

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>MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u> 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>MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC</u> <u>ONE MERCEDES-BENZ DRIVE</u> <u>SANDY SPRINGS, GA 30328</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>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1968</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2375138</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>770-705-2134</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2d Business code (see instructions) <u>423100</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1968</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2375138</u>		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>770-705-2134</u>		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>423100</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.	09/26/2022	JAMES WHITLOW
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/26/2022	JAMES WHITLOW
	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 MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC FIDUCIARY BENEFITS COMMITTEE ONE MERCEDES-BENZ DRIVE SANDY SPRINGS, GA 30328		3b Administrator's EIN 84-3293910
		3c Administrator's telephone number 770-705-2134
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 5533
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) 4096
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 3550
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c 1590
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 5140
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 21
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 5161
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g 5017
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h 250
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 2S 2T 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) ☐ 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
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2375138	

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
VOYA INSTITUTIONAL PLAN SERVICES
04-3516284

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RUSSELL INVESTMENTS IMP SRVCS
91-0604934

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 49 64	RECORDKEEPING	309085	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

KILPATRICK TOWNSEND

56-0511774

(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?
29	ATTORNEY	193452	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

VOYA RETIREMENT ADVISORS

22-1862786

(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?
26	INVEST ADVISOR	70770	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		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)

MORNINGSTAR

36-4317381

(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?
26	INVEST ADVISOR	56296	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

WAREEN AVERETT

45-4084437

(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?
10	AUDITOR	30500	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

RUSSELL TRUST COMPANY

91-1116938

(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?
25 71	NONE	2685	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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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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Explanation:

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 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 <u>MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2375138</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>MONEY MARKET FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>91-1117282-001</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>49201574</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RUSSELL 2065 STRATEGY FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>91-1117282-079</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>862437</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RUSSELL BALANCED</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>91-1117282-022</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>45584047</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RUSSELL BOND FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>91-1117282-002</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>57436976</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RUSSELL 1000 INDEX FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>91-1117282-016</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>290548604</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RUSSELL SMALL CAP FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>91-1117282-029</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>61891946</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RUSSELL ALL INTERNATIONAL FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>91-1117282-020</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>43898115</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL REAL ASSET FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-075	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7080525
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 2055 STRATEGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-074	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21481693
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL RETIREMENT FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-057	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19988902
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 2050 STRATEGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-054	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 37528191
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 2025 STRATEGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-059	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 25357801
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 2030 STRATEGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-052	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24703765
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 2035 STRATEGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-060	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 37809999
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 2060 STRATEGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-078	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7736452
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 2040 STRATEGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-053	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 35108661
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 2045 STRATEGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 91-1117282-061	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 40991208

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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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>		
A Name of plan <u>MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2375138</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	103976	16502623
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	323288	429499
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)	7949228	6635069
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	751166180	807210897
(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)		
(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.....	1787940	
(2)	Employer real property.....		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	761330612	830778088
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable		
h	Operating payables		
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	2015109	2080756
j	Other liabilities.....		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	2015109	2080756
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	759315503	828697332

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	37473029	
	(B) Participants	33859482	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	1381862	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....		
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)		72714373
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....		
	(B) U.S. Government securities		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)		
	(E) Participant loans.....	367081	
	(F) Other		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)		367081
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....		
	(B) Common stock		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)		0
(3)	Rents		
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2600217	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	1909399	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result		690818
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate		
	(B) Other	1796247	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)		1796247

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		119618314
(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)		
c Other income.....	2c		262021
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		195448854
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	75971602	
(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)		75971602
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		6975
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		95889
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	660102	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		660102
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		76734568
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		118714286
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		27260340
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		76592797

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: WARREN AVERETT CPAS AND ADVISORS

(2) EIN: 45-4084397

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		500000
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)
DIAMLER TRUCK FINANCIAL SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	86-3161482	001

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 MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2375138

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-3581074 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)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
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.

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

**MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020



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by Warren Averett, LLC.

**MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
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All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
The Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
Employees' Retirement Savings Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of The Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC Employees' Retirement Savings 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 of 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.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's 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 5 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 financial statements referred to above, 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 financial statements referred to above 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 2021 financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the 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 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 auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 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 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 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.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021 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 generally accepted auditing standards. 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 their form and content, are 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, are 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).

Other Matter – Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statement

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by Russell Investments Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. In our report dated September 29, 2021, we indicated that (1) 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 (2) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were prepared in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Warren Averett, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
August 19, 2022

**MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 807,210,897</u>	<u>\$ 752,954,120</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	6,635,069	7,949,228
Employer contribution receivable	16,502,623	103,976
Securities sold and other	<u>429,499</u>	<u>323,288</u>
Total receivables	<u>23,567,191</u>	<u>8,376,492</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>830,778,088</u>	<u>761,330,612</u>
LIABILITIES		
Payable for securities purchased	<u>2,080,756</u>	<u>2,015,109</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 828,697,332</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 759,315,503</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements.

**MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

ADDITIONS

Investment income	
Dividend and other income	\$ 41,343
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>122,326,057</u>
Total investment income	<u>122,367,400</u>
Contributions	
Employee	33,859,482
Employer	37,473,029
Rollover	<u>1,381,862</u>
Total contributions	<u>72,714,373</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>367,081</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS	<u>195,448,854</u>

DEDUCTIONS

Distributions to participants	76,074,466
Administrative expenses	<u>660,102</u>

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS	<u>76,734,568</u>
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NET INCREASE PRIOR TO PLAN TRANSFERS	118,714,286
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NET PLAN TRANSFERS (NOTE 1)	(49,332,457)
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT:

BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>759,315,503</u>
END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 828,697,332</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements.

**MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
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DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC Employees' Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) is provided for purposes of general information only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

General

The Plan is a participant-directed defined contribution plan covering all eligible nonunion employees, as defined, of Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC and its subsidiary and affiliated companies (collectively, the Company), which elect to participate in the Plan. Unless eligible participants elect otherwise, he/she will be automatically enrolled in the Plan as of their date of hire at a deferral percentage of 3%. This percentage will increase by 1% per year up to 8% in year six.

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Daimler North America Holding Corporation and, ultimately, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Daimler AG. The Plan is administered by the Fiduciary Benefits Committee appointed by the Company's Board of Directors.

Plan Mergers

Effective October 1, 2021, the Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC Retirement Income Plan (Retirement Income Plan) merged into the Plan. The total net assets of the Retirement Income Plan were transferred to the Plan in October 2021. The net assets related to participant accounts in the Retirement Income Plan were approximately \$27,000,000 and are reflected within the statement of changes in net assets as a net transfer. In conjunction with the Plan merger, each participant was entitled to a Company contribution with respect to the 2021 Plan Year under the Plan to the same extent the participant would have been entitled to such a contribution under the Retirement Income Plan. The benefit under the Retirement Income Plan is determined by the discretion of the Company, for each Plan year. The Company may elect to contribute to the Plan an amount equal to a fixed percentage of each eligible participant's compensation for the Plan year in accordance with the following schedule:

Participant's Attained Age in Whole Years (Determined as of December 31)	Contribution
Under 30	3.00%
30 to 39	4.50%
40 to 49	6.00%
50 to 59	7.50%
60 and above	8.00%

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1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – CONTINUED

Company contributions (under the Retirement Income Plan) for any Plan year will be allocated, as of the last day of that Plan year, among the accounts of the participants who are employed by the Company or a participating affiliate on the last day of the Plan year and have completed a year of service during the Plan year then ended. However, if a participant's employment with the Company terminates during, but prior to the last day of the Plan year because of their death, they shall be deemed to be employed by the Company as of the last day of the Plan year and to have completed a year of service for the Plan year in which their death occurred, and the allocation will be made to such participant's account based on their compensation as of their date of death. Special rules apply to participants on Family Medical Leave or in qualified military service, as defined in the Plan. The contribution for the 2021 Plan year is reflected within the employer contribution receivable as of December 31, 2021.

