

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2020</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2020</u> and ending <u>12/31/2020</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>CLEVELAND CLINIC INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>011</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2010</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>011</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2010</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION</u> <u>9500 EUCLID AVENUE AC-244</u> <u>CLEVELAND, OH 44195-0001</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0714585</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>216-448-0801</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>622000</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0714585</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>216-448-0801</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>622000</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2021	TIMOTHY LONGVILLE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	50284
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	44818
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	45969
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	122
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	5916
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	52007
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	51
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	52058
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	51486
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	2888
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2R 3H			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics 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	
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) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☐ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2020 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2020 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2020 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0714585</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions		1b(1)	17759211771522
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	
(3) Other		1b(3)	
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)		1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other.....		1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common		1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests		1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)		1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....		1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans		1c(8)	
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts		1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts		1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....		1c(11)	9755866231183259135
(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)	
(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)		
(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	977362544	1185030657

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	977362544	1185030657
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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) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	96499392	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		96499392
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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		161356074
(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)		
c Other income	2c		162162
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		258017628

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	48592585	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		48592585
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	1041380	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	668430	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	47120	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		1756930
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		50349515

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		207668113
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) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

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

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: **MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN PC**

(2) EIN: **43-1947695**

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 lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		25000000
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	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4i		X	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0714585
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-2647786		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
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Schedule R (Form 5500) 2020 v. 200204		

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 lines 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 _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a	
14b	
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.....

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15a	
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.....

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16a	
16b	

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

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

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

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) 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 line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
☐ Yes.
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator

CLEVELAND CLINIC INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Cleveland Clinic Investment Pension Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 and for the years then ended, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.



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Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

Cleveland, Ohio
September 23, 2021

CLEVELAND CLINIC INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments at fair value		
Interest in Master Trust	\$ 1,113,111,890	\$ 921,931,050
Investments at contract value		
Interest in Master Trust	<u>70,147,245</u>	<u>53,655,573</u>
Receivables		
Employer's contributions	<u>1,771,522</u>	<u>1,775,921</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 1,185,030,657</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 977,362,544</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Net investment income - participation in Master Trust	\$ 161,356,074	\$ 168,176,291
Other income	162,162	153,526
Employer contributions	<u>96,499,392</u>	<u>98,758,645</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>258,017,628</u>	<u>267,088,462</u>
Benefits paid to participants	48,592,585	46,599,892
Administrative expenses	<u>1,756,930</u>	<u>1,392,401</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>50,349,515</u>	<u>47,992,293</u>
NET INCREASE	207,668,113	219,096,169
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>977,362,544</u>	<u>758,266,375</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 1,185,030,657</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 977,362,544</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

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(1) Description of plan

The following description of the Cleveland Clinic Investment Pension Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. Copies of these documents are available from the Total Rewards Department at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation ("Foundation").

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by the Foundation and certain of its affiliated entities (together the "System") that was established January 1, 2010 for the benefit of the System's employees who were active as of or hired on or after January 1, 2010, excluding substantially all staff and senior/selected key exempt management employees (as defined). Effective January 1, 2018, certain employees of Akron General Medical Center who are represented by the United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO, CLC, Local Union No. 1014L were eligible to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Foundation is the plan administrator ("Plan Administrator") and, by action of its Board, has established a Retirement Committee to act on its behalf as the Plan Administrator. The Retirement Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan, including actions with respect to contracts, trusts, evaluation and engagement of investment fund managers and other Plan matters as required.

On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed into law the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act." The CARES Act, among other things, includes several relief provisions available to tax-qualified retirement plans and their participants. Plan management has evaluated the relief provisions available to plan participants under the CARES Act and has implemented the provision allowing temporary relief on required minimum distributions. The plan will be amended for the provision implemented under the CARES Act by the time prescribed.

Contributions - Contributions made by the System to each participant's account represent a percentage (up to 5.5%) of the participant's annual salary and are based on the participant's years of service with the System. Years of service are based on a participant's total period of employment with the System, including service prior to establishment of the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations.

