

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 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ 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)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 008
	1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1984
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION 8155 T AND B BOULEVARD MEMPHIS, TN 38125-0000	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-1326940 2c Sponsor's telephone number 901-252-5000 2d Business code (see instructions) 335900

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.	06/28/2010	WILLIAM E. WEAVER, JR.
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/28/2010	WILLIAM E. WEAVER, JR.
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION 8155 T AND B BOULEVARD MEMPHIS, TN 38125-0000	3b Administrator's EIN 22-1326940 3c Administrator's telephone number 901-252-5000
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	5541
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	3887
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	18
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	1262
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	5167
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	5
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	5172
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	4503
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	308

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
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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 2T

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

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
 (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
 (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information)
 (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
 (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
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For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

<div>A</div> <div>Name of plan</div> <div>THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN</div>	<div>B</div> <div>Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶</div> <div>008</div>
<div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION</div>	<div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>22-1326940</div>

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.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

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

(b)

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52	NONE	113372	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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 ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(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.

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:
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 008
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-1326940

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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 23-2186884-022	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 39825024
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO STABLE VALUE TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMVESCAP NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 84-1142974-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
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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)
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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)
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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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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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)
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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)
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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)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-1326940	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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)	18089	169274
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	33646	273914
(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)	5925092	5785679
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	41568998	39825024
(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)	124699261	155550993
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	8980196	12467348
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	181225282	214072232

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	181225282	214072232
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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 Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	6020631	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	10318006	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	525197	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		16863834

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)	374351	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		374351

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	145	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	3314334	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		3314479

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	2437819	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	1984901	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		452918

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	3914530	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		3914530
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		1202770
(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)		28243171
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		54366053

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	21334875	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	2396	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		21337271
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		27990
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		66472
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	87370	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		87370
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		21519103

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		32846950
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) ☒ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

(1) Name: KPMG, LLP

(2) EIN: 13-5565207

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, 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 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

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.).....		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.).....		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.)		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.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		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?		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?		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.).....	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.).....		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?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		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.			

- 5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

- 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)

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 section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan <u>THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>008</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THOMAS AND BETTS CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-1326940</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>23-2186884</u>	
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)
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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	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 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
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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(es). If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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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.
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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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2009
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (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 items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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): _____

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 items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	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 item 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 items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Retirement Plans Committee of Thomas & Betts Corporation
Thomas & Betts Corporation Employees' Investment Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Thomas & Betts Corporation Employees' Investment Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Thomas & Betts Corporation Employees' Investment Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2009 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 2009 financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic 2009 financial statements taken as a whole.

KPMG LLP

Memphis, Tennessee
June 24, 2010



**THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN**

Financial Statements and Schedule

December 31, 2009 and 2008

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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**THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(In thousands)**

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
PLAN ASSETS		
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 155,551	\$ 124,699
Collective trust funds	40,704	40,729
Thomas & Betts Corporation stock fund.....	12,468	8,980
Total investments at fair value	<u>208,723</u>	<u>174,408</u>
Participant loans.....	<u>5,785</u>	<u>5,925</u>
Receivables from Thomas & Betts Corporation:		
Contributions by participants	274	34
Contributions by employer.....	<u>169</u>	<u>18</u>
Total receivables	<u>443</u>	<u>52</u>
Net assets available for benefits before adjustment	214,951	180,385
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>(879)</u>	<u>840</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 214,072</u>	<u>\$ 181,225</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(In thousands)**

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2009	2008	2007
Investment income (loss):			
Interest and dividends	\$ 4,892	\$ 5,875	\$ 9,101
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments:			
Net realized gain (loss) on sales of investments	(3,777)	(2,601)	4,880
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	36,388	(53,212)	(1,692)
	<u>32,611</u>	<u>(55,813)</u>	<u>3,188</u>
Total investment income (loss)	37,503	(49,938)	12,289
Contributions:			
Participants	10,843	11,136	13,750
Employer	6,021	5,521	4,347
Total contributions	16,864	16,657	18,097
Assets received from plan mergers	—	40,299	—
Total additions	16,864	56,956	18,097
Administrative expenses	(88)	(78)	(117)
Withdrawals	(21,432)	(16,444)	(15,660)
Net increase (decrease)	32,847	(9,504)	14,609
Net assets available for benefits:			
Beginning of year	181,225	190,729	176,120
End of year	<u>\$ 214,072</u>	<u>\$ 181,225</u>	<u>\$ 190,729</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Plan Description

General

The Board of Directors of Thomas & Betts Corporation (the "Corporation") adopted the Thomas & Betts Corporation Employees' Investment Plan (the "Plan") effective July 1, 1984. The participants in the Plan are eligible employees of the Corporation and its participating subsidiaries. Eligibility, participation, enrollment, contributions, vesting, forfeitures, loans, withdrawals, distributions, and other Plan provisions are described in detail in the Plan document.

