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.**

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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
VIERBICHER ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1989

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)
VIERBICHER ASSOCIATES, INC.

201 E. MAIN STREET
SUITE 100
REEDSBURG, WI 53959

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-1366289

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
608-524-6468

2d Business code (see instructions)
541330

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	RODNEY ZUBELLA
	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**	148
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)**	115
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	116
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	3
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	38
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	157
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	157
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)**	140
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)**	151
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	16
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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2025

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-1366289

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
84-0467907	68322	334711-01	8	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	378395
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	412883
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	9347		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	5259		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	36670		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	4068		
	▶ FORFEITURES				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	55344
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	468227
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	71187		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	1735		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	16910		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0		
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	89832
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	378395

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** ☐ Dental
- **c** ☐ Vision
- **d** ☐ Life insurance
- **e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** ☐ Long-term disability
- **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment
- **h** ☐ Prescription drug
- **i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** ☐ HMO contract
- **k** ☐ PPO contract
- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	0
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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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VIERBICHER ASSOCIATES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-1366289

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES

1100 SUPERIOR AVE STE 1700
CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(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	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	55029	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	23336	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

PREMIER RETIREMENT PARTNERS

8040 EXCELSIOR DRIVE STE 401
MADISON, WI 53717

(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?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	300	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	10000	Yes [ ] No [X]

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)

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	5639	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
PREMIER RETIREMENT PARTNERS LLC	13	10000

(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.
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	TPA ALLOWANCE PAYMENT

(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:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

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b EIN:

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d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

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b EIN:

c Position:

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e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT TRST 2060X		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT		
c EIN-PN 27-3616920-273	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2627400
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT TRST MAT X		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT		
c EIN-PN 26-0788428-268	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	835933
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT TRST 2050X		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT		
c EIN-PN 26-0787670-258	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1548822
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT TRST 2025X		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT		
c EIN-PN 26-0788428-268	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT TRST 2045X		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT		
c EIN-PN 26-1208510-259	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1148318
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT TRST 2055X		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT		
c EIN-PN 26-0787670-272	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1148051
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT TRST 2040X		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT		
c EIN-PN 26-1384398-260	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1612429

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT TRST 2030X

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT

c EIN-PN 26-0788040-262	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2348611

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT TRST 2035X

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS CIT

c EIN-PN 26-0787945-261	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1932761

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

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

a Plan name

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

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a Plan name

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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).

▶ **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
VIERBICHER ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-1366289

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)	179332	9827
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(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)	170297	133855
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	11066190	13202326
(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)	6247394	7715417
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	412883	378395
(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	18076096	21439820
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	18076096	21439820

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)	358828	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1087204	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	44553	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1490585
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(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)	13716	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	5259	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		18975
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	238827	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		238827
(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)		1846207
(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)		893043
c Other income	2c		904
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4488541
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1022367	
(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)		1022367
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		18086
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	300	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	23396	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	60668	
(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)		84364
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1124817
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		3363724
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: VRAKAS S.C. **(2)** EIN: 39-1453055

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		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)

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).

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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
VIERBICHER ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-1366289

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): 84-0467907

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☒ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704051A .

VIERBICHER ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Vierbicher Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Vierbicher Associates, Inc. 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) ("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 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor ("DOL")'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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits 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 ("GAAP").
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 certifications, 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 GAAP.

