
| | American Funds | Income Fund of America | ** | 15,984 |
| | American Funds | New Perspective | ** | 376,883 |
| | American Funds | New World | ** | 272,297 |
| | American Funds | SmallCap World R6 | ** | 63,484 |
| | American Funds | U.S. Government Securities | ** | 190,678 |
| | American Funds | American Mutual R6 | ** | 267,157 |
| | American Funds | Bond Fund of America | ** | 166,681 |
| | American Funds | Capital World Bond Fund R6 | ** | 92,172 |
| | American Funds | Growth Fund of America R6 | ** | 1,539,190 |
| | American Funds | Investment Company of America R6 | ** | 192,487 |

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(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

**MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN**
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

| | Identity of Issuer, Borrower Lessor or Similar Party | Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | Cost | Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Washington Mutual | Washington Mutual Investors R6 | ** | 292,495 |
| | Vanguard | 500 Index Admiral | ** | 1,986,727 |
| | Vanguard | Developed Markets Index Admiral | ** | 430,160 |
| | Vanguard | Extended Market Index Admiral | ** | 796,641 |
| | Vanguard | Long-Term Treasury Admiral | ** | 229,915 |
| | Vanguard | Total Bond Market Index Admiral | ** | 846,393 |
| | Vanguard | Real Estate Index Fund | ** | 942 |
| | Vanguard | Total International Bond Index Admiral | ** | 3,354 |
| | Vanguard | Total International Stock Index Admiral | ** | 5,222 |
| | | Total | | 18,529,326 |
| | | | | 19,267,437 |
| * | Loans to participants | Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturing through December 2030 | ** | 139,947 |
| | | | | $ 19,407,384 |

* Party-in-interest

** "Cost" is not required for participant-directed investments

**MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD. 401(K) PLAN**
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

| Plan Year | Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included | Contributions not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | ✓ | 89,272 | - | - | - |

# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2025**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐

**D** Check box if filing under:
- ☒ Form 5558
- ☐ automatic extension
- ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description)

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

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD., 401K PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/1991

**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)

MARION EYE CENTERS, LTD.

1200 W DEYOUNG
PO Box 1178
MARION IL 62959-4437

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-1073951

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 618-993-5686

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 621320

**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** | Jennifer Harris | 10/15/2026 | Jennifer Harris |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **3a** | Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor | **3b** | Administrator's EIN |
| | | **3c** | Administrator's telephone number |
| **4** | If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: | **4b** | EIN |
| **a** | Sponsor's name | **4d** | PN |
| **c** | Plan Name | | |
| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 454 |
| **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)** | 356 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 312 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 4 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 162 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 478 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 478 |
| **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)** | 287 |
| **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)** | 309 |
| **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 3H 2T

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

(1) [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)

(2) [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(4) [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____

(5) [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

(1) [X] **H** (Financial Information)

(2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____

(4) [ ] **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 H, Line 4i**
**Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)**

Name of Plan:

► Marion Eye Centers, Ltd., 401(k) Plan

Employer Identification Number:► 37-1073951

For plan year (beginning/ending):► 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025 Plan numl 002

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AMERICAN FUNDS U.S. GOVERNMENT MONEY MAR | Registered Investment Company | | $232,591.90 |
| | American 2025 Target Date Retire Inco R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $83,570.22 |
| | American Funds AMCAP R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $572,692.83 |
| | American Funds Cap. Inc. Builder | Registered Investment Company | | $40,380.75 |
| | American Funds Capital World G/I R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $482,739.02 |
| | American Funds Inc Fund of America | Registered Investment Company | | $15,984.18 |
| | American Funds New Perspective | Registered Investment Company | | $376,883.09 |
| | American Funds New World | Registered Investment Company | | $272,296.86 |
| | American Funds SmallCap Wld R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $63,484.27 |
| | American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2040 R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $515,727.77 |
| | American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2045 R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $61,052.13 |
| | American Funds Trgt Date Ret 2050 R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $411,457.35 |
| | American Funds US Gov't Sec | Money Market Fund | | $190,678.50 |
| | American Mutual | Registered Investment Company | | $267,156.88 |
| | Bond Fund of America | Registered Investment Company | | $166,681.24 |
| | Capital World Bond Fund R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $92,172.32 |
| | EUPAC FUND R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $337,833.76 |
| | Growth Fund of America R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $1,539,190.10 |
| | Investment Co of Amer R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $192,487.14 |
| | Loan | 4.25% - 9.50% | | $139,187.03 |
| | Vanguard 500 Idx Adm | Registered Investment Company | | $1,986,727.39 |
| | Vanguard Cash Rsrv Federal MnyMktAdmiral | Money Market Fund | | $505,519.08 |
| | Vanguard Developed Mkts Idx Adm | Registered Investment Company | | $430,160.41 |
| | Vanguard Ext. Market Idx Adm | Registered Investment Company | | $796,641.49 |
| | Vanguard LT Treasury ADM | Registered Investment Company | | $229,915.09 |
| | Vanguard Real Estate Ind Fund Admi Sh | Registered Investment Company | | $942.19 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 | Registered Investment Company | | $198,960.59 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 | Registered Investment Company | | $86,107.70 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 | Registered Investment Company | | $1,688,535.57 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 | Registered Investment Company | | $3,006,834.40 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 | Registered Investment Company | | $362.59 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 | Registered Investment Company | | $706,708.17 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 | Registered Investment Company | | $845,244.55 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 | Registered Investment Company | | $491,854.96 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 | Registered Investment Company | | $10,850.87 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund Inv | Registered Investment Company | | $5,583.14 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement Income | Registered Investment Company | | $1,213,965.73 |
| | Vanguard Total Bond Mk Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | | $846,392.74 |
| | Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral | Registered Investment Company | | $3,354.01 |
| | Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral | Registered Investment Company | | $5,223.26 |
| | Washington Mutual Investors R6 | Registered Investment Company | | $292,495.18 |