Events Affecting the Corporation and the Plan

Contributions Related to Change in Pension Benefits

During the fourth quarter of 2009, the Board of Directors of the Corporation approved a plan to discontinue the future accrual of benefits for participants in one of the Corporation's major domestic pension plans ("The Thomas & Betts Pension Plan") after December 31, 2010. The Plan will be amended to provide a nonelective contribution to all eligible employees beginning January 1, 2011. In addition, the Plan amendment will provide certain employees an additional employer contribution ("transition benefit") during 2011 and 2012.

During 2007, the Board of Directors of the Corporation approved an amendment to The Thomas & Betts Pension Plan that generally precludes participation by employees hired after December 31, 2007, and the Plan was amended to allow employer nonelective contributions for the benefit of such pension ineligible employees. Such nonelective contributions are discussed below in this Note 1.

Acquisitions and Mergers

On January 17, 2008, the Corporation acquired Homac Mfg. Company ("Homac"). Eligible employees of Homac continued to actively participate in the Homac Mfg. Company Profit Sharing Retirement Plan (the "Homac Plan") until the last payroll period ending before July 1, 2008. Effective July 1, 2008, eligible covered employees at the former Homac locations became participants in the Plan. On July 15, 2008, the Homac Plan was merged into the Plan, and the net asset balance of the Homac Plan of \$9.3 million was transferred to the Plan.

On November 5, 2007, the Corporation acquired The Lamson & Sessions Co. ("LMS"). Eligible employees of LMS continued to actively participate in The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (the "LMS Plan") until the last payroll period ending in 2008. On December 31, 2008, the LMS Plan was merged into the Plan, and the net asset balance of the LMS Plan of \$31.0 million was transferred to the Plan.

On July 25, 2007, the Corporation acquired the Joslyn Hi-Voltage ("JHV") and Power Solutions ("DPS") businesses of Danaher Corporation. The JHV and DPS businesses included employees of Joslyn Hi-Voltage Company, LLC, Jennings Technology Company, LLC and Danaher Power Solutions, LLC. The Corporation amended the Plan to permit participation by the former employees of JHV and DPS effective July 25, 2007.

Contributions by Participants and Employer

An eligible covered employee may elect to authorize before-tax contributions in an amount equal to any whole percentage of their compensation up to 30% each payroll period subject to certain limitations; however, highly compensated employees ("HCEs") are generally limited to before-tax contributions of 5% of their compensation in each payroll period. Former JHV and DPS HCEs were permitted to defer up to 9% of their compensation in each payroll period prior to January 1, 2008.

**THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Plan was amended effective April 1, 2009 to provide that covered employees hired or rehired after that date who have not made a voluntary deferral election will be automatically enrolled in the Plan. As part of automatic enrollment, the participant shall be deemed to have made a before-tax deferral election of 3% of compensation beginning with the first payroll period ending on or after the 60th day of employment. The deemed election may be changed or revoked by the covered employee at any time subsequent to automatic enrollment.

In general, for eligible covered employees in 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Corporation matched 75% of a participant's before-tax contributions up to 3% of compensation and 50% of the amount of a participant's before-tax contributions over 3% and up to 5% of compensation, subject to regulatory limitations ("the general employer match").

Former employees of JHV and DPS received a match of 50% of their before-tax contributions up to 6% of compensation from the date they entered the Plan (July 25, 2007) until the last payroll period ending in 2007. Effective January 1, 2008, non-bargaining employees formerly of JHV and DPS receive the general employer match. Bargaining employees formerly of JHV and DPS continue to receive a match of 50% of their before-tax contributions up to 6% of compensation.

A participant who has attained age 50 before the end of a Plan year may also elect to make before-tax catch-up contributions. The Corporation does not make matching contributions with respect to any catch-up contributions.

Nonelective Contributions by Employer

Effective January 1, 2008, employees of the Corporation who are ineligible to receive benefits under The Thomas & Betts Pension Plan will receive a nonelective contribution equal to 3% of compensation ("3% nonelective contribution") and an additional 2% of compensation in excess of the Social Security Taxable Wage Base in effect at the beginning of the calendar year.

