

**Homestead Financial Services
Corporation and Subsidiary**
(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of NRECA United
Holdings, Inc.)

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Homestead Financial Services Corp.

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- Broker-dealer Security-based swap dealer Major security-based swap participant
 Check here if respondent is also an OTC derivatives dealer

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (Do not use a P.O. box no.)

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(No. and Street)
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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing*

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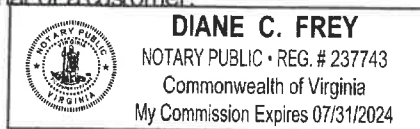
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Amy DiMauro, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Homestead Financial Services Corp., as of December 31, 2023, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



Diane C. Frey
Notary Public

Signature: Amy DiMauro
Title: Director and Treasurer

This filing contains (check all applicable boxes):**

- (a) Statement of financial condition.
- (b) Notes to consolidated statement of financial condition.
- (c) Statement of income (loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a statement of comprehensive income (as defined in § 210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
- (d) Statement of cash flows.
- (e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
- (f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
- (g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
- (h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
- (i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
- (j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- (k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- (l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
- (m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- (n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- (o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
- (p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
- (q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
- (u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- (v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- (y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
- (z) Other: _____

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors and Stockholder
Homestead Financial Services Corp. and Subsidiary
Arlington, Virginia

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the consolidated statement of financial condition of Homestead Financial Services Corp. and Subsidiary (the "Company") as of December 31, 2023, the related consolidated statements of net income and comprehensive income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Company as of December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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Supplemental Information

Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1; Schedule II, Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3 (exemption); and Schedule III, Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 (exemption) (collectively, the "Supplemental Information") have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements. The Supplemental Information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the Supplemental Information reconciles to the consolidated financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the Supplemental Information. In forming our opinion on the Supplemental Information, we evaluated whether the Supplemental Information, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Supplemental Information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Crowe LLP

Crowe LLP

We have served as Company's the auditor since 2022.

New York, New York
March 26, 2024

Homestead Financial Services Corporation and Subsidiary

December 31, 2023

Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,835,738
Investments in Homestead Funds, at fair value	957,968
Accounts receivable	151,443
Due from Homestead Funds	2,669,152
Due from NRECA	10,217,599
Prepaid expenses and other assets	472,772
Deferred compensation asset	523,516
Deferred tax asset	600,138
Fixed assets, net	149,360

Total assets **\$ 27,577,686**

Liabilities and stockholder's equity

Liabilities

Accrued liabilities	\$ 2,880,196
Accrued employee expenses	654,423
Deferred compensation liability	523,516

Total liabilities **4,058,135**

Stockholder's equity

Common stock, \$1.00 par value, 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	319,666
Accumulated earnings	23,109,511
Accumulated other comprehensive income	89,374

Total stockholder's equity **23,519,551**

Total liabilities and stockholder's equity **\$ 27,577,686**

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Net Income and Comprehensive Income

Income	
Management and administrative fees, net - Homestead Funds	\$ 13,754,805
Management fees - benefit plans	6,052,038
Management fees - other	346,924
Service fees	599,600
Interest and dividends	794,817
Realized gain on investments	118,793
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	141,617
Total income	21,808,594
Expenses	
Personnel costs	10,502,511
Allocated administrative costs from NRECA	4,633,104
Technology and investment research	2,591,673
Money management fees	1,522,702
Professional fees	471,863
Promotional	206,043
Intermediary fees	176,457
Registration fees	168,064
Insurance	128,812
Communication	24,409
Other	1,532,953
Total expenses	21,958,591
Income before taxes	(149,997)
Income tax provision	59,620
Net income	(\$90,377)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	
Net loss on employee benefit plans	(\$63,138)
Total other comprehensive income	(63,138)
Comprehensive income	\$ (153,515)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI)	Total
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$1,000	\$319,666	\$23,699,888	\$152,512	\$24,173,066
Net income	-	-	(90,377)	-	(90,377)
Other comprehensive income			-	(63,138)	(63,138)
Dividends paid	-	-	(500,000)	-	(500,000)
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$1,000	\$319,666	\$23,109,511	\$89,374	\$23,519,551