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

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

ERISA-Required Supplementary Information

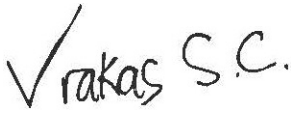
The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and is 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 the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2025 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion,

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

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



Middleton, Wisconsin
October 14, 2026

Vierbicher Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT AT CONTRACT VALUE	$ 378,395	$ 412,883
INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE		
Mutual funds	7,715,417	6,247,394
Common/collective trusts	13,202,326	11,066,190
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	20,917,743	17,313,584
EMPLOYER DISCRETIONARY MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	9,827	179,332
NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	133,855	170,297
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 21,439,820	$ 18,076,096

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Vierbicher Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For The Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Employee elective deferral contributions	$ 1,087,204	$ 1,097,109
Employee rollover contributions	44,553	267,372
Employer discretionary matching contributions	358,828	350,781
Dividends and interest from investments	244,086	192,343
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,739,250	2,266,555
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	13,716	6,845
Other income	904	1,048
TOTAL ADDITIONS	4,488,541	4,182,053
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits to participants	1,040,453	538,690
Administrative expenses	84,364	71,517
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1,124,817	610,207
NET CHANGES	3,363,724	3,571,846
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	18,076,096	14,504,250
End of year	$ 21,439,820	$ 18,076,096

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of accounting - The Vierbicher Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan ("the plan") follows the accrual method of accounting wherein additions and deductions are reflected in the period earned or incurred.

Accounting estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent events - The financial statements include management's evaluation of the events and transactions occurring subsequent to December 31, 2025 through October 14, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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

Key parties of the plan - Vierbicher Associates, Inc. is the plan sponsor, employer and plan administrator. Empower Trust Company, LLC holds custody of the plan's mutual funds and common/collective trusts. Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America holds custody of the plan's guaranteed investment contract. Empower Retirement, LLC maintains participant records and is the brand name which refers to the products and services provided by the Empower entities discussed above, collectively referred to as "Empower". Premier Retirement Partners is the third party administrator and performs various compliance tests as tax counsel. An officer of the plan sponsor is the trustee. Gallagher Benefit Services is the plan's investment advisor.

Investments - The plan sponsor determines the investments available to plan participants. The participants allocate their contributions and transfer existing balances among the available investment options. Earnings on investments bought, sold or held during the years are reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Participants should refer to the investment account summaries and prospectuses for more information.

Fair value measurements - GAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 investments (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Valuation is based upon quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.

Level 2 - Valuation is based upon other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments).

Level 3 - Valuation is based upon significant unobservable inputs (including the plan's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for investments measured at fair value.

Mutual funds - Valued at the daily quoted market prices as reported by the funds. The mutual funds held by the plan are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and are deemed to be actively traded.

Common/collective trusts - Valued at the NAV based on the units of the common/collective trusts. The common/collective trusts held by the plan are direct filing entities. The NAVs, as certified by Empower, are used as practical expedients to estimate fair values and are generally based on the fair values of the underlying investments held by the common/collective trusts less their liabilities. The practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund would sell the investments for an amount different from the reported NAV.

The plan administrator determines by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plan's investments at fair value as set forth below.

Investments at fair value as of December 31, 2025

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$7,715,417	$ -	$ -	$ 7,715,417
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy				7,715,417
Investments measured at NAV (a)				13,202,326
Total investments at fair value				$20,917,743

Investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$6,247,394	$ -	$ -	$ 6,247,394
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy				6,247,394
Investments measured at NAV (a)				11,066,190
Total investments at fair value				$17,313,584

(a) In accordance with GAAP, certain investments that are measured at NAV have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the above table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV as a practical expedient. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period, if any, is applicable only to the plan.

As of December 31, 2025	Fair value	Unfunded commitments	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Common/collective trusts	$13,202,326	n/a	Daily	N/A

As of December 31, 2024	Fair value	Unfunded commitments	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Common/collective trusts	$11,066,190	n/a	Daily	N/A

Investment at contract value - The plan invests in the Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund, a general account product of Empower. The investment is a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed portfolio investment through a group fixed annuity contract issued by Empower. As a general account product, participants' principal and interest amounts are fully guaranteed by the general assets of Empower. The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the prevailing market conditions and earnings of medium-long term investments compared to a minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the plan's contract with Empower. The interest crediting rate is reset quarterly. The average yield earned by the fund was 1.45% in 2025 and 1.41% in 2024.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. Contract value, as reported to the plan by Empower, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of the investment at contract value.