Effective January 1, 2009, former Homac location participants and former LMS participants at designated locations became eligible for the nonelective contribution.

The nonelective contribution was provided to eligible former JHV and DPS employees from the date they entered the Plan (July 25, 2007). However, bargaining employees formerly of JHV and DPS are eligible only for the 3% nonelective contribution.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's separate account is credited with the participant's and employer contributions, allocations of earnings (loss) on the account and allocations of administrative expenses. Allocations of earnings (loss) and expenses are based upon the market activity and fees of the investment options selected by the participant. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

A participant vests in employer contributions at the end of each year starting with the second year of vesting service, at the rate of 25% each year (fully vested after five years). A participant in the Plan whose employment terminates for any reason before his or her death, attainment of age 60, or total and permanent disability is entitled to receive the vested portion of his or her employer contribution account, adjusted for Plan earnings or losses thereon. A participant is entitled to receive 100% of the participant's own contributions, adjusted for Plan earnings or losses thereon.

**THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES' INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Forfeitures

Employees of certain entities acquired by the Corporation have a 100% non-forfeitable right to the amounts in their accounts attributable to transferred contributions from the acquired entity's plan and, in certain cases, to the amount in their former employer contribution accounts. In addition, certain participants who were employed by JHV and DPS on July 24, 2007, have a 100% non-forfeitable right to all amounts in their accounts.

Under the provisions of the Plan, unvested employer contributions are subject to forfeiture at the time a participant has a severance of employment. Unallocated forfeitures are invested in the Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund and such forfeitures and related earnings, if any, can reduce future employer contributions. Forfeitures used to offset employer contributions totaled \$0.4 million, \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million during the plan years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Plan held unallocated forfeitures of \$0.3 million at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Investment Funds

Assets of the Plan are held in the following funds. The following descriptions were obtained from the respective investment managers.

- (1) **Thomas & Betts Corporation Stock Fund** — invests in common stock of the Corporation and the Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund.
- (2) **Vanguard Wellington Fund** — invests 60% to 70% of its assets in common stocks of established medium-size and large companies, commonly referred to as value stocks. Remainder of assets invested mainly in fixed income securities, such as corporate bonds and U.S. Government securities.
- (3) **Vanguard 500 Index Fund** — invests in the common stock of major corporations, with the view to achieve a return on investments equal to the Standard & Poor's 500 index.
- (4) **Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund** — utilizes a passive management or indexing approach which seeks to track the performance of the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which measures a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the United States.
- (5) **Vanguard International Growth Fund** — invests in the stocks of companies located outside the United States with above-average growth potential.
- (6) **Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund** — invests mainly in large-capitalization stocks of companies based in the United States.
- (7) **Vanguard Windsor II Fund** — invests in undervalued, income-producing stocks, characterized by above-average income yields and below-average price/earnings ratios relative to the stock market.
- (8) **Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund** — seeks long-term capital appreciation, using a fundamental approach to invest in growth-oriented companies at attractive valuation levels, generally large- and mid-capitalization stocks.
- (9) **Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund** — invests mainly in U.S. stocks, with an emphasis on companies that have prospects for rapid earnings growth.
- (10) **Vanguard Explorer Fund** — invests in a diversified group of small-company stocks with prospects for above-average growth.
- (11) **Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund** — utilizes a passive management or indexing approach which seeks to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's Completion Index, a broadly diversified index of stocks of small and medium-size U.S. companies.
- (12) **Vanguard Growth Index Fund** — utilizes a passive management or indexing approach which seeks to track the performance of the MSCI US Prime Market Growth Index, a broadly diversified index representing large U.S. companies.
- (13) **Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund** — invests in high-quality, short-term securities with the goal to maintain the \$1 value of its shares while providing income. This fund is not an available investment option for participants. The Plan authorizes this investment fund for unallocated forfeitures only.

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	<u>Year Investors Plan to Retire</u>
(14) Vanguard Target Retirement 2005 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Before 2008
(15) Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2008 and 2012
(16) Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2013 and 2017
(17) Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2018 and 2022
(18) Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2023 and 2027
(19) Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2028 and 2032
(20) Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2033 and 2037
(21) Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2038 and 2042
(22) Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2043 and 2047
(23) Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2048 and 2053
(24) Vanguard Target Retirement Income — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations designed for investors currently in retirement.	
(25) Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust — collective trust fund that invests in investment contracts issued by insurance companies and commercial banks, and similar types of fixed principal investments.	