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net loss	\$ (90,377)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Purchase of mutual fund shares	(11,888)
Proceeds from sales of mutual fund shares	3,753,342
Realized gains from proceeds on mutual fund shares sold	(145,435)
Net unrealized appreciation on investment in Homestead Fund	(48,579)
Depreciation and amortization	62,280
Deferred tax benefit	(59,620)
(Increase) decrease in assets	
Accounts receivable	57,699
Due from Homestead Funds	(1,155,257)
Due to NRECA (reduced by investing activities)	(2,906,905)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(70,530)
Deferred compensation asset	90,717
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	
Accrued liabilities	(381,535)
Accrued employee expenses	1,885
Deferred compensation liability	(90,717)
Net cash provided by operating activities	(994,920)
Cash flows from investing activities	
Purchase of property and equipment	(56,408)
Due from NRECA (reduced by operating activities)	(342,476)
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities	(398,884)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Dividends paid	(500,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	(500,000)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,893,804)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	13,729,542
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 11,835,738

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Homestead Financial Services Corp. (Homestead Financial Services) was organized on May 1, 1990, as a District of Columbia corporation for the purposes of operating as a securities broker-dealer. Homestead Financial Services is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Homestead Financial Services re-incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 6, 1995. Homestead Financial Services is part of an affiliated group of subsidiaries consolidated with National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

Homestead Advisers Corp. (Homestead Advisers), a wholly owned subsidiary, is an investment adviser registered with the SEC pursuant to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Homestead Advisers provides investment management and administrative services to Homestead Funds, Inc. and Homestead Funds Trust (Homestead Funds), affiliates of NRECA, multiple employer benefit plans administered by NRECA, NRECA, and other unaffiliated clients. Homestead Advisers also provides administration and consulting services for deferred compensation plans sponsored by NRECA.

Prior to May 1, 2022, Homestead Advisers was named RE Advisers Corporation and Homestead Financial Services was named RE Investment Corporation.

In 2023, NRECA provided personnel, property and services to Homestead Financial Services and Homestead Advisers (collectively, the Company), at a cost equal to the portion of NRECA's costs that are attributable to the Company.

Consolidation Policy

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Homestead Financial Services's wholly-owned subsidiary, Homestead Advisers. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Basis of Accounting

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity date of three months or less and investments in money market mutual funds to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains deposits with high quality institutions in amounts that are in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation limits of up to \$250,000 per financial institution; however, the company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk with respect to cash and cash equivalents.

Fair Value

Investments are recorded at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist primarily of amounts due from customers for management fees and service fees. Expected credit losses have been evaluated and determined not to be material.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. All costs for property and equipment greater than \$2,000 and all costs for leasehold improvements greater than \$10,000 with a useful life of more than 1 year when acquired are capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of assets, which range from 3 to 15 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of their estimated useful life or the remaining life of the lease at the time of purchase. Software is amortized over its expected useful life, generally five years. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the asset and the related accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the accounts, and any remaining gain or loss is included with operations.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from management fees and administrative fees are recognized in the period in which the service is rendered and performance obligation is satisfied.

Revenues for mutual funds are calculated based on predetermined percentages of the average daily market values of assets under management, as defined in the investment management agreements. Management fees for separately managed accounts are calculated based on predetermined percentages of the average market value of assets under management at the end of each month. Management fees for the affiliated employer pension plans are calculated based on the actual cost of Homestead Advisers to provide the service, assuming Homestead Advisers' total costs are allocated based on the market value of net assets under management of the portfolios it services at the end of each month. Revenues for service fees for administration and consulting for deferred compensation plans are calculated based on the value of the assets or the number of participants in each plan, depending on the type of plan, as defined in the deferred compensation consulting services agreement. Revenues are recognized when obligations under the terms of contracts with customers are satisfied, which is over time as the services are rendered.

