

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</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)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>THE CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP 401(K) PROFIT SHARING 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>003</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1997</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1997</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>CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP</u> <u>9650 FLAIR DR.</u> <u>5TH FLOOR</u> <u>EL MONTE, CA 91731</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4274680</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>626-433-4017</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4274680</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>626-433-4017</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</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.	08/20/2022	LORI BURQUEZ
	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	1622
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)	1155
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1091
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	533
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	1624
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	4
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	1628
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	1505
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	106
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: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
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A Name of plan THE CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4274680	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

BFSG LLC

20-8532658

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 50	NONE	204370	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES, INC.

34-1479833

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 26 50 64	NONE	10986	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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59	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SEE ATTACHMENT 41-0449260	SEE ATTACHMENT	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4274680</u>

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T.ROWE PRICE STB VAL COMMON TR FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T.ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>52-1309931-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>23890969</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	2543
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(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)	10207	43686
(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)	1176197	1318429
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	25979116	23890969
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	171044064	203951624
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	198209584	229207251

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	198209584	229207251
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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)	3686459	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	9206556	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	1178252	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		14071267
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	218789	
(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)	54568	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		273357
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		14401539
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	14401539	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		14401539
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		0
(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)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		444932
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		14478332
c Other income.....	2c		216592
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		43886019
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	12672358	
(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)		12672358
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		563
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)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	204370	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	11061	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		215431
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		12888352
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		30997667
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: FARBER HASS HURLEY, LLP

(2) EIN: 20-4207759

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		30000000
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 _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan THE CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4274680

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	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): 82-3967259		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (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
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
v. 201209

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).....

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

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

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) 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 _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**THE CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

DECEMBER 31, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2021 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 Financial Statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section -

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 Financial Statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2021 Financial Statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 Financial Statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated July 20, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Valencia, California
August 17, 2022

THE CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	\$ 227,886,279	\$ 197,033,387
Cash	2,543	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,318,429</u>	<u>1,176,197</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 229,207,251</u>	<u>\$ 198,209,584</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 14,478,332
Interest and dividend income	15,065,260
Other income	216,592
	<u>29,760,184</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	54,568
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Contributions:

Participant deferrals	9,206,556
Company match	3,686,459
Participant rollovers	1,178,252
	<u>14,071,267</u>

Total additions	43,886,019
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	12,672,921
Administrative expenses	215,431
	<u>12,888,352</u>

Total deductions	<u>12,888,352</u>
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Net increase	30,997,667
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Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>198,209,584</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 229,207,251</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

THE CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

1. General

Effective March 1, 1997, the Plan was established for eligible employees of Cathay General Bancorp and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cathay Bank, (collectively, “the Company”) and is a defined contributory profit sharing plan under Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

On March 27, 2020, the CARES Act was signed into law and, among other things, included several relief provisions available to tax-qualified retirement plans and their participants. Plan management evaluated the relief provisions available to plan participants under the CARES Act and implemented the provisions relating to required minimum distributions.

2. Eligibility

An employee is eligible to make pre-tax and Roth contributions to the Plan and to receive Company matching contributions upon attainment of age 21 and completion of one month of service, prior to monthly entry dates. Employees are eligible for discretionary Company non-elective contributions upon completion of twelve months of service and attainment of age 21, prior to quarterly entry dates. Hourly employees, non-resident aliens, and leased employees are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

3. Contributions

Participants may make pre-tax and Roth salary deferral contributions up to 75% of eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan, provided that the contribution amounts do not exceed the maximum salary deferral limit per Section 402(g)(1) of the IRC. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Additional “catch-up” contributions can be made beginning in the plan year in which a participant will be at least age 50 by the end of the plan year.

The Company may match participant contributions as directed by the board of directors of Cathay General Bancorp with respect to each plan year. During the plan year ended December 31, 2021, the Company matched 100% of participant contributions up to the first 5% of eligible compensation. The Company may make additional contributions to the Plan at the board of directors’ discretion. No additional discretionary contribution was made for the plan year ended December 31, 2021.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

4. Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee and Company contributions as desired, in any of a variety of investment options held by Charles Schwab Trust Bank (“Charles Schwab”), the trustee, as chosen by the Company. Participants may change their investment options daily.

5. Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution, the Company’s non-elective and matching contributions and allocations of plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan and for specific participant transactions, as applicable. Plan earnings are allocated to the participant account balances according to the ratio that the participant account balance bears to the total of all participant account balances for each respective investment fund. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

6. Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their deferred compensation and rollover contribution accounts plus actual earnings thereon. However, effective October 1, 2021, vesting of Company contributions for participants hired prior to October 1, 2021 and who are actively employed on October 1, 2021, will be 25% vested after two years of service and 100% vested after three years of service. Participants hired on or after October 1, 2021 will be 100% vested after three years of service.

For participants terminated prior to October 1, 2021, vesting of the Company contribution portion of participants’ accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based upon the participant’s years of continuous service with the Company as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	25%
3	50%
4	75%
5 or more	100%

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

6. Vesting (Continued)

As a result of a prior acquisition, participants previously employed by Far East National Bank (“FENB”) vest in the non-safe harbor non-elective and non-safe harbor matching contribution accounts transferred to the Plan in 2017 as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1	25%
2	50%
3	100%

7. Benefit Payments

Upon termination of employment, participants are entitled to a distribution of their vested account balance. Upon severance of employment by the Company due to total and permanent disability, retirement, or death, the participant (or beneficiary in the case of death) is entitled to 100% of the participant’s account balance. In addition, participants previously employed by FENB are 100% vested in their transferred balances upon attaining the early retirement age of 55. Participants meeting certain criteria may also receive in-service distributions upon attaining age 59½ or due to hardship.

For distributions other than for financial hardship, the method of payment is based on the participant’s election and may be made by one or more of the following options: (a) a single lump-sum payment in cash, (b) a series of installments (as defined by the Plan), or (c) a direct rollover to either an individual retirement account or a qualified retirement plan.

8. Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested account balance a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 (reduced by the excess of the participant’s highest outstanding loan balance during the prior one-year period over the outstanding loan balance as of the day the new loan is made) or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant’s account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. A participant may have only one loan outstanding at any time. The terms of these loans cannot exceed five years or fifteen years if the purpose of the loan is to purchase the participant’s primary residence. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

THE CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

9. Forfeitures

Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts may be used to offset plan expenses. Any remaining forfeitures may be applied against future Company contributions. Forfeitures applied towards the Company matching contribution totaled \$219,391 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Unallocated forfeitures totaled \$6,241 and \$6,977 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

10. Plan Termination

While the Company has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination, all Company contribution portions of the participants' accounts become fully vested, and the assets are distributed among the participants of the Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

2. Plan Administration

The Plan is administered by the Administrative Committee (the plan administrator), which is appointed by the board of directors of the Company. The plan administrator is responsible for carrying out the duties imposed under ERISA.

3. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and the trustee. See Note D for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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 appreciation/depreciation includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

4. Administrative Expenses

The Plan participates in a revenue sharing agreement with Charles Schwab. Revenue sharing funds may be used to pay reasonable administrative expenses of the Plan and are included in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits in other income and administrative expenses. Under this agreement, the Plan received approximately \$216,000 of shared revenues and applied approximately \$210,000 to plan expenses during the year ended December 31, 2021. The revenue sharing account balance was approximately \$9,000 and \$3,000 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation/depreciation of fair value of investments. Substantially all other administrative expenses, except participant specific fees, are paid directly by the Company.

5. 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

6. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

7. Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

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NOTE C - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted under such election, the plan administrator instructed the plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by Charles Schwab, the trustee, as complete and accurate, except for comparing such information certified by the trustee to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021
- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy (under FASB ASC 820) are described as follows:

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.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- 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.

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement 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.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Interest-bearing cash: Valued at cost plus interest.

Mutual funds: Valued at the quoted net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end. These funds are required to publish their NAV and to transact at that price.