The Invesco Stable Value Trust, was an investment option in the LMS Plan, which was merged into the Plan effective December 31, 2008. Subsequent to the plan merger, the Invesco Stable Value Trust was no longer an available investment option for contributions to the Plan, and investments in the fund were invested in the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust as they were redeemed in 2009. The following funds were available investment options to the plan prior to March 1, 2007: Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund, Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund, Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund, and Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund. On June 1, 2007, each of these fund investments were closed and transferred to Vanguard Target Retirement Funds.

Each participant may direct contributions in any one or more of the above funds. Each participant may change the amount and allocation of his or her contribution or reallocate existing balances among funds by notifying The Vanguard Group, Inc., the Plan's recordkeeper, on any business day. Employees working out of LMS or Homac locations and former employees of JHV and DPS may not allocate contributions to the Thomas and Betts Corporation Stock Fund. For contributions made after December 31, 2007, the appropriate Vanguard Target Retirement Fund became the default investment for participants who fail to make an investment election for contributions.

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Participant Loans

The Plan permits active participants with vested accrued benefits, excluding nonelective contributions, of at least \$2,000 to borrow directly from their account. Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000, up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested accrued benefit, after excluding nonelective contributions, for a period of up to 5 years. Participants may not have more than one outstanding loan at any time. The interest rate charged is generally one percentage point greater than the prime rate on the first business day of the month in which the loan is granted. This rate does not change for the life of the loan. Loan repayments credited to a particular account of a participant are reinvested in proportion to the participant's most recent investment directive. Participant loans are recorded at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. There were 1,064 participants with loans outstanding as of December 31, 2009.

As a result of the Homac Plan and LMS Plan mergers, the Plan has outstanding loans with maturity dates in excess of 5 years. Participant loans outstanding in the Homac Plan and the LMS Plan on the date of the respective plan merger will continue to be subject to the loan provisions of those plans. The Homac Plan allowed loans for a period up to 10 years and the LMS Plan allowed loans for a period up to 15 years for purchase of a primary residence.

Note 2: Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator 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 financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 3: Fair Value Measurements

The Plan values its investments at fair value. Fair value is the price received to transfer an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Measuring fair value involves a hierarchy of valuation inputs used to measure fair value. This hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three broad levels as follows: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and, Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring a company to develop its own valuation assumptions.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2009:

	Investments at Estimated Fair Value			
	Investments at Fair Value as Determined by Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Valuation Techniques Based on Observable Market Data (Level 2)	Valuation Techniques Incorporating Information Other Than Observable Market Data (Level 3)	Total
(In thousands)				
Mutual funds	\$ 155,551	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 155,551
Thomas & Betts Corporation stock fund	12,468	—	—	12,468
Collective trust funds	—	40,704	—	40,704
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 168,019</u>	<u>\$ 40,704</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 208,723</u>

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(In thousands)				
Mutual funds	\$ 124,699	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 124,699
Thomas & Betts Corporation stock fund	8,980	—	—	8,980
Collective trust funds	—	40,729	—	40,729
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 133,679</u>	<u>\$ 40,729</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 174,408</u>

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Mutual funds: Fair value represents the net asset value, based on quoted market prices in active markets, of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Thomas & Betts Corporation stock fund: The fund invests primarily in Thomas & Betts Corporation common stock, which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and is valued at its quoted market price at the daily close of the NYSE. A small portion of the fund is invested in short-term money market instruments.

Collective trust funds: The collective trust funds are valued at the net asset value per unit as determined by the collective trust as of the valuation date. The Plan has elected as a practical expedient to reflect the collective trust funds on the basis of net asset value. The underlying assets owned by the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust and the Invesco Stable Value Trust consist primarily of guaranteed investment contracts. Fair value of guaranteed investment contracts reflects the present value of expected future cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the credit-worthiness of the issue.

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Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. Accordingly, the statements of net assets available for benefits present the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The statements of changes in net assets available for benefits are prepared on a contract value basis. Participant benefits could be paid at less than contract value if (1) fair value is less than contract value, (2) there is an event or condition that is outside the normal operation of the plan (for example, a plan termination resulting from a change in control transaction affecting the plan sponsor), (3) plan participants are required to liquidate their investment balances in the guaranteed investment contracts as a result of the event or condition, and (4) the Corporation does not provide 12 months' notice to Vanguard. The Plan administrator does not believe it is probable that such a sequence of events will occur.