Expenses

Expenses are recognized by the Company during the period in which they are incurred. Expenses paid in advance and not yet incurred are deferred to the applicable period.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles that are generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Income Taxes

The Company is included in a consolidated income tax return filed by NRECA United Holdings, Inc., its parent company, and the provision for income taxes is computed on a separate company basis.

The Company accounts for income taxes under the asset and liability method, whereby, deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying enacted statutory tax rates applicable to future years to differences between the consolidated financial statement carrying amounts and the tax basis of existing assets and liabilities.

The Company follows the accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, the Company may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes also addresses de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties on income taxes, and accounting in interim periods. The Company has analyzed its tax positions taken on tax returns for all open tax years, and has concluded that no additional provision or benefit exists. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. Federal, state, or local tax authorities for years before 2020.

Comprehensive Income

The company's other comprehensive income consists of actuarial unrealized gains on employee benefit plans.

2. Investments in Homestead Funds

At December 31, 2023, Homestead Advisers held shares in the Homestead Rural American Growth & Income Fund, a related party. This mutual fund investment is classified as trading securities and is reported at fair value with any unrealized appreciation or depreciation in value reported directly to income. The fair value of the fund is based on the fund's net asset value reported as of the financial statement report date. The fair value of Homestead Advisers' investments in the Fund at December 31, 2023 was \$957,968.

At December 31, 2023, Homestead Advisers held \$11,219,183 in the Homestead Daily Income Fund, a money market fund valued at \$1.00 and reflected in cash and cash equivalents on the consolidated statements of financial condition.

3. Fair Value

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, provides the 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 assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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Level 1: Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Association has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs based on quoted market prices of investments that are actively traded or for which certain inputs are not observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability and reflect management's best estimate of what market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at fair value.

The investments in Homestead Funds, which are mutual funds, and are also classified as trading securities, are considered Level 1, and measured at fair value on a recurring basis based on each Funds' net asset value reported as of the financial statement date.

4. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets consist of the following at December 31, 2023:

Software	\$1,162,439
Leasehold improvements	257,653
Furniture and equipment	215,448
	1,635,540
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,486,180)
Fixed assets, net	\$ 149,360

5. Investment Management and Administrative Agreements

Homestead Advisers has entered into investment management or administrative agreements (the Agreements) with the following Homestead Funds: Daily Income Fund, Short-Term Government Securities Fund, Short-Term Bond Fund, Intermediate Bond Fund, Rural America Growth & Income Fund, Value Fund, Growth Fund, Small-Company Stock Fund, International Equity Fund, and Stock Index Fund (the Funds). The Funds are management investment companies registered with the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Agreements provide for an annual investment management or administrative fee, depending upon the arrangement with that particular fund, computed daily and paid monthly based on each Fund's average daily net assets, at various rates as set forth in the Funds' prospectuses.

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For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Funds incurred the following management or administrative fees:

Daily Income Fund	\$ 836,592
Short-Term Government Securities Fund	276,641
Short-Term Bond Fund	2,816,631
Intermediate Bond Fund	774,478
Rural America Growth & Income Fund	55,386
Value Fund	4,337,769
Growth Fund	1,804,237
Small-Company Stock Fund	2,001,745
International Equity Fund	641,951
Stock Index Fund	522,008
	14,067,438
Contractual and voluntary waivers	312,633
Net fees	\$ 13,754,805

Homestead Advisers has agreed, as part of the expense limitation agreements entered into with each Fund, to assume as its own liability all Fund operating expenses and certain other non-recurring expenses, that in any year exceed specified percentage amounts of the average daily net assets of each Fund, as set forth in the Funds' prospectuses. To pay such liability, Homestead Advisers will first waive or reduce its investment management fees or administrative fees as appropriate and, if necessary, will also assume as its own expense and reimburse each Fund for any additional excess amount. Pursuant to the expense limitation agreements and voluntary waiver, \$312,633 of management fees were waived from the Funds for the year ended December 31, 2023.

