

<b>Form 5500-SF</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan</b>  This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">2020</div> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I Annual Report Identification Information</b>	
For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2020</u> and ending <u>12/31/2020</u>	
<b>A</b> This return/report is for:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
<b>B</b> This return/report is	<input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
<b>C</b> Check box if filing under:	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> DFVC program <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)

<b>Part II Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information			
<b>1a</b> Name of plan  <u>JC RESEARCH &amp; CONSULTING INC DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>	
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan	<u>01/01/2016</u>	
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)  <u>JC RESEARCH &amp; CONSULTING INC</u>  <u>1701 90TH AVE.</u> <u>CLYDE HILL, WA 98004</u>	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>26-4317863</u>	
	<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number	<u>909-895-6979</u>	
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)	<u>541990</u>	
<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN		
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number		
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN		
	<b>4d</b> PN		
<b>5a</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5a</b>	<u>2</u>	
<b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>5b</b>	<u>2</u>	
<b>c</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	<b>5c</b>		
<b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5d(1)</b>	<u>2</u>	
<b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>5d(2)</b>	<u>2</u>	
<b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>5e</b>	<u>0</u>	
<b>Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.</b>			
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.			
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/06/2021	GENE J CHANG
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/06/2021	GENE J CHANG
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year ..... (See instructions.)

**Part III Financial Information**

<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	393901	580888
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	393901	580888
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	130000	
<b>(2)</b> Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>	56987	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		186987
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	0	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>	0	
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>	0	
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>	0	
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		186987
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>	0	

**Part IV Plan Characteristics**

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:  
1A 3D
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

**Part V Compliance Questions**

<b>10</b> During the plan year:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	<b>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>		X	
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>			
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	<b>10i</b>			

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 12 below..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 ..... **11a** 0

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
- ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
- ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

**a** 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. .... Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year ..... **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**c** 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.)

<b>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s):	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2020</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>JC RESEARCH &amp; CONSULTING INC DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>JC RESEARCH &amp; CONSULTING INC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-4317863</u>
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Basic Information</b>
<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2020</u>	
<b>2</b> Assets:	
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b> <u>450888</u>
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b> <u>450888</u>
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	(1) Number of participants <u>0</u> (2) Vested Funding Target <u>0</u> (3) Total Funding Target <u>0</u>
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants.....	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>2</u> <u>350875</u> <u>350875</u>
<b>d</b> Total.....	<u>2</u> <u>350875</u> <u>350875</u>
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	<b>4b</b>
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b> <u>5.60</u> %
<b>6</b> Target normal cost.....	<b>6</b> <u>182599</u>

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	
Signature of actuary	<u>02/26/2021</u>
<u>HUANG-HSUN CHENG</u>	Date
Type or print name of actuary	<u>20-06724</u>
<u>ACTUARIAL CONSULTING GROUP, INC.</u>	Most recent enrollment number
Firm name	<u>626-581-8210</u>
<u>10 POINTE DRIVE, SUITE 155</u> <u>BREA, CA 92821</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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**Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances**

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b> Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b> Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>27.26</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b> Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		4842
<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.78</u> % .....		0
<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		4842
<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b> Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b> Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	0

**Part III Funding Percentages**

<b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	128.50 %
<b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	108.72 %
<b>16</b> Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	135.29 %
<b>17</b> If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

**Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls****18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
02/15/2021	130000	0			
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	130000	<b>18(c)</b> 0

**19** Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	129110

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 3.64 %	2nd segment: 5.21 %	3rd segment: 5.94 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 62
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>26</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	<b>27</b>

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6).....	<b>31a</b>	182599	
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	100013	
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	82586	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	82586	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	129110	
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) .....	<b>38a</b>	46524	
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....	<b>38b</b>	0	
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0	
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0	

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)**

<b>41</b> If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:	
<b>a</b> Schedule elected .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 plus 7 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years
<b>b</b> Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 2011



