

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>HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC. 401(K) 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>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1989</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1989</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>HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC.</u> <u>6565 HILLCREST AVE</u> <u>DALLAS, TX 75205</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-1477939</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>214-252-4100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>551111</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-1477939</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>214-252-4100</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>551111</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.	09/27/2022	STEPHANIE SMITS
	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	6367
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)	4943
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	4851
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	1615
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	6466
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	25
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	6491
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	6351
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	447
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 2R 2S 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
		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 HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1477939	

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 CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC. AND AFFIL 94-1737782
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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)

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	474234	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

ATWOOD & PALMER INC

43-1542501

(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 50	NONE	11276	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

FINANCIAL DESIGNS CORPORATION

95-3688571

(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 50	NONE	7317	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)

NEWBURY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

27-0421978

(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 50	NONE	6689	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BEAIRD HARRIS

75-2569390

(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 50	NONE	6616	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

FISHER INVESTMENTS

20-2480800

(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 50	NONE	5484	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)

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

(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?
33 50 59 62 71	NONE	4538	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	41	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC. AND AFFIL	59	0
(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 35-6447892	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
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-1477939</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>PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>04-3159710-202</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>39539234</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)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1477939	

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	131	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	83155
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	184720
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	6675	13830
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	10776501	11035832
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	39415348	39539234
(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)	573679189	671159760
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	76630530	84084854

		(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	700508374 806101385
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	700508374 806101385

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
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	17980210
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	44632181
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	5831850
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	68444241
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	522640
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	522640
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	26087979
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	26087979
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		880205
(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)		60184227
c Other income.....	2c		9655088
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		165774380
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	59639886	
(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)		59639886
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		23365
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)	43965	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	474153	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		518118
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		60181369
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		105593011
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: **BAKER TILLY US, LLP**

(2) EIN: **39-0859910**

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		207982

	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		5000000
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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A Name of plan HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1477939

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 _____



Hilltop Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information

December 31, 2021 and 2020

Hilltop Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of
Hilltop Holdings, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Hilltop Holdings, Inc. 401(k) 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.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's 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 (DOL) 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 DOL'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 4 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 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 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 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 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are 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 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 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 Matter - 2021 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of December 31, 2021, and Schedule H, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, for the year ended December 31, 2021, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL'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 schedules, 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 schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules 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 Statements

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 and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated October 5, 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Plano, Texas
September 20, 2022

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets		
Noninterest-bearing cash	\$ -	\$ 131
Investments at fair value	<u>794,797,678</u>	<u>689,731,742</u>
Receivables:		
Participants contributions	184,720	-
Company contributions	83,155	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>11,035,832</u>	<u>10,776,501</u>
Total receivables	<u>11,303,707</u>	<u>10,776,501</u>
Total assets	<u>806,101,385</u>	<u>700,508,374</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 806,101,385</u>	<u>\$ 700,508,374</u>

See notes to financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions

Investment income:

Net appreciation of fair value of investments	\$ 68,393,600
Dividends	28,369,936

Total investment income	96,763,536
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	522,640
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Contributions:

Participants	44,632,181
Company, net	17,980,210
Rollovers	5,831,850

Total contributions	68,444,241
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Total additions	165,730,417
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Deductions

Benefits paid directly to participants	59,663,251
Administrative expenses, net	474,155

Total deductions	60,137,406
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Net increase	105,593,011
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Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year	700,508,374
End of year	\$ 806,101,385

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1. Description of the Plan

General

Hilltop Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) is a defined contribution plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan was established on January 1, 1989, covering substantially all employees of Hilltop Holdings, Inc. and its affiliates (collectively, the Company or Plan Administrator). The Plan's trustee is Charles Schwab Trust Bank (Schwab or Trustee). Schwab Retirement Plan Services, Inc. (SRPS) has been retained to provide recordkeeping services for the Plan. The following description provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Eligibility and Participant Accounts

The Plan covers all employees of the Company, except union employees, non-resident aliens, and leased employees. Employees become eligible for participation on the first day of the month upon reaching the age of eighteen. All eligible employees shall be automatically enrolled into the Plan at a rate of 6% of eligible regular compensation and 0% of eligible supplemental compensation, unless otherwise elected by the participant. Subject to certain limitations on annual additions, each participant's account is credited with employee elective deferrals, Company discretionary matching contributions, and allocation of Plan earnings or losses, and charged with certain administrative expenses. Participants may modify investment elections, transfer existing account balances and obtain information regarding the investments on a daily basis.