At December 31, 2023, the Funds owed \$2,669,152, to Homestead Advisers for management fees due and amounts paid on their behalf.

Homestead Advisers has entered into investment management agreements with the NRECA 401(k) Pension Plan, Retirement Security Plan, and Group Benefits Program (Plans). The Plans are multiple employer retirement plans subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and are administered by NRECA. Per the agreements, NRECA reimburses the Company for the portion of the Company's costs associated with managing the Plans. For the year ended December 31, 2023, management fees from the Plans were \$6,052,038. Any receivables at December 31, 2023 are included in due from NRECA on the consolidated statements of financial condition.

Homestead Advisers has other investment management agreements with unrelated entities. As of December 31, 2023, Homestead Advisers' receivables from these companies were \$91,643. Management fee income from these agreements was \$344,869 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Homestead Advisers has entered into an investment management agreement with NRECA, its parent company and a related party. As of December 31, 2023, Homestead Advisers' receivable from NRECA for these services was \$10,366 and management fee income for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$40,788.

Homestead Advisers has entered into a contract with NRECA, to provide administration and consulting services for deferred compensation plans sponsored by NRECA. For the year ended December 31, 2023

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Homestead Adviser receivable from various co-operatives related to these services was \$59,800 and service fee income for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$599,600.

6. Disaggregated Revenue

The following table details disaggregated revenue from contracts with customers:

Revenue from contracts with customers	
Management and administrative fees, net - Homestead Funds	\$ 13,754,805
Management fees - benefit plans	6,052,038
Management fees - seperately managed accounts	344,869
Management fees - other	2,055
Service fees	599,600
Total revenue from contracts with customers	\$ 20,753,367
Interest and dividends	\$ 794,817
Realized gain on investments	118,793
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	141,617
Total revenue	\$ 21,808,594

7. Regulatory Requirements

Homestead Financial Services is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 0 to 1. At December 31, 2023, the Company had regulatory net capital of \$8,444,130 and a regulatory net capital requirement of \$270,542. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to regulatory net capital was .5 to 1 at December 31, 2023. On a stand-alone basis Homestead Financial Services had a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to regulatory net capital of 0 to 1 at December 31, 2023.

The Company filed its FOCUS report on an unconsolidated basis, while the supplemental schedule is on a consolidated basis. The following reconciles the Company's computation of net capital at December 31, 2023 as reported in the (unaudited) amended Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 with the Company's computation:

Net capital as reported in the Company's Part IIA (unaudited) amended Focus Report	\$ 13,721
Plus subsidiary's investments	12,779,985
Less haircuts on subsidiary's investments	(291,441)
Less liabilities of subsidiary	(4,058,135)
Consolidated net capital	\$ 8,444,130

Homestead Financial Services operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC and, accordingly, claims an exemption from the remaining provisions of the rule. Essentially, the

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requirements of Paragraph (k)(1) provide that a broker/dealer whose transactions are limited to those involving redeemable securities of registered investment companies or of interests or participations in an insurance company separate account, and who transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with his activities as a broker/dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers, is exempt.

8. Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefits

Substantially all employees of Homestead Advisers participate in the Retirement Security Plan (RS Plan) and the 401(k) Plan administered by the NRECA.