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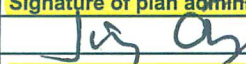
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		<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan 01/01/2016
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing Address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) JC Research & Consulting Inc  1701 90th Ave.  US Clyde Hill WA 98004		<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-4317863 <b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number (909) 895-6979 <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) 541990
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<b>c</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c</b>	
<b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5d(1)</b>	2
<b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>5d(2)</b>	2
<b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>5e</b>	0

**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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<b>2/26/21</b>	<b>Gene J Chang</b>
	<b>Signature of plan administrator</b>	<b>Date</b>	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<b>2/26/21</b>	<b>Gene J Chang</b>
	<b>Signature of employer/plan sponsor</b>	<b>Date</b>	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this year ..... (See instructions.)

**Part III Financial Information**

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	393,901	580,888
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	393,901	580,888
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	130,000	
(2) Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>	56,987	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		186,987
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	0	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) ...	<b>8e</b>	0	
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) ....	<b>8f</b>	0	
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>	0	
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		186,987
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>	0	

**Part IV Plan Characteristics**

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:  
1A 3D
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

**Part V Compliance Questions**

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	<b>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>		X	
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year end.) .....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>			
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	<b>10i</b>			



**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

<b>11</b> Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>a</b> Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 .....	<b>11a</b> ..... <b>0</b>
<b>b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: .....	

<b>12</b> Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? ..... (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>a</b> 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 letter ruling granting the waiver ..... Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
<b>If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year. ....	<b>12b</b> .....
<b>c</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for the plan year .....	<b>12c</b> .....
<b>d</b> Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....	<b>12d</b> .....
<b>e</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? .....	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

<b>13a</b> Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? ..... If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>c</b> 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.)	
<b>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s): .....	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s) .....
<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s) .....	

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

OMB No. 1210-0110

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For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2020 and ending 12/31/2020

► Round off amounts to nearest dollar.

► Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.


<b>A</b> Name of plan JC Research & Consulting Inc Defined Benefit Plan		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF JC Research & Consulting Inc		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-4317863
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-C <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-D <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-E <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-F <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-G <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-H <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-I <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-J <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-K <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-L <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-M <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-N <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-O <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-P <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-Q <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-R <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-S <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-T <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-U <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-V <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-W <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-X <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-Y <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-Z <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500		

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2020</u>				
<b>2</b> Assets:				
a Market value .....		<b>2a</b>	450,888	
b Actuarial value .....		<b>2b</b>	450,888	
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown:		(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....		0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants .....		0	0	0
c For active participants .....		2	350,875	350,875
d Total .....		2	350,875	350,875
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) <input type="checkbox"/>				
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....		<b>4a</b>		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....		<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....		<b>5</b>	5.60 %	
<b>6</b> Target normal cost .....		<b>6</b>	182,599	

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		02/26/2021
Signature of actuary		Date
Huang-Hsun Cheng		20-06724
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
Actuarial Consulting Group, Inc.		(626) 581-8210
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
10 Pointe Drive, Suite 155		
US Brea CA 92821		
Address of the firm		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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**Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances**

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b> Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b> Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>27.26%</u> .....	0	0
<b>11</b> Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		4,842
<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.78%</u> .....		0
<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance ..		4,842
<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b> Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b> Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	0	0

**Part III Funding Percentages**

<b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	128.50 %
<b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	108.72 %
<b>16</b> Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	135.29 %
<b>17</b> If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

**Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls****18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
02/15/2021	130,000				
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	130,000	<b>18(c)</b> 0

**19** Discounted employer contributions -- see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date ..	<b>19c</b>	129,110

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

**Part V Assumptions Used To Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost****21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:  
3.64 %2nd segment:  
5.21 %3rd segment:  
5.94 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code) . . . . . **21b** 0**22** Weighted average retirement age . . . . . **22** 62**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☒ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute**Part VI Miscellaneous items****24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No**26** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment . . . . . **27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years . . . . . **28** 0**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) . . . . . **29** 0**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) . . . . . **30** 0**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year****31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6) . . . . . **31a** 182,599**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a . . . . . **31b** 100,013