Contributions

The Plan is funded through participant elective deferrals and Company contributions. A participant may elect to contribute up to 50% of his or her pretax compensation, subject to certain maximum limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) (\$19,500 for 2021). Employees who are eligible to make elective deferrals under the Plan and who have attained the age of fifty before the close of the Plan year are also eligible to make catch-up contributions subject to the maximum limitation imposed by the IRC (\$6,500 for 2021). Eligible employees are also eligible to elect to contribute up to 3% of his or her post-tax compensation. Rollover contributions representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans are permitted and may be contributed prior to meeting the eligibility requirements for participation in the Plan.

The Plan allows for Company discretionary matching contributions in amounts to be determined by the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company made contributions in the amount of 50% of participants' salary deferral amounts up to 10% of a participant's eligible compensation or \$17,980,210 for 2021.

Benefits Paid to Participants

Upon attainment of normal retirement age, death, disability, or termination, a participant's benefits are payable in a lump-sum amount equal to or substantially equal installments of 100% of the participant's vested account balance. Participants with vested account balances of \$5,000 or less, at the time of distribution, will be cashed out as either an involuntary lump sum payment or as a direct rollover into an individual retirement account, based on certain criteria defined by the plan document.

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Investment Options

The Plan provides for contributions to be invested by the participants among a variety of mutual funds of registered investment companies, self-directed brokerage accounts, and a common collective trust in accordance with participant investment elections and the provisions of the Trust agreement. Participants should refer to the Plan website for additional fund information.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in rollover contributions, participant contributions, and qualified non-elective contributions plus actual earnings, thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching contributions plus actual earnings, thereon, is based on years of continuous service. Participants vest 33% per year beginning after one year of qualified service and are 100% vested after three years of qualified service or upon occurrence of the participant's retirement, death or disability as defined by the plan document.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Borrowings are available to all participants. Notes receivable from participants are limited to a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Note terms range from one to five years, unless for the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the Plan Administrator may permit a longer repayment term of up to fifteen years or longer. The notes receivable from participants are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable interest rate, as determined by the Plan Administrator. Repayments are made through payroll deductions and are reinvested in the participant accounts according to individual investment elections. As of December 31, 2021, notes receivable from participants have interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 6.50% and maturity dates ranging from January 2022 through January 2036. As of December 31, 2020, notes receivable from participants have interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 8.25% and maturity dates ranging from January 2021 through January 2036.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and fees paid related to benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to pay Plan expenses or to reduce Company contributions. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were forfeitures of \$15,433 and \$8,219 available, respectively. These amounts are reported as a component of net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2021, forfeitures in the amount of \$714,693 and \$10,092 were used to reduce Company contributions and pay Plan expenses, respectively.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, each of the participants will have a non-forfeitable, 100% vested interest in his or her account balance, including all Company contributions, subject to payment of liquidation costs and expenses.

Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law. This aid package was designed to help the economy from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, several of the provisions of CARES Act affected employee benefit plans. The provisions of the CARES Act were optional. During 2020, the Plan opted into the following provisions of the CARES Act:

- Hardship distributions - Qualified plan participants were permitted to take a coronavirus-related distribution of up to \$100,000 from the Plan without a 10% early withdrawal penalty. Eligible distributions were permitted to be taken up until December 30, 2020. Distributions may be repaid within three years or a participant may elect these distributions to be included in taxable income on a pro rata basis over three years.
- Participant loans - Qualified plan participants with loans outstanding were permitted to defer payment on the loans that were due during 2020 to after January 1, 2021.
- Participant loans - Qualified plan participants may have borrowed up to \$100,000 during 2020 (an increase from \$50,000 previously permitted), these repayments may be delayed to 2021.
- Required minimum distributions (RMDs) - A temporary waiver of required minimum distributions rules permitted participants to suspend their RMDs for 2020 for participants that turned 70 ½ in 2019 and 72 in 2020.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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. 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. The income or loss earned on participant accounts is allocated on a daily basis using the previous day's ending account balance. Net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on the investments bought and sold, as well as, held at the end of the year.