RS Plan

The RS Plan is a defined benefit, multiple employer plan qualified under Section 401 of the IRC and is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the IRC. The employer identification number of the plan sponsor, NRECA, is 53-0116145 and the plan number is 333. For GAAP purposes, the RS Plan is considered a multi employer plan. In a multi employer plan all plan assets are available to pay benefits of any plan participant. Separate asset accounts are not maintained for participating employers and, as a result, assets contributed by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers. In the RS Plan, a zone status determination is not required and, therefore, not determined, under the Pension Protection Act (PPA) of 2006. In addition, the accumulated benefit obligations and plan assets are not determined or allocated separately by individual employer. In total, the RS Plan was over 80 percent funded at January 1, 2023, based on the PPA funding target and PPA actuarial value of assets on those dates. Because the provisions of the PPA do not apply to the RS Plan, funding improvement plans and surcharges are not applicable. Future contribution requirements are determined each year as part of the actuarial valuation of the plan and may change as a result of plan experience.

All employees of Homestead Advisers that work a minimum of 1,000 hours per year are eligible to participate in the RS Plan after completing one year of service. Pension contributions are made equal to the amounts accrued for pension expense, including amortization of past service costs. Pension contribution expense, which is included in personnel costs in the consolidated statement of net income and comprehensive income, for the year ended December 31, 2023, amounted to \$717,193. In 2023, Homestead Advisers elected to participate in the prepayment option offered to participating employers. Contributions in 2023 represented less than 5 percent of the total contributions made to the RS Plan by all participating employers.

401(k) Plan

The 401(k) Plan is a defined contribution, multiple employer plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the IRC and is exempt from federal income tax. All employees of Homestead Advisers who work a minimum of 1,000 hours per year and have completed one month of service are eligible to make contributions to the 401(k) Plan. Participants can make contributions through salary deferral subject to Internal Revenue Service maximum limitations. For 2023, Homestead Advisers made matching contributions up to 5% of each eligible participant's annual base salary. Additionally, Homestead Advisers contributed a special employer base contribution of \$2,000 for 2023. The 401(k) Plan pension expense, which was included in personnel costs on the consolidated statement of net income and comprehensive income, for the year ended December 31, 2023, was \$303,852.

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Postretirement Benefits Other than Pensions

In addition to providing pension benefits, Homestead Advisers provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees. Employees become eligible for these benefits at retirement after meeting minimum age and annual hours worked requirements. Benefits are provided through medical plans in which the employees are enrolled at the time of retirement. Homestead Advisers allows these retirees to participate in the NRECA Group Benefits Program upon retirement, but only if they pay 100% of the premium. The plan continues to be contributory, with retiree contribution levels based on years of service. The plan also contains other cost-sharing features, including deductibles and coinsurance. All Medicare-eligible participants were required to obtain their own medical, prescription drug and vision coverage, with no change in subsidy.

The following table sets forth the postretirement benefits obligation at December 31, 2023:

Postretirement benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 177,809
Service cost	7,961
Interest cost	7,977
Actuarial (gain)/loss, net	4,329
Estimated benefit cost	(15,904)

Postretirement benefits obligation, end of year	\$ 182,172
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The present value of the postretirement benefit obligation was as follows at December 31, 2023:

Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation (APBO):	
Active participants not yet eligible	\$ 71,769
Fully eligible active participants	-
Retirees, disabled, and dependents	110,403

Postretirement benefit obligation	\$ 182,172
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RE Adviser's postretirement benefit obligation approximates fair value and is unfunded as of December 31, 2023.

Components of the net periodic postretirement benefit cost and other postretirement benefit related changes included in the consolidated statement of net income and comprehensive income were as follows for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Service cost	\$ 7,961
Interest cost	7,977
Actuarial (gain)/loss, net	4,329

Net periodic postretirement benefit cost and other postretirement benefit related changes	\$ 20,267
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In 2023 payment of \$15,814 was made for retiree health and life insurance. The weighted-average discount rate used in calculating the postretirement liability and the discount rate used in calculating the net periodic benefit cost was 4.85% in 2023. The 2023 health care trend rates were 9.99% for 2023, 6.63% for 2024, 6.30% for 2025, 5.88% for 2026, 5.53% for 2027, 5.18% for 2028, and 5.00% for subsequent years.