Note 4: Investments

The following table presents investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

	2009		2008	
	Number of shares/units or principal amount	Fair Value	Number of shares/units or principal amount	Fair Value
(In thousands)				
Investments at fair value:				
Thomas & Betts Corporation Stock Fund.....	1,067	\$ 12,468	1,145	\$ 8,980
Vanguard Wellington Fund.....	1,033	29,798	1,056	25,808
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	284	29,181	305	25,341
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	1,741	18,016	1,595	16,237
Vanguard International Growth Fund	820	13,937	902	11,003
Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund	677	11,145	669	8,198
Vanguard Windsor II Fund	311	7,367	305	5,835
Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund.....	122	7,272	136	6,065
Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund.....	184	5,526	171	3,453
Vanguard Explorer Fund.....	96	5,512	103	4,352
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund.....	155	5,050	151	3,626
Vanguard Growth Index Fund	45	1,221	28	562
Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund	322	322	—	—
Vanguard Target Retirement 2005 Fund.....	12	132	4	35
Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund.....	101	2,069	66	1,160
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund.....	229	2,593	172	1,644
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund.....	130	2,596	90	1,491
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund.....	263	2,973	162	1,499
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund.....	68	1,322	69	1,065
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund.....	168	1,949	112	1,032
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund.....	52	984	26	391
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund.....	47	564	25	237
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund.....	18	351	11	172
Vanguard Target Retirement Income.....	535	5,671	577	5,493
Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust*	39,825	40,704	32,371	31,952
Invesco Stable Value Trust**	—	—	9,198	8,777
Total Investments.....		<u>\$ 208,723</u>		<u>\$ 174,408</u>

* The contract value for the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust was \$39,825 and \$32,371 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

** The contract value for the Invesco Stable Value Trust was \$9,198 as of December 31, 2008.

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A summary of net realized gains/losses on sales of investments for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 follows:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	<u>Proceeds From Sales</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Net Realized Gain (Loss)</u>
2009			
Thomas & Betts Corporation Stock Fund.....	\$ 2,438	\$ 2,663	\$ (225)
All other investments	49,606	53,158	(3,552)
	<u>\$ 52,044</u>	<u>\$ 55,821</u>	<u>\$ (3,777)</u>
2008			
Thomas & Betts Corporation Stock Fund.....	\$ 2,172	\$ 2,176	\$ (4)
All other investments	40,526	43,123	(2,597)
	<u>\$ 42,698</u>	<u>\$ 45,299</u>	<u>\$ (2,601)</u>
2007			
Thomas & Betts Corporation Stock Fund.....	\$ 4,549	\$ 2,949	\$ 1,600
All other investments	34,801	31,521	3,280
	<u>\$ 39,350</u>	<u>\$ 34,470</u>	<u>\$ 4,880</u>

A summary of unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 follows:

<u>(In thousands)</u>	<u>Thomas & Betts Common Stock Fund</u>	<u>All Other Investments</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at December 31, 2006	\$ 5,905	\$ 16,987	\$ 22,892
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).....	(799)	(893)	(1,692)
Balance at December 31, 2007	5,106	16,094	21,200
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).....	(7,630)	(45,582)	(53,212)
Balance at December 31, 2008	(2,524)	(29,488)	(32,012)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).....	4,593	31,795	36,388
Balance at December 31, 2009	<u>\$ 2,069</u>	<u>\$ 2,307</u>	<u>\$ 4,376</u>

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During the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Plan's investments, including investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year, appreciated (depreciated), as follows:

(In thousands)	2009	2008	2007
Thomas & Betts Corporation Stock Fund.....	\$ 4,367	\$ (7,634)	\$ 801
Vanguard Wellington Fund.....	4,525	(9,032)	249
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	5,486	(12,270)	1,135
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	273	34	142
Vanguard International Growth Fund	4,000	(6,028)	365
Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund	2,827	(5,312)	1,263
Vanguard Windsor II Fund	1,401	(3,779)	(1,136)
Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund.....	1,883	(1,273)	85
Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund.....	1,757	(2,727)	(47)
Vanguard Explorer Fund.....	1,485	(904)	(98)
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	1,378	(2,303)	173
Vanguard Growth Index Fund	271	(324)	45
Vanguard Target Retirement 2005 Fund.....	16	(55)	6
Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund.....	232	(385)	1
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund.....	378	(596)	(27)
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund.....	367	(597)	(22)
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund.....	474	(645)	(23)
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund.....	250	(448)	(20)
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund.....	366	(521)	(12)
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund.....	175	(154)	(7)
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund.....	92	(92)	(3)
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund.....	68	(78)	(6)
Vanguard Target Retirement Income.....	540	(690)	7
Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund	—	—	150
Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund	—	—	105
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund.....	—	—	18
Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund.....	—	—	44
Net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments	<u>\$ 32,611</u>	<u>\$ (55,813)</u>	<u>\$ 3,188</u>

Security transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. The cost of securities sold is based on the average cost of those securities.