Participant investment account options - All contributions to the Plan are deposited in accounts maintained by Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"). Separate accounts are maintained for each participant. All contributions and earnings are to be invested as directed by the participants in any of the various mutual funds or guaranteed investment contracts held by Fidelity. Additionally, self-directed brokerage account investments are available through Fidelity Brokeragelink.

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(1) Description of plan (continued)

Participant accounts - Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of the System's contribution, plan earnings, and charged with administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Any nonvested participant accounts are forfeited upon termination.

Vesting - Benefits are fully vested after three years of service.

Payment of benefits - On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or installments over a period not to exceed the life of the participant or their beneficiary. Benefit payments are subject to certain restrictions as defined in the Plan document. If the vested portion of a participant's account does not exceed \$5,000 upon termination of service, the Plan is permitted to make a lump sum distribution to the participant under certain conditions as defined in the plan document.

Forfeited accounts - At December 31, 2020 and 2019, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$113,588 and \$955,266, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, employer contributions were reduced by \$3,854,086 and \$3,399,722, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts.

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Master Trust - The investments of the Plan, along with the investments of certain other defined contribution plans sponsored by the Foundation and its affiliates, are pooled for investment purposes into a master trust pursuant to an agreement between Fidelity, the trustee, and the Foundation – The Cleveland Clinic Foundation DC Plans Master Trust. The Plan's interest in the Master Trust and all changes in that interest are presented in separate line items in both the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2017-06, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960): Employee Benefit Master Trust Reporting*. ASU 2017-06 also requires that the Plan disclose the general types of investments held by the Master Trust and also the dollar amount of the Plan's interest in each of those general types of investments. These disclosures are provided in Note 4. The pooling of the Plan's assets into the Master Trust had no impact on the Plan's net assets available for benefits.

Use of estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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(2) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

New Accounting Pronouncement - In August 2018, FASB issued ASU No. 2018-13, *Fair Value Measurement, Disclosure Framework (Topic 820)*. The updated guidance improves the disclosure requirements on fair value measurements and was adopted by the Plan effective January 1, 2020. The adoption of ASU 2018-13 did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Payment of benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses - Certain expenses of the Plan are paid by the System and are not included in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. The System may obtain reimbursement from the Plan for certain administrative expenses paid on behalf of the Plan. Investment related expenses are included in net investment income – participation in Master Trust.

Valuation of investments held by the Master Trust - Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment trustee. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Recognition of income by the Master Trust - Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net investment income – participation in Master Trust includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

(3) Information prepared and certified by the trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity, the trustee of the Plan, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements is complete and accurate with respect to investments:

- Investments at fair value – interest in Master Trust
- Investments at contract value – interest in Master Trust
- Net investment income – participation in Master Trust

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(3) Information prepared and certified by the trustee (continued)

The Plan's independent public accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements.

(4) Master Trust

The following is financial information with respect to the Master Trust:

While certain of the investments of the participating plans are deemed part of the Master Trust, each plan maintains a separate accounting of its share of the Master Trust's investments and its participation in the net appreciation or depreciation of the Master Trust's investments based on fair value measured using the methodologies described in Note 5.

Investment holdings at December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	December 31,			
	2020		2019	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances
Investments at fair value				
Mutual funds	\$ 2,580,724,801	\$ 1,092,309,672	\$ 2,035,280,972	\$ 905,139,771
Self-directed brokerage accounts	109,336,756	20,802,218	91,711,516	16,791,279
	2,690,061,557	1,113,111,890	2,126,992,488	921,931,050
Investments at contract value				
Guaranteed investment contracts	221,185,059	70,147,245	157,253,314	53,655,573
Total Master Trust assets	<u>\$ 2,911,246,616</u>	<u>\$ 1,183,259,135</u>	<u>\$ 2,284,245,802</u>	<u>\$ 975,586,623</u>

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(4) Master Trust (continued)