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Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon terms of the plan document or note policy of the Plan. Notes receivable are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 or 2020.

3. 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 authoritative guidance are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Significant observable inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for which 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.

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 maximize the use of relevant observables 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.

Mutual funds of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Self-directed brokerage accounts are valued at NAV or quoted market prices of mutual funds of registered investment companies or stock shares held by the brokerage funds at year-end.

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Common collective trust is valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The NAV is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the common collective trust, the Trustee reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. The Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants; even so, 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 table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds of registered investment companies	\$ 671,159,760	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 671,159,760
Self-directed brokerage accounts	84,098,684	-	-	84,098,684
Common collective trust	-	39,539,234	-	39,539,234
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 755,258,444</u>	<u>\$ 39,539,234</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 794,797,678</u>
Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds of registered investment companies	\$ 573,679,189	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 573,679,189
Self-directed brokerage accounts	76,637,205	-	-	76,637,205
Common collective trust	-	39,415,348	-	39,415,348
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 650,316,394</u>	<u>\$ 39,415,348</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 689,731,742</u>

4. Information Certified by Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2021 and 2020. Accordingly, the Trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable from participants reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021, and the related investment activity and interest on notes receivable from participants reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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5. Related-Party and Party In Interest Transactions

Charles Schwab Trust Bank acted in capacity as Trustee during the year, and SRPS provides record-keeping services to the Plan. Fees for their services are paid by the Plan and qualify as party in interest transactions. The Plan issues notes receivable to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. Therefore, these transactions also qualify as party in interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by an officer or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Fees paid by the Plan to parties in interest for various administrative expenses, including investment management and record-keeping services, amounted to \$474,155 for the year ended December 31, 2021, of which \$10,092, was paid from forfeitures.

6. Tax Status

The Plan is based on a prototype plan developed by SRPS, which received a favorable advisory letter dated June 19, 2014, from the IRS stating that the prototype plan constitutes a qualified plan under Section 401 of the IRC. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan, as adopted and amended, is operating within the guidelines of the IRC, and continues to be tax exempt. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes has been provided in the accompanying financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the DOL or IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options including mutual funds of registered investment companies, a common collective trust and a self-directed brokerage account. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, concentration and credit risk. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

8. Delinquent Contributions

During the year ended December 31, 2021, employee withholdings in the amount of \$207,982 were inadvertently not remitted to the Plan on a timely basis due to unintentional delays. The Company is in the process of correcting the late remittances following the DOL guidelines for late deposits.

9. Subsequent Events

In accordance with FASB ASC 855, *Subsequent Events*, the Plan has evaluated events or transactions occurring after December 31, 2021, the statements of net assets available for benefits date, through September 20, 2022, the date the financial statements were issued, and determined there were no events that would impact the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, except for the following:

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan was amended and restated due to a new favorable opinion letter from the IRS dated September 21, 2020.

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

EIN: 84-1477939 Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, 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
Mutual Funds				
	Vanguard	Vanguard Large-Cap Index Admiral	N/R	\$ 65,145,725
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock	N/R	63,413,270
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	57,456,875
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	51,304,675
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	50,594,844
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	42,193,934
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	36,863,945
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth	N/R	30,221,969
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective R6	N/R	25,750,038
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	24,949,788
	Vanguard	Vanguard Equity Income Admiral	N/R	23,500,987
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	21,727,690
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Admiral	N/R	19,190,023
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Admiral	N/R	18,482,845
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	N/R	18,249,268
	PIMCO	PIMCO Income Institutional	N/R	14,194,860
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	N/R	13,731,426
	OppenheimerFunds	Invesco International Small-Mid Company Fund	N/R	13,352,648
	John Hancock	John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid-Cap R6	N/R	13,147,525
	Janus Henderson	Janus Henderson Triton N	N/R	11,279,390
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	10,894,450
	MFS	MFS International Diversification Class R4	N/R	7,434,890
	American Beacon	American Beacon Small-Cap Value Fund	N/R	6,630,248
	Pioneer Investments	Pioneer Bond Y	N/R	6,192,141
	Blackrock	Blackrock High Yield Bond Institutional	N/R	5,906,935
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	5,180,483
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund Investor Shares	N/R	5,016,751
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	4,910,362
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares	N/R	3,359,041
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Retirement 2065 Fund Investor Shares	N/R	882,734
Total mutual funds				671,159,760
Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts			N/R	84,098,684
Common Collective Trust				
	Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company	Putnam Stable Value Fund (Class 25bps)	N/R	39,539,234
Total investments at fair value				794,797,678
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates: 3.25% - 6.50%		11,035,832
Total assets held				<u>\$ 805,833,510</u>