<b>32</b> Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment . . . . .		0	0
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment . . . . .		0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount . . . . . **33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) . . . . . **34** 82,586

	Carryover balance	Prefunding Balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement . . . . .	0	0	0

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) . . . . . **36** 82,586**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) . . . . . **37** 129,110**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) . . . . . **38a** 46,524**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances . . . . . **38b** 0**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) . . . . . **39** 0**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years . . . . . **40** 0**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)****41** If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:**a** Schedule elected . . . . . ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years**b** Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made . . . . . ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

# Schedule SB, Part V

## Summary of Plan Provisions

### JC Research & Consulting Inc. Defined Benefit Plan 26-4317863 / 001

For the plan year 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020

<b><u>Employer:</u></b>	JC Research & Consulting Inc.			
Type of Entity -	S Corporation			
EIN: 26-4317863	TIN: 81-4680312	Plan #: 001	Plan Type: Defined Benefit	
<b><u>Dates:</u></b>	Effective - 01/01/2016	Year end - 12/31/2020	Valuation - 12/31/2020	
	Top Heavy Years - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020			
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	All employees excluding non-resident aliens, members of an excluded class and union			
	Minimum age - 21	Months of service - 12		
Hours Required for -	Eligibility - 1000	Benefit accrual - 1000	Vesting - 1000	
Plan Entry -	First day of 1st or 7th month of plan year on or next following eligibility satisfaction			
<b><u>Retirement:</u></b>	Normal -	Attainment of age 62 and completion of 5 years of participation		
	Early -	Not provided		
<b><u>Average Compensation:</u></b>	Highest 3 consecutive years of service			
Top Heavy Minimum Benefit -	Highest 5 consecutive top heavy years of participation			
<b><u>Plan Benefits:</u></b>	Retirement -	Derived from the unit credit benefit formula below rounded to the nearest dollar:		
		5% of average monthly compensation per year of participation beginning year 1		
	Accrued Benefit -	Pro-rata based on participation		
		Minimum Benefit - None		
		Maximum Benefit - None		
		Maximum allowable distribution is lump sum equivalent of normal form not to exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) 417(e) Minimum		
	Early Retirement -	None		
	Death Benefit -	Face Amount plus Present Value of Accrued Benefit		
	Disability Benefit -	None		
<b><u>Top Heavy Minimum:</u></b>	2% of average compensation per top heavy year of participation excluding years prior to the adoption date of the plan and 1984 (if earlier), limited to 10 years			
<b><u>IRS Limitations:</u></b>	415 Limits -	Percent: 100	Dollar: \$230,000	
	Maximum 401(a)(17) compensation - \$285,000			
<b><u>Normal Form:</u></b>	Life Annuity			
<b><u>Optional Forms:</u></b>	Lump Sum			
	Life Annuity Guaranteed for 10 Years			
	Joint with 50%, 75% or 100% Survivor Benefit			
<b><u>Vesting Schedule:</u></b>	Years	Percent		
	0-1	0%		
	2	20%		
	3	40%		
	4	60%		
	5	80%		
	6	100%		
	Service is calculated using all years of service			

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## Summary of Plan Provisions

JC Research & Consulting Inc. Defined Benefit Plan

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**Present Value of Accrued Benefit:** Based on 417(e) Minimum

**417(e):**

Interest Rates -

Segment #	Years	Rate %
Segment 1	0 - 5	2.03
Segment 2	6 - 20	3.06
Segment 3	> 20	3.59

Mortality Table - 20E - 2020 Applicable Mortality Table for 417(e) (unisex)

**Actuarial Equivalence:**

Pre-Retirement - Interest - 5%  
Mortality Table - None

Post-Retirement - Interest - 5%  
Mortality Table - G94 - 1994 Group Annuity Reserving Proj 2002, Scale AA (unisex)