The Homestead Advisers' estimated future benefit payments to the postretirement benefit plan are as follows:

2024	\$18,161
2025	9,648
2026	11,333
2027	13,212
2028	14,237
Thereafter	103,270

Given the estimated rates included in the calculations of these accumulated benefit obligations, it is possible amounts recorded under this plan may change in the near term.

Other Plans

The Homestead Advisers has established an Executive Benefit Restoration Plan (EBR Plan), whereby, employees whose compensation exceeds Section 401(a)(17) limitations of the IRC or whose benefit under the RS Plan exceeds Section 415 limitations of the IRC, and who are designated by the Board, and who have a pension limitation, as defined in the plan document, on their normal retirement date are eligible for benefits. Benefits are paid after attainment of normal retirement date and continue annually provided that a pension limitation exists. The benefit is forfeited in its entirety if the employee is terminated for any reason before attainment of normal retirement date.

The following table sets forth the projected benefits obligation of the EBR Plan at December 31, 2023:

Projected benefit obligation , beginning of year	\$ 222,440
Service cost	68,024
Interest cost	10,980
Actuarial gain	(8,894)
Benefits paid	(718)

Projected benefits obligation, end of year	\$291,832
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Components of the net projected benefit obligation cost and other projected obligation benefit related changes to the EBR Plan included in the consolidated statement of net income and comprehensive income were as follows for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Service cost	\$ 68,024
Interest cost	10,980
Actuarial gain	(8,894)

**Net projected benefit obligation cost and
other projected benefit obligation related changes \$70,110**

The EBR Plan expense, which was included in personnel costs on the consolidated statement of net income and comprehensive income, was an expense of \$6,566 for the year ended December 31, 2023. At December 31, 2023, the pro rata actuarial present value of the benefits amounted to \$291,832, which was included in accrued employee expenses on the statement of financial condition. A net loss of \$63,138 was recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income, representing an actuarial gain of \$6,493 and service costs of \$69,631, after tax. The accumulated benefit obligation was \$122,340 as of December 31, 2023.

9. Deferred Compensation

In 2019, incentive plan agreements for certain portfolio managers were entered into, which require the deferral of 20% of the incentive earned for each year be paid out in three equal installments after the second, third, and fourth year following the performance period. Employees must be employed on the installment payout date in order to receive the payment. Under the agreements, the deferred portion of the earned incentive is credited to a Homestead Fund Daily Income Fund account for their benefit. In 2023, \$254,739 was deposited into accounts for the benefit of employees. The value of the accounts for deferred incentive at December 31, 2023 was \$523,516, and is reflected in the financial statement as deferred compensation asset, with a corresponding liability.

10. Income Taxes

At December 31, 2023, there was a deferred tax asset of \$600,138, related to the tax effect of unrealized gains on investments, depreciation on fixed assets, deferred employee compensation and current and prior year capital loss carryforwards, due to net operating losses of \$1,167,383.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the benefit for income taxes of \$59,620 consists of a deferred tax benefit.

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The benefit for income taxes differs from that computed by applying federal statutory rates to income before income taxes, as indicated in the following analysis:

Statutory tax benefit at 21% rate	\$ 31,499
State and local taxes - net	9,000
Non-deductible expenses and other	19,121
Income tax benefit	\$ 59,620

11. Related Parties

The Company participates in a cash management program with NRECA and other subsidiaries of NRECA. The cash is invested by NRECA in a separately managed account managed by Homestead Advisers, which earned \$249,438 in interest, \$26,639 in realized gains, and \$93,038 in unrealized gains during the year. These amounts are included within the interest, realized gain, and unrealized gain line items of the consolidated statement of net income and comprehensive income. At December 31, 2023 the Company's parent, NRECA, owed the Company \$10,217,599 for consolidating investing activities.

Per the investment management or administrative agreements between Homestead Advisers and each Homestead Fund, Homestead Advisers agrees to provide the officers to the Homestead Funds, in addition to providing investment management and other administrative services. Homestead Advisers provides to the Homestead Funds the CEO, as well as other officers who also serve as officers of Homestead Advisers. In exchange for these services, the Homestead Funds paid Homestead Advisers an investment management or administrative fee in 2023 as explained in note 4.