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Note 5: Investment Fund Participation

As of December 31, 2009, the number of participants in each investment fund was as follows:

	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Thomas & Betts Corporation Stock Fund.....	1,132
Vanguard Wellington Fund.....	1,308
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	1,824
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	1,202
Vanguard International Growth Fund	1,218
Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund	945
Vanguard Windsor II Fund	680
Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund.....	725
Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund.....	393
Vanguard Explorer Fund.....	609
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	496
Vanguard Growth Index Fund	191
Vanguard Target Retirement 2005 Fund.....	21
Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund.....	79
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund.....	122
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund.....	172
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund.....	220
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund.....	222
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund.....	207
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund.....	188
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund.....	145
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund.....	137
Vanguard Target Retirement Income.....	301
Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust	1,823

The number of participants in the Plan was less than the sum of participants shown above because many were participating in more than one fund.

Note 6: Related-Party Transactions

The trustee of the Plan, Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, manages the Plan's investments. Therefore, transactions involving Vanguard funds qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for recordkeeping services amounted to \$0.1 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

Note 7: Risks and Uncertainties

Investments of the Plan are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities 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.

Plan investments include collective trust funds that invest in securities with contractual cash flows, which may include asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities. The value, liquidity and related income of these securities are sensitive to changes in economic conditions, including real estate value, delinquencies or defaults, and may be adversely affected by shifts in the market's perception of the issuers of these securities and changes in interest rates.

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Note 8: Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Board of Directors of the Corporation may terminate the Plan, in whole or in part, or permanently discontinue contributions thereunder for any reason at any time. In the case of such termination or permanent discontinuance of contributions thereunder, the participants become fully vested in their accounts, except to the extent the law or regulations may preclude such vesting in order to prevent discrimination in favor of highly compensated employees.

Note 9: Income Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a determination letter dated April 1, 2003 to the effect that the Plan is a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the trust established under the Plan is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c). Since the date of this letter, the Corporation has made amendments to the Plan. The Plan administrator and the Plan's outside tax counsel believe that the Plan is properly designed to be in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Note 10: Collective Trust Funds

Plan investment options include the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust, which is a collective trust fund that invests primarily in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. As discussed in Note 1, the Invesco Stable Value Trust was also an available investment option prior to 2009. The Invesco Stable Value Trust is also a collective trust fund that invests primarily in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. However, during 2009, remaining balances in the Invesco Stable Value Trust were invested in the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust as they were redeemed.

The underlying assets owned by the Invesco Stable Value Trust and the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust consist primarily of guaranteed investment contracts. The interest crediting rate of the guaranteed investment contracts is calculated based upon many factors, including current economic and market conditions, the general interest rate environment, and purchases and redemptions by unit holders. There is no relationship between future crediting rates and the adjustment to contract value reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. The interest crediting rate resets every quarter based on the performance of the underlying investment portfolio.

The average market yield of the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust was 3.2% during 2009 and 3.7% during 2008. The average market yield of the Invesco Stable Value Trust was 6.4% during 2008. The actual interest crediting rate to the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust participants was 2.9% during 2009 and 3.4% during 2008. The actual interest crediting rate to the Invesco Stable Value Trust participants was 3.3% in 2008.

Note 11: Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated subsequent events through the time of filing the Annual Report on Form 11-K and has concluded that there are no significant subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i — SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

As of December 31, 2009

(In thousands)

Identity of Issue	Description	Current Value
*Thomas & Betts Corporation Stock Fund.....	1,067 units	\$ 12,468
Mutual Funds and Collective Trust Funds:		
*Vanguard Wellington Fund.....	1,033 units	29,798
*Vanguard 500 Index Fund.....	284 units	29,181
*Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	1,741 units	18,016
*Vanguard International Growth Fund	820 units	13,937
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*Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund.....	168 units	1,949
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund.....	52 units	984
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund.....	47 units	564
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund.....	18 units	351
*Vanguard Target Retirement Income	535 units	5,671
*Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust	39,825 units	39,825**
Total Funds		207,844
*Participant loans, maturity dates ranging from January 2010 to April 2022, and interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 10.5%.....	5,785	5,785
Total.....		<u>\$ 213,629</u>

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See accompanying independent auditors' report.