Stable value collective trust fund: A stable value common trust fund that is composed primarily of guaranteed investment contracts, bank investment contracts, synthetic investment contracts, and separate account contracts and is valued at the net asset value of units of the collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

<i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021</i>				
	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Assets in the fair value hierarchy:				
Mutual funds	\$ 203,951,624	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 203,951,624
Interest-bearing cash	43,686	-	-	43,686
	<u>\$ 203,995,310</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>203,995,310</u>
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)				23,890,969
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 227,886,279</u>

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

<i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020</i>				
	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Assets in the fair value hierarchy:				
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 171,054,271</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 171,054,271
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)				<u>25,979,116</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 197,033,387</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Participant withdrawals are allowed at any time without penalty regardless of their frequency or amounts. Participants must transfer to a non-competing fund for a minimum of 90 days before transferring to a competing fund option. The following redemption notice period is applicable only for the Plan.

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Stable value collective trust	\$ 23,890,969	None	Daily	None

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Stable value collective trust	\$ 25,979,116	None	Daily	None

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NOTE E - TAX STATUS

The Company adopted a prototype non-standardized profit sharing/401k plan ("prototype plan"), which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated June 19, 2014, which stated that the prototype plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since the application date, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Administration errors, if any, that are insignificant or operational in nature, are handled by the plan administrator in accordance with applicable IRS correction policies. Therefore, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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 if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE F - RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Investments are held and managed by Charles Schwab, the trustee and Schwab Retirement is the record-keeper for the Plan. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from plan participants and the related interest income are also considered party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for various investment options in mutual funds and common collective trust. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the high level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the various risk factors, in the near term, could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

NOTE H - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events through August 17, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Company amended and restated the Plan for changes in laws.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE FURNISHED
PURSUANT TO DOL REGULATIONS UNDER ERISA
DECEMBER 31, 2021

THE CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

PLAN NUMBER: 003 EIN: 95-4274680

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

DECEMBER 31, 2021

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value	
Mutual funds -				
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Europacific Growth R4	** \$	9,998,388	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	American Funds Fundamental Investors R4	**	10,993,190	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Inst	**	5,097,465	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	American Funds New Perspective R4	**	16,996,160	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	American Funds Balanced R4	**	5,884,379	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	John Hancock Disciplined Value R5	**	8,544,593	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Columbia Small Cap Value II Adv	**	2,921,045	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Pioneer Strategic Income Y	**	3,166,725	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Voya GNMA Income A	**	1,532,136	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Invesco Oppenheimer International Bond Y	**	1,323,918	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond	**	8,347,342	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005	**	2,222,439	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010	**	451,711	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015	**	1,256,007	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	**	4,966,124	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025	**	5,494,858	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	**	5,588,141	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035	**	6,339,191	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	**	2,653,759	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045	**	1,966,271	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050	**	1,988,598	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055	**	994,886	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	**	112,648	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Blackrock Equity Dividend	**	4,507,373	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Columbia US Treasury Index Inst 2	**	1,300,476	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard Inflation Protected Adm	**	2,253,250	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard Emerging Markets Index Adm	**	758,847	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard Explorer Adm Shares	**	5,298,283	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Parnassus Core Equity Inv	**	6,078,225	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Principal Mid Cap R4	**	13,629,471	
* Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip	**	29,061,839	

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PLAN NUMBER: 003 EIN: 95-4274680

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

DECEMBER 31, 2021

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
*	Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	**	19,043,349
*	Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	**	3,533,385
*	Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard Real Estate Index Adm	**	2,489,830
*	Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Adm	**	1,520,639
*	Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	**	4,053,196
*	Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	**	1,583,487
				<u>203,951,624</u>
Interest-bearing cash -				
*	Charles Schwab Trust Bank	Vanguard Fed Money Market Fund	**	43,686
				<u>203,995,310</u>
Common collective trust -				
*	Charles Schwab Trust Bank	T. Rowe Price SV Common Trust A	**	23,890,969
		Total Investments		<u>227,886,279</u>
*	Participant Loans	4.25% - 6.50%	-0-	1,318,429
		Total	\$	<u><u>229,204,708</u></u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments

The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Schedule C, Part I, Line 3 - Service Provider Indirect Compensation Information
December 31, 2021

EIN: 95-4274680
Plan Number: 003

Received By Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (EIN: 94-1737782)

Fund Family/Provider	EIN	Formula
Allspring Funds Management LLC	41-0449260	Rate of 0.07% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Funds	90-0924512	Rate of 0.16% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Amundi US	13-5657669	Rate of 0.16% of average daily balance of asset(s)
BlackRock	04-6171663	Rate of 0.22% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Columbia Threadneedle	93-0577450	Range of 0.04 - 0.11% of average daily balance of assets
Invesco	58-2287224	Rate of 0.11% of average daily balance of asset(s)
John Hancock	04-3483032	Rate of 0.02% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Natixis Funds	52-2257782	Rate of 0.07% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Parnassus	94-6579180	Rate of 0.18% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Principal Funds	42-1520346	Rate of 0.16% of average daily balance of asset(s)
T ROWE-PRICE	Not Available	Rate of 0.07% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Voya	95-4516049	Rate of 0.18% of average daily balance of asset(s)

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

NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR:	Cathay General Bancorp
NAME OF PLAN:	The Cathay General Bancorp 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
EIN:	95-4274680
PLAN NUMBER:	003

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Loans (4.25% - 6.5%)		1,318,429
	VANGUARD FED MONEY MARKET FUND	Money Market / Cash Equivalent		43,686
	TROWE PRICE SV COM TRUST A	Common Collective Trust Fund		23,890,969
	ALLSPRING SPC MID CAP VAL INST	Registered Investment Company		5,097,465
	AMER FD NEW PERSPECTIVE R4	Registered Investment Company		16,996,160
	AMERICAN FD FUNDAMNTL INVS R4	Registered Investment Company		10,993,190
	AMERICAN FUNDS BALANCED R4	Registered Investment Company		5,884,379
	BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND	Registered Investment Company		4,507,373
	COLUMBIA SM CAP VALUE II ADV	Registered Investment Company		2,921,045
	COLUMBIA US TREASURY IDX INST2	Registered Investment Company		1,300,476
	EUROPACIFIC GROWTH R4	Registered Investment Company		9,998,388
	INVESCO OPPEN INTL BOND Y	Registered Investment Company		1,323,918
	JOHN HANCOCK DISC VALUE R5	Registered Investment Company		8,544,593
	LOOMIS SAYLES INV GRADE BD CLI	Registered Investment Company		8,347,342
	PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY INV	Registered Investment Company		6,078,225
	PIONEER STRATEGIC INCOME Y	Registered Investment Company		3,166,725
	PRINCIPAL MIDCAP R4	Registered Investment Company		13,629,471
	T ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP	Registered Investment Company		29,061,838
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2005	Registered Investment Company		2,222,439
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2010	Registered Investment Company		451,711
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015	Registered Investment Company		1,256,007
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020	Registered Investment Company		4,966,124
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025	Registered Investment Company		5,494,858
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030	Registered Investment Company		5,588,141
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035	Registered Investment Company		6,339,191
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040	Registered Investment Company		2,653,759
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045	Registered Investment Company		1,966,272
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050	Registered Investment Company		1,988,598
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055	Registered Investment Company		994,886
	T ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060	Registered Investment Company		112,648
	VANGUARD 500 INDEX ADMIRAL	Registered Investment Company		19,043,349
	VANGUARD EMRG MKTS INDEX ADM	Registered Investment Company		758,847
	VANGUARD EXPLORER ADMIRAL SHRS	Registered Investment Company		5,298,283
	VANGUARD INFLATION PROTECT ADM	Registered Investment Company		2,253,250
	VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADMIRAL	Registered Investment Company		3,533,385
	VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INDEX ADM	Registered Investment Company		2,489,830
	VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX ADMRL	Registered Investment Company		4,053,196
	VANGUARD TOT INTL STK IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		1,520,639
	VANGUARD TTL BOND MKT IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		1,583,487
	VOYA GNMA INCOME A	Registered Investment Company		1,532,136
*	CASH	Cash		2,543

* Party-in-interest