The contract does not have a maturity date and there are no contract provisions that require a distribution at contract value at any specified time. The plan sponsor may request a full distribution at any time. In the event the plan requests an immediate lump sum distribution, a market value adjustment cost is calculated. The plan may also request the distribution in installments over a period of 12 months at contract value.

The plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments. Certain events might limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. As of the date these financial statements were available to be issued, the plan administrator is not aware of any events that might limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer or limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

2. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for more complete information.

General - The plan was established on January 1, 1989 as a defined contribution plan and has a 401(k) salary deferral arrangement. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and subsequent amendments.

Eligibility - Employees over the age of 21 are eligible to participate in the plan, with the exception of union employees, leased employees, non-resident aliens, interns and co-op employees, on the first day of the month immediately following the date of hire or after turning age 21.

Contributions - Contributions are recorded in the year in which the eligible compensation is paid. Contributions to the plan can be made as follows:

a. Participants may contribute a percentage of their compensation subject to certain limitations (elective deferral contributions), up to 75% of their compensation. The plan also allows Roth elective deferral contributions. Newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the plan and have 7% of compensation withheld as elective deferral contributions. Such participants have the option to increase, decrease, or stop the deferral by completing the necessary documentation.

b. Rollover contributions are accepted by the plan from other qualified plans.

c. Employer matching contributions can be made at the employer’s discretion. The employer elected to contribute discretionary matching contributions equal to 50% of the first 7% of participants’ elective deferrals during 2025, and 25% of the first 7% of participant elective deferrals in 2024. These contributions are funded coinciding with each payroll.

d. Non-elective contributions may be made at the employer’s discretion. To receive non-elective contributions, a participant must have reached age twenty-one, have 1,000 hours of service during the plan year for which the contribution relates and be employed on the last day of the plan year. These requirements are waived upon death, disability, or attainment of normal retirement age (defined as the later of age 65 or 5 years of service) while employed in the year to which the contribution relates. Employer discretionary non-elective contributions were declared in 2024 to increase the 2024 plan year total employer discretionary matching contributions to 50% of the first 7% of participants’ deferrals. As a result, the 2024 plan year non-elective contribution, which is remitted to the plan annually and is recorded as a contribution receivable, is reduced by employer matching contributions in item (c) above.

Participant accounts - Earnings, including the fair value appreciation (depreciation), are allocated to participant accounts on a daily basis based upon the performance of the investment options selected. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective deferral contributions, related employer contributions and any rollover contributions. Participants are allowed to change their investment options on a daily basis and change their deferral percentage each pay period.

Vesting - Participants are always 100% vested in their elective deferral contributions, rollover contributions and related earnings. Participants become 33% vested in their employer contributions and related earnings upon one year of service. The participants then vest 33% per year thereafter.

Payment of benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid. Benefit payments may commence upon death, disability, attainment of normal retirement age while employed or termination of employment. Participants may receive their distributions in the form of a single lump sum or installment payments. In-service withdrawals can commence upon reaching age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are permitted under the plan.

Administrative expenses - Certain administrative expenses of the plan are paid by the employer. Certain other administrative expenses are paid by the plan from plan assets and recorded as administrative expenses in the accompanying financial statements. Such expenses include participant directed charges for distribution and loan fees and nonparticipant directed charges for service, administrative and advisory fees. The nonparticipant directed charges not paid via service credits (see Note 3) are allocated to participants on an account value basis.

Forfeitures - Forfeitures may be used to pay administrative expenses or reduce employer contributions. Forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions were $6,972 in 2025 and $4,484 in 2024. Unapplied forfeitures were insignificant and $2,886 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Notes receivable from participants - Participants can take out loans against their accounts with the approval of the plan administrator. The minimum loan amount is $1,000 and the maximum amount is the lesser of one-half of the participant's vested account balance, or $50,000. Participants may only have four loans outstanding at any given time. The repayment term generally cannot exceed 5 years except when the loan is for the purchase of a principal residence. As of December 31, 2025, the notes receivable from participants had various repayment schedules through July 2034, with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%. The notes receivable from participants are valued at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest, which approximates fair value.

3. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The plan’s investments are managed by Empower. Empower is the custodian as defined by the plan, and therefore transactions between Empower and the plan qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, Empower receives indirect compensation from the plan's mutual fund investment providers for services Empower provides to the funds. Certain revenues received by Empower from such service providers are remitted to the plan in the form of service credits (as part of an administrative services agreement between the plan sponsor and Empower). Such service credits received by the plan are used by the plan to pay advisory services and other plan fees. The plan also pays Empower direct for certain other service fees that are not covered by the revenue sharing provisions per the administrative service agreement. Direct fees paid by the plan to Empower were $28,975 in 2025 and $20,534 in 2024.

Activity related to notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

All of the above party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

4. TERMINATION OF PLAN

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the plan sponsor has the right to terminate the plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions and related earnings.

5. INCOME TAX STATUS

The plan is operating under a Premier Retirement Partners, LLC non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan. The pre-approved profit sharing plan received a favorable opinion letter on June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan administrator has not obtained a separate Internal Revenue Service opinion or determination letter for the plan. However, the plan administrator and tax counsel believe the plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore, believes the plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize tax liabilities (or assets) for any uncertain tax positions taken by the plan that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. Plan management analyzed the requirements for accounting for such uncertain tax positions taken and determined the plan was not required to recognize any tax liabilities (or assets) related to uncertain tax positions taken as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress.

6. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY EMPOWER

Management has obtained certifications from Empower, qualified institutions under the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, that state the following information with respect to assets held for investment of the plan are complete and accurate.

a. Investments held and the fair values and contract values of such and the notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2025 and 2024;

b. Dividends and interest from investments, net appreciation (depreciation) in fair values of investments, interest income on notes receivable from participants, and other income during 2025 and 2024; and

c. Contributions to, withdrawals from, administrative expenses, purchases, sales and inter-fund transfers between accounts during 2025 and 2024.

ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Vierbicher Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

Employer ID No: 39-1366289 Plan No: 001

As of December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
		Guaranteed portfolio investment		
*	Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	**	$ 378,395
		Mutual funds		
	Putnam Investments	Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund	**	666,165
	iShares	MSCI EAFE International Index Fund	**	508,129
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	International Value Fund	**	5,252
	MFS	International Growth Fund	**	23,738
	Vanguard Funds	Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	**	137,932
	Vanguard Funds	Energy Index Fund	**	4,868
	Vanguard Funds	Financials Index Fund	**	18,177
	Vanguard Funds	Health Care Index Fund	**	23,834
	Vanguard Funds	Technology Index Fund	**	1,877,944
	Vanguard Funds	Real Estate Index Fund	**	47,707
	iShares	Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index Fund	**	140,294
	Vanguard Funds	Explorer Fund	**	82,235
	Allspring Global Investments	Special Small Cap Value Fund	**	153,295
	American Century Investments	Mid Cap Value Fund	**	12,147
	Janus Henderson Funds	Enterprise Fund	**	39,838
	Vanguard Funds	Mid-Cap Index Fund	**	412,714
	American Century Investments	Washington Mutual Investors Fund Class	**	166,162
	JPMorgan	Equity Income Fund	**	74,682
	JPMorgan	Large Cap Growth Fund	**	242,803
	Nuveen	Large Cap Growth Fund	**	239,891
	Vanguard Funds	500 Index Fund	**	2,244,122
	Capital Group	Growth Portfolio Fund	**	61,156
	Capital Group	Capital World Bond Fund	**	23,559
	Vanguard Funds	Total Bond Market Index Fund	**	75,503
	Allspring Global Investments	Core Bond Fund	**	433,270
		Common/collective trusts		
	Putnam Investments	Retirement Advantage 2030 Trust	**	2,348,611
	Putnam Investments	Retirement Advantage 2035 Trust	**	1,932,761
	Putnam Investments	Retirement Advantage 2040 Trust	**	1,612,429
	Putnam Investments	Retirement Advantage 2045 Trust	**	1,148,318
	Putnam Investments	Retirement Advantage 2050 Trust	**	1,548,822
	Putnam Investments	Retirement Advantage 2055 Trust	**	1,148,052
	Putnam Investments	Retirement Advantage 2060 Trust	**	2,627,400
	Putnam Investments	Retirement Advantage Maturity Trust	**	835,933
*	Participants	Notes receivable from participants - various repayment schedules through July 2034, with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%	-	133,855