In December 2021, Daimler AG spun off Daimler Truck AG. In connection with the spin off, on or about December 1, 2021 some of the employees of participant employers in the Plan (including Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA, LLC Daimler North America Corporation and Daimler International Assignment Services USA, LLC) moved employment with a non-participating entity Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA) or Daimler Trucks Financial Services USA LLC (DTFS) (collectively Truck Employees) and a few employees of DTNA moved employment with the Company (MBUSA Employees). The Plan was amended to spin off the part of the Plan covering Trucks Employees, a portion of the net assets merged into the Daimler Trucks North America LLC Employee Retirement Savings Plan (DTNA Plan) and a portion of which merged into the Daimler Truck Financial Services Retirement Savings Plan (DTFS Plan). In addition, the spun-off portion of the DTNA Plan covering the MBUSA Employees merged into the Plan. In addition, effective December 2020, CoroS ceased to be a participating employer in the Plan. Accordingly, the net assets of the Plan covering CoroS participants were spun off from the Plan and immediately merged into the CoroS 401(k) Plan. The net transfer of all of these transactions was approximately \$76,000,000 and is reflected within the net Plan transfer within the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Contributions

Non-highly compensated participants can contribute up to 50% to traditional after-tax, pre-tax and Roth 401(k) of their eligible earnings, 10% of eligible compensation to a combination of traditional after-tax, pre-tax and Roth 401(k) accounts for highly-compensated participants, not in excess of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limits. The participants are always 100% vested with respect to their own contributions.

Participating employees age 50 and above may elect to make "Catch Up" pre-tax contributions to the Plan, above the Plan's 8% pre-tax maximum. Catch Up contributions are not matched by the Company.

Participants may transfer funds (Rollover) from another qualified plan into the Plan. Other qualified plans would include a 401(k) with a prior employer or a Rollover IRA.

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1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – CONTINUED

The Company matches 75% of a participant's contributions up to a maximum of 8% of eligible earnings. The Company contributions, which begin after one year of service, together with the earnings or losses on these contributions, will be available to the participants at withdrawal time only to the extent they are vested. All Company contributions will become fully vested in the event of a participant's death, early retirement at age 55, total and permanent disability, or the attainment of age 65 (normal retirement date). Otherwise, Company contributions vest at the rate of 20% per year of service for the first five years of service. After a participant has attained five years of service (as defined), all current and future contributions are immediately vested.

Forfeitures

Forfeiture of non-vested participants' Company contributions is used to reduce future Company contributions. During 2021, forfeitures of approximately \$205,000 were used to fund Company contributions. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the forfeiture balance was approximately \$19,000 and \$475,000, respectively.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with their contributions, Company matching contributions and an allocation of the Plan earnings (losses) and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on individual participant's earnings 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 balance.

Benefit Payments

Once reaching the age of 59-1/2, a participant can withdraw their vested account. In addition, participants may withdraw pre-tax contributions in the event of a financial hardship in the amount equal to their immediate financial need. Hardship withdrawals will be processed as soon as administratively feasible following approval by the Savings Plan Committee and, in most cases, the withdrawal will be subject to Federal and State income taxes, plus an additional 10% tax as required by Federal law.

Actively employed participants are able to keep funds in the Plan until terminated or retired. In addition, any participant who leaves the Company will be required to take a total distribution from the Plan at age 72.

A participant may elect a total distribution beginning 30 days after the termination of employment up until they reach age 72. If after retiring or terminating employment, the participant has not elected a distribution prior to age 72, their account will be paid to them as soon as practical following their 72nd birthday or to the participant's beneficiary upon death, whichever occurs first. In addition, a participant or beneficiary who was required to receive a required minimum distribution on December 31, 2020 or April 1, 2021 under the Plan but for this paragraph shall not be issued this distribution pursuant to Section 2203(a) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. In addition, a participant or beneficiary who received a required minimum distribution due on April 1, 2020 was permitted to redeposit the distribution by August 31, 2020 pursuant to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 2020-51.