Statements of changes in net assets of the Master Trust for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2020	2019
Investment income		
Net appreciation in investments	\$ 319,223,814	\$ 317,088,142
Dividends and interest	85,281,387	79,723,110
Net investment income	404,505,201	396,811,252
Transfers in (out)		
Revenue sharing credits	627,633	554,900
Contributions	187,159,364	182,640,128
Interest on notes receivable from participants	237,530	234,254
Benefit payments	(117,308,479)	(104,723,374)
Administrative expenses	(3,357,480)	(2,742,957)
Net transfers in	67,358,568	75,962,951
Transfers in from participating plans	155,137,045	-
Net increase	627,000,814	472,774,203
Master Trust assets		
Beginning of year	2,284,245,802	1,811,471,599
End of year	\$ 2,911,246,616	\$ 2,284,245,802

(5) Fair value measurements

Authoritative guidance provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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(5) Fair value measurements (continued)

- Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments held by the Master Trust and measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Master Trust are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily Net Asset Value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Master Trust are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Accounts primarily hold investments in mutual funds.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investments at fair value at December 31, 2020:

Master Trust Investments at Fair Value at December 31, 2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 2,580,724,801	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,580,724,801
Self-directed brokerage accounts	109,336,756	-	-	109,336,756
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 2,690,061,557</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,690,061,557</u>

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(5) Fair value measurements (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investments at fair value at December 31, 2019:

Master Trust Investments at Fair Value at December 31, 2019				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 2,035,280,972	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,035,280,972
Self-directed brokerage accounts	91,711,516	-	-	91,711,516
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 2,126,992,488</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,126,992,488</u>

(6) Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts

The Master Trust holds certain fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contracts (GICs) issued by MetLife and Prudential Insurance Company of America at December 31, 2020 and 2019. Contributions to these contracts are maintained in the general accounts of the contract issuers. Each account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuers are contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed for a specified period of time as outlined in the GICs. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuers, but may not be less than 1.5% and 1.0%, respectively. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly or annual basis for resetting using a portfolio rate approach where a single interest crediting rate is applied to all contributions made regardless of the timing of those contributions. The contracts are evergreen and do not have maturity dates.

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

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on each issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

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(6) **Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts (continued)**

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuers. Such events could include the following: (1) amendment to the Plan document (including complete or partial termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. These events could cause contract value to be reduced subject to the application of market value adjustments, as defined in the contracts. The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants are probable of occurring.

There are no events that permit the issuers to terminate the contracts which would require the Plan to transact at amounts different than contract value.

(7) **Related party transactions and party-in-interest transactions**

Fees for legal, accounting, trustee, and other services are paid by the System. Administrative fees charged by Fidelity, including penalties for withdrawals, are deducted from the individual accounts of applicable participants. Other party-in-interest transactions include the purchase and sale of investments through Fidelity, the trustee of the Plan. Such transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions. Fidelity provides certain management services to the Plan pursuant to a plan service agreement. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net investment income - participation in master trust, as they are deducted from the NAV of the respective mutual fund, rather than through a direct payment.

A Revenue Credit Account is maintained at Fidelity and funded quarterly based on revenue sharing on covered investments, as defined, in excess of a quarterly participant fee. The Revenue Credit Account may be used to reimburse the System for fees and expenses or to pay such vendors directly for services provided to the Plan. Amounts not used to pay expenses of the Plan may be allocated to Plan participants. During 2020 and 2019, the Plan earned revenue credits of \$162,162 and \$153,526, respectively, which are reported in the financial statements as other income.

(8) **Plan termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the System has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In addition, each participating affiliate reserves the right to terminate the Plan as applicable to itself. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in the benefits accrued to the date of termination.

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(9) Tax status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the System by a letter dated January 31, 2014, that the Plan and the related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan and related trust are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(10) Risks and uncertainties

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

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") creating risks to the international community as the virus spread globally. On March 11, 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve as of the date of this report. The pandemic has impacted global economic activity and contributed to instability in financial markets. Because the values of the Plan's individual investments have and will fluctuate in response to changing market conditions, the outcome and ultimate effect of the pandemic on the Plan cannot be determined at this time. Plan Management will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on the Plan and will reflect the results in the Plan's financial statements, as necessary.

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(11) **Subsequent events**

The Plan has evaluated events that have occurred subsequent to the year ended December 31, 2020 through September 23, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant matters were identified for disclosure during this evaluation.