The Company paid its parent a dividend of \$500,000 in 2023.

12. Homestead Advisers Corporation

The following is a summary of certain financial information of the Company's consolidated subsidiary Homestead Advisers as of December 31, 2023:

Assets	\$26,809,173
Stockholder's equity	\$19,187,284

As of December 31, 2023, the \$19,187,284 of stockholder's equity and \$7,621,889 of the subordinated liabilities of Homestead Advisers are included as capital in a consolidated computation of the Company's net capital, because the assets of Homestead Advisers are readily available for the protection of the Company's customers, and other creditors, as permitted by Rule 15c3-1, which resulted in an increase in net capital and required net capital (after nonallowable assets and charges) of \$8,430,409 and \$265,542.

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13. Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated subsequent events through March 26, 2024, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were issued. There were no events noted that required adjustment to or disclosure in these consolidated financial statements.

Supplemental Information

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Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1

Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

Computation of Net Capital:

Total stockholder's equity from the consolidated statement of financial condition	\$ 23,519,551
Less: Nonallowable assets:	
Haircut on investments in Homestead Funds, at fair value	291,441
Accounts receivable	151,443
Due from Homestead Funds	2,669,152
Due from NRECA	10,217,599
Prepaid expenses and other assets	472,772
Deferred compensation	523,516
Deferred tax asset	600,138
Fixed assets, net	149,360

Net capital	\$ 8,444,130
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Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement:

Minimum net capital required, 6 2/3% of \$4,058,135 pursuant to Rule 15c3-1	\$ 270,542
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker-dealer	\$ 5,000
Net capital requirement	\$ 270,542
Excess net capital	\$ 8,173,587

Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness:

Accrued liabilities	\$ 2,880,196
Accrued employee expenses	654,423
Deferred compensation liability	523,516

Total Aggregate Indebtedness Liabilities	\$ 4,058,135
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Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	48%
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The Company filed its FOCUS report on an unconsolidated basis, while the supplemental schedule is on a consolidated basis. The following reconciles the Company's computation of net capital at December 31, 2023 as reported in the (unaudited) amended Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 with the Company's computation:

Net capital as reported in the Company's Part IIA (unaudited) amended Focus Report	\$ 13,721
Plus subsidiary's investments	12,779,985
Less haircuts on subsidiary's investments	(291,441)
Less liabilities of subsidiary	(4,058,135)
Consolidated net capital	\$ 8,444,130

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Schedule II, Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3 (exemption)

The computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c-3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is not included as the Company claims exemption from such computation under Section (k)(1), as the Company's transactions as broker are limited to the purchase, sale and redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies; and the Company promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker and does not otherwise hold funds or securities, or owe money or securities to, customers; and the Company's other business activities contemplated by Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 are limited to investment management activities of its subsidiary Homestead Advisers Corporation and the Company (1) did not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers, (other than money or other consideration received and promptly transmitted in compliance with paragraph (a) or (b)(2) of Rule 15c2-4 and/or funds received and promptly transmitted for effecting transactions via subscriptions on a subscription way basis where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to the Company); (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

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Schedule III, Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 (exemption)

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not included therein as the Company claims exemption pursuant to Section (k)(1), as the Company's transactions as broker are limited to the purchase, sale and redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies; and the Company promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker and does not otherwise hold funds or securities, or owe money or securities to, customers; and the Company's other business activities contemplated by Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 are limited to investment management activities of its subsidiary Homestead Advisers Corporation and the Company (1) did not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers, (other than money or other consideration received and promptly transmitted in compliance with paragraph (a) or (b)(2) of Rule 15c2-4 and/or funds received and promptly transmitted for effecting transactions via subscriptions on a subscription way basis where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to the Company); (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.