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1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – CONTINUED

Investments

Employees may elect to have their contributions and the applicable matching Company contributions invested in the following Russell Investment Group Funds: Equity I Fund, Fixed Income Fund, Global Balanced Fund, International Fund, Money Market Fund, Russell 1000 Index Fund, Retirement Fund, Small Cap Fund, Real Assets Fund, and various Target Date Strategy Funds, (collectively, the Trust Fund), or a combination of the available funds.

Effective June 4, 2010 the Daimler AG Stock Fund was closed to new investments, and was removed as an investment fund offered by the Plan on November 5, 2021. Participant investments in the stock Fund on November 5, 2021 were transferred to the age-appropriate Target Date Fund.

Plan Termination

The Company anticipates and believes that the Plan will continue without interruption, but reserves the right to continue or amend the Plan, revise the rate of Company contributions or terminate the Plan at any time. If terminated, the assets of the Plan will be distributed to the participants and beneficiaries in the order and manner prescribed by ERISA. The Trust Fund is administered by Russell Investments Trust Company (the Trustee), under an agreement with the Company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, which is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair market value.

The valuation methodology of the investments is as follows:

Common collective trust funds (CCTs): Valued by net asset value (NAV) based upon the underlying investments of the fund as determined by the custodian. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions relative to the common collective trust funds. With respect to such funds, the Plan shares in the gains or losses according to the percentage of the Plan's assets to the total assets of the fund.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

Common stock (2020): Valued at quoted market price.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their individual participant accounts up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the market value of their vested balance. The minimum amount that may be borrowed is \$1,000, and the loan amount must be in \$100 increments. The interest rate used in calculating repayments is the prime rate plus one percentage point at the time of the loan. The interest rate is fixed at the time of loan origination and remains unchanged for the life of the loan. The interest paid by the participant is credited to the participant's retirement savings account. The loans have maturities of one to five years or up to 15 years for the purchase of a principal residence. Loan repayments for principal and interest are made ratably as individual payroll deductions during each regularly scheduled pay period. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the respective fund from (to) the participants' loans receivable fund. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account.

A loan can be made against the vested balance of a participant's after tax, pre-tax, and/or Company contribution account. Only one loan may be outstanding at any given time.

Benefit Payments

Benefit payments to Plan participants are recorded when paid.

Expenses of the Plan

Trustee and recordkeeping expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are generally charged to and paid by the participants. All other administrative expenses of the Plan are paid for by the Company.

Concentration of Risks and Uncertainties

The assets of the Plan are primarily financial instruments, which are monetary in nature and concentrated in investment securities. As a result, interest rates have a more significant impact on the Plan's performance than the effects of general levels of inflation. Interest rates do not necessarily move in the same direction or in the same magnitude as the prices of goods and services as measured by the Consumer Price Index. Investments in funds are subject to risk conditions of the individual investment or fund objectives, stock market fluctuations, interest rates, economic conditions and world affairs. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption processes, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the December 31, 2021 financial statements.

Financial Instruments

The fair values of the receivable for securities sold and the payable for securities purchased approximated the carrying values at December 31, 2021 and 2020, due to the short maturities of the instruments. All other Plan investments are recorded at fair value.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan has adopted the authoritative accounting and reporting guidance that establishes a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. These levels, in order of highest to lowest priority are described below:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.
- Level 2 – Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets, but corroborated by market data.
- Level 3 – Prices that are unobservable for the asset or liability and are developed based on the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the Company's own data.

Fair value pricing could also cause discrepancies between the daily movement of the value of fund units and the daily movement of the benchmark index if the index is valued using another pricing method.

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

Common collective trust funds (CCTs): Valued by NAV based upon the underlying investments of the fund as determined by the custodian. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions relative to the common collective trust funds.

Common stock: Valued at quoted market prices.