# Schedule SB, Part V

## Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

### JC Research & Consulting Inc. Defined Benefit Plan

26-4317863 / 001

For the plan year 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020

**Valuation Date:** 12/31/2020

**Funding Method:** As prescribed in IRC Section 430  
Age - Eligibility age at last birthday and other ages at nearest birthday

Retrospective Compensation - Highest 3 consecutive years of service

Form of Payment - Assumed form of payment for funding is lump sum equivalent of normal form. Funding Target for lump sum is the greater of the present value of accrued benefit computed using funding segment rates and 417(e) Applicable Mortality Table. Lump sum on 417(e) Minimum rates will not exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) 417(e) Minimum

Interest Rates -	Segment rates for the Valuation Date as permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)			Segment rates as of September 30, 2019 As permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)(iv)(II) - HATFA		
	Segment #	Year	Rate %	Segment #	Year	Rate %
	Segment 1	0 - 5	1.87	Segment 1	0 - 5	3.64
	Segment 2	6 - 20	3.12	Segment 2	6 - 20	5.21
	Segment 3	> 20	3.72	Segment 3	> 20	5.94

Pre-Retirement - Mortality Table - None  
Early Retirement Table - None  
Turnover Table - None  
Disability Table - None  
Salary Scale - None  
Expense Load - None  
Ancillary Ben Load - None

Post-Retirement - Mortality Table - 20C - 2020 Combined  
Cost of Living - None  
Lump Sum - G94 - 1994 Group Annuity Reserving Proj 2002, Scale AA (unisex) at 5%  
or  
20E - 2020 Applicable Mortality Table for 417(e) (unisex)

**Asset Valuation Method:** Fair market value of assets adjusted for contributions under IRC 430(g)(4)

#### **Discrimination Test Assumptions:**

HCE Determination - Based on all employees

Otherwise Excludable - Otherwise Excludable HCEs are included with the Not Otherwise Excludable employees

#### **410(b)/401(a)(4) Testing:**

Pre-Retirement - Interest - 8.5%  
Post-Retirement - Interest - 8.5%  
Mortality Table - Applicable Mortality Table - IRC 417(e)(3)

Permissively Aggregated Plans - Not tested As Single Plan

Compensation - Use current compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate (annual method)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

Testing Service - Separate benefiting service for DC and for DB for Accrued-to-Date Method

Normal Form for MVAR - Joint with 50% Survivor Benefits

**Schedule SB, Part V**  
**Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**

**JC Research & Consulting Inc. Defined Benefit Plan**

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For the plan year 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020

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**401(a)(26) Testing:**

Compensation - Use current compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate for 401(a)(26)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

Administrator of the  
 JC Research & Consulting Inc. Defined Benefit Plan  
 1701 90th Ave.  
 Clyde Hill, WA 98004

**Certification of Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP) for the 2021 Plan Year**

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) and Section 436 of the Internal Revenue Code require the calculation of a funding ratio called the Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP) in order to determine whether the Plan is subject to new restrictions on plan amendments, lump sum distributions and benefit accruals.

**Determination of AFTAP as of December 31, 2020**

1. Funding Target plus Target Normal Cost	\$533,474
2. a. Market Value of Assets	\$450,888
b. Discounted Receivable Contributions, Received by AFTAP Certification date	129,110
c. Carryover Balance	0
d. Carryover Balance Voluntary Reduction	0
e. Carryover Balance Deemed Reduction to Avoid Restrictions	0
e1. Deemed Reduction due to Presumed AFTAP at Beginning of Plan Year	0
e2. Deemed Reduction due to Presumed AFTAP at Beginning of Fourth Month	0
e3. Deemed Reduction at Certification of AFTAP	0
f. Remaining Carryover Balance (2c - 2d - 2e)	0
g. Prefunding Balance	0
h. Portion of Excess Contribution to Add to Prefunding Balance	0
i. Prefunding Balance Voluntary Reduction	0
j. Prefunding Balance Deemed Reduction to Avoid Restrictions	0
j1. Deemed Reduction due to Presumed AFTAP at Beginning of Plan Year	0
j2. Deemed Reduction due to Presumed AFTAP at Beginning of Fourth Month	0
j3. Deemed Reduction at Certification of AFTAP	0
k. Remaining Prefunding Balance (2g + 2h - 2i - 2j)	0
3. Funding Target Attainment Percentage (FTAP Exempt) (equals items (2a + 2b) divided by item 1)	108.72%
4. Adjustment for Annuity Purchases for NHCE's during the last 2 years	\$0
5. Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP) (equals items (2a + 2b + 4) divided by items (1 + 4))	108.72%