This schedule was prepared from information certified by Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America.

* Party-in-interest

** The cost information is omitted because the plan is an individual account plan where the participants or beneficiaries direct the investment of the assets allocated to their accounts.

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.**

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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.)
- ☒ 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
VIERBICHER ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1989

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)

Vierbicher Associates, Inc.

201 E. Main Street
Suite 100
Reedsburg WI 53959

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1366289

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 608-524-6468

2d Business code (see instructions) 541330

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	Rodney Zubella	10/15/2026	RODNEY ZUBELLA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

c Plan Name

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	148
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)**	115
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	116
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	3
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	38
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	157
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	157
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)**	140
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)**	151
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	16
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

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

Vierbicher Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN #39-1366289
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2025

(a) Party in Interest	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Allspring Core Bond R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 433,269
	Allspring Special Small Cap Value R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 153,295
	American Century Mid Cap Value R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 12,147
	American Funds Capital World Bond R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 23,559
	American Funds Gr and Inc Port R-6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 61,156
	American Funds Washington Mutual R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 166,162
	DFA International Value I	Mutual Fund	**	$ 5,252
	Ishares MSCI EAFE International Index K	Mutual Fund	**	$ 508,129
	Ishares Russell 2000 Small Cap Index K	Mutual Fund	**	$ 140,294
	Janus Henderson Enterprise N	Mutual Fund	**	$ 39,838
	JPMorgan Equity Income R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 74,682
	JPMorgan Lare Cap Growth R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 242,803
	MFS International Growth R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 23,738
	Nuveen Large Cap Growth R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 239,891
	Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Bal R6	Mutual Fund	**	$ 666,165
	Vanguard 500 Inex Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	$ 2,244,122
	Vanguard Emergin Mkts Stock Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	$ 137,932
	Vanguard Energy Index Adm	Mutual Fund	**	$ 4,868
	Vanguard Explorer Adm	Mutual Fund	**	$ 82,235
	Vanguard Financials Index Adm	Mutual Fund	**	$ 18,177
	Vanguard Health Care Index Adm	Mutual Fund	**	$ 23,834
	Vanguard Information Technology Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	$ 1,877,944
	Vanguard International Value Portfolio	Mutual Fund	**	$ -
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	$ 412,714
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	$ 47,707
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	$ 75,503
	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2025 X	Collective Trust Funds	**	$ -
	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2030 X	Collective Trust Funds	**	$ 2,348,611
	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2035 X	Collective Trust Funds	**	$ 1,932,761
	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2040 X	Collective Trust Funds	**	$ 1,612,429
	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2045 X	Collective Trust Funds	**	$ 1,148,318
	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2050 X	Collective Trust Funds	**	$ 1,548,822
	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2055 X	Collective Trust Funds	**	$ 1,148,051
	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst 2060 X	Collective Trust Funds	**	$ 2,627,400
	Putnam Retirement Advantage Trst Mat X	Collective Trust Funds	**	$ 835,933
*	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	Fixed Annuities	**	$ 378,395
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%		$ 151,942
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	Total Asset Value			$ 21,448,079

* Denotes party in interest
** All funds are fully participant directed