In accordance with authoritative guidance, the tables below represent the Plan's fair value hierarchy for its financial assets measured at fair value, by class of asset, on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	Fair Value Measurements at:	
	2021	2020
Common Stock (Level 1)	\$ -	\$ 1,787,940
Investments (CCTs) measured at NAV*	807,210,897	751,166,180
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 807,210,897</u>	<u>\$ 752,954,120</u>

*In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per unit (or its equivalent) have not been classified in their 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.

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4. TAX STATUS OF THE PLAN

The Plan has received a favorable determination letter from the IRS dated June 2, 2015, stating that the Plan and the related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC and are tax exempt. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualified status. The Plan has been amended subsequent to receiving the IRS determination letter; however, the Company believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires 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.

5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

Certain information related to investments from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments held as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, and interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2021, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee of the Plan.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company 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 the event of a Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

7. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments include securities and shares of commingled employee benefit funds managed by the Trustee, as defined by the Plan. Further, the Plan has incurred certain expenses, which are included in total investment results. In addition, the Plan has paid expenses to the recordkeeper as well as investment advisory for the year ended December 31, 2021. Therefore, these investments and related transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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7. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS – CONTINUED

As of December 31, 2020, the Plan held 25,433 shares of Daimler AG Stock with fair values of \$1,787,940. This investment represents less than 1% of Plan assets at December 31, 2020.

In addition, certain participants borrowed from the Plan. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the outstanding notes receivable from participants were \$6,635,069 and \$7,949,228, respectively. Participants are a party-in-interest to the Plan, and these loans were exempt party-in-interest transactions pursuant to Section 408(b)(1) of ERISA.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through August 19, 2022, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Plan has determined that no material events or transactions have occurred, which require adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements under FASB ASC Topic 855, *Subsequent Events*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
EIN 22-2375138 PLAN 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

(a)	(b)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issuer, Borrowers, Lessor or Similar Party	Cost	Current Value	
	Russell Investment Group Commingled		
*	Employee Benefit Funds:		
	Money Market Fund	**	\$ 49,201,574
	Global Balance Fund (Class E)	**	45,584,047
	Fixed Income Fund (Class C)	**	57,436,976
	2025 Strategy Fund	**	25,357,801
	2030 Strategy Fund	**	24,703,765
	2035 Strategy Fund	**	37,809,999
	2040 Strategy Fund	**	35,108,661
	2045 Strategy Fund	**	40,991,208
	2050 Strategy Fund	**	37,528,191
	2055 Strategy Fund	**	21,481,693
	2060 Strategy Fund	**	7,736,452
	2065 Strategy Fund	**	862,437
	Retirement Fund	**	19,988,903
	Russell 1000 Index Fund (Class C)	**	290,548,604
	Real Assets Fund	**	7,080,525
	Small Cap Fund (Class B)	**	61,891,946
	International Fund (Class D)	**	43,898,115
	Total commingled trust funds		807,210,897
*	Notes Receivable from Participants – outstanding; maturing at rates ranging from 4.25% to 6.50%	**	6,635,069
	Total		\$ 813,845,966
*	<i>Indicates party-in-interest as defined by ERISA</i>		
**	<i>Cost values are omitted for participant directed investments</i>		

This schedule is presented in compliance with DOL requirements.

**MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
EIN 22-2375138 PLAN 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrowers, Lessor or Similar Party	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Russell Investment Group Commingled		
*	Employee Benefit Funds:		
	Money Market Fund	**	\$ 49,201,574
	Global Balance Fund (Class E)	**	45,584,047
	Fixed Income Fund (Class C)	**	57,436,976
	2025 Strategy Fund	**	25,357,801
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	2035 Strategy Fund	**	37,809,999
	2040 Strategy Fund	**	35,108,661
	2045 Strategy Fund	**	40,991,208
	2050 Strategy Fund	**	37,528,191
	2055 Strategy Fund	**	21,481,693
	2060 Strategy Fund	**	7,736,452
	2065 Strategy Fund	**	862,437
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