If FTAP Exempt (Item 3) is greater than or equal to 100% then AFTAP (Item 5) is equal to FTAP Exempt adjusted for Annuity Purchase for NHCE's (Item 4)

  
 Hung-Hsun Cheng, E.A.

3/18/21  
 Date

20-06724  
 Enrollment Number

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this certification is complete and accurate. I have relied on the asset, census, and plan provision information that has been provided by the Plan's third party administrator and/or Plan Administrator. Regulations for determining an AFTAP for a plan with an end of year valuation are not issued; however, this certification represents a good faith interpretation of the law.

## JC Research & Consulting Inc. Defined Benefit Plan

Assumptions Used for Determination of 2021 AFTAP as of **December 31, 2020**

**Funding Method:**

As prescribed in IRC Section 430  
Age - Eligibility age at last birthday and other ages at nearest birthday

Retrospective Compensation - Highest 3 consecutive years of service

Form of Payment - Assumed form of payment for funding is lump sum equivalent of normal form. Funding Target for lump sum is the greater of the present value of accrued benefit computed using funding segment rates and 417(e) Applicable Mortality Table. Lump sum on 417(e) Minimum rates will not exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) 417(e) Minimum

**Interest Rates -**

Segment rates for the Valuation Date as permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)

Segment #	Year	Rate %
Segment 1	0 - 5	1.87
Segment 2	6 - 20	3.12
Segment 3	> 20	3.72

Segment rates as of September 30, 2019 As permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)(iv)(II) - HATFA

Segment #	Year	Rate %
Segment 1	0 - 5	3.64
Segment 2	6 - 20	5.21
Segment 3	> 20	5.94

Pre-Retirement - Mortality Table - None  
Early Retirement Table - None  
Turnover Table - None  
Disability Table - None  
Salary Scale - None  
Expense Load - None  
Ancillary Ben Load - None

Post-Retirement - Mortality Table - 20C - 2020 Combined  
Cost of Living - None  
Lump Sum - G94 - 1994 Group Annuity Reserving Proj 2002, Scale AA (unisex) at 5%  
or  
20E - 2020 Applicable Mortality Table for 417(e) (unisex)

**Asset Valuation Method:**

Fair market value of assets adjusted for contributions under IRC 430(g)(4)

**Schedule SB, line 19 -  
Discounted Employer Contributions**

**JC Research & Consulting Inc. Defined Benefit Plan**

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**For the plan year 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020**

**Valuation Date: 12/31/2020**

	Date	Amount	Adjusted Contribution	Adjusted Prior Year Contribution	Adjusted Quarterly	Effective Rate	Penalty Rate
<b>Deposited Contribution</b>	<b>02/15/2021</b>	<b>\$130,000</b>					
Applied to Additional Contribution	12/31/2020	46,845	46,524	0	0	5.60	0.00
Applied to MRC	12/31/2020	83,155	82,586	0	0	5.60	0.00
Totals for Deposited Contribution		\$130,000	\$129,110	\$0	\$0		

**Schedule SB, line 22 -  
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

**JC Research & Consulting Inc. Defined Benefit Plan**

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The age reported is the weighted average of the assumed retirement ages for all active participants as of the valuation date based on their funding target or target normal cost should the funding target of the plan be zero rounded to the nearest whole age. For an active late retiree, the assumed retirement age may be later than the Plan's normal retirement age. Each participant's rate of retirement is assumed to be 100% of his/her assumed retirement age.