* A party in interest as defined by ERISA
N/R - cost omitted for participant directed investments

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Schedule H, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

EIN: 84-1477939 Plan Number: 001

Year Ended December 31, 2021

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan (1)	Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
\$ 207,982	\$ 207,982	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>\$ 207,982</u>	<u>\$ 207,982</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(1) Amount does include participant loan repayments.

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Schedule C, Part I, Line 3 - Service Provider Indirect Compensation Information
December 31, 2021

EIN: 84-1477939

Plan Number: 001

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

Fund Family/Provider	EIN	Formula
Allianz Global Investors	Not Available	Range of 0.02 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
Amana	35-6447892	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Beacon	75-2401150	Rate of 0.03% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Beacon	75-2401150	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Funds	90-0924512	Range of 0.05 - 0.37% of average daily balance of assets
Amundi US	13-5657669	Rate of 0.02% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Baron Capital Group, Inc.	13-3107580	Range of 0.09 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
BlackRock	04-6171663	Rate of 0.01% of average daily balance of asset(s)
BlackRock	04-6171663	Range of 0.15 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
Brown Advisory Funds	52-1952888	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Buffalo	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Dimensional Fund Advisors	22-2370029	Rate of 0.02% of average daily balance of asset(s)
DoubleLine	Not Available	Rate of 0.15% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Eaton Vance	04-2718215	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Federated	25-1111467	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Fidelity Investments	06-1194217	Range of 0.25 - 0.50% of average daily balance of assets
Franklin Templeton Investments	94-3167260	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
GMO	Not Available	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Goldman Sachs	46-5215217	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Harding Loevner	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Hennessy	68-0377264	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Howard Capital Management	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Invesco	58-2287224	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Janus Henderson	43-1804048	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
JPMorgan	13-2624428	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Leuthold	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Lord Abbett	13-3731507	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
MainGate Trust	Not Available	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Manning & Napier	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Matthews Asia Funds	94-3250972	Range of 0.10 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
MFS	04-3253929	Rate of 0.01% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Morgan Stanley	36-3145972	Range of 0.10 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
Motley Fool	54-1742975	Range of 0.10 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
Natixis Funds	52-2257782	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Oakmark	52-2257782	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Parnassus	94-6579180	Range of 0.10 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
PGIM Funds (Prudential)	Not Available	Rate of 0.25% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Polaris Funds	01-0516963	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Putnam	36-4488942	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Redwood	Not Available	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Schwab Funds	94-3106735	Rate of 0.25% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Sit	Not Available	Rate of 0.38% of average daily balance of asset(s)
SouthernSunFunds	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
T ROWE-PRICE	Not Available	Rate of 0.01% of average daily balance of asset(s)
T ROWE-PRICE	Not Available	Range of 0.05 - 0.15% of average daily balance of assets
Teton Westwood Funds	13-3625130	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Thompson IM	Not Available	Rate of 0.25% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Tweedy, Browne	13-3381587	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Victory Capital	Not Available	Range of 0.10 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets

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Plan year (beginning/ending): 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2021 Plan number: 001

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

NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR:	Hilltop Holdings Inc.
NAME OF PLAN:	Hilltop Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN:	84-1477939
PLAN NUMBER:	001

(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 (3.25% - 6.5%)		11,035,832
	PUTNAM STABLE VALUE 25 BPS	Common Collective Trust Fund		39,539,234
	PCRA	Self-Directed Brokerage Account		84,084,854
	AMERICAN BEACON SMCAP VAL INV	Registered Investment Company		6,630,248
	AMERICAN NEW PERSPECTIVE R6	Registered Investment Company		25,750,038
	BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BOND INST	Registered Investment Company		5,906,935
	INVESCO OPP INTL SML MID CO R6	Registered Investment Company		13,352,648
	JANUS HENDERSON TRITON N	Registered Investment Company		11,279,390
	JHCOCK3 DISCIPLINED VAL MCP R6	Registered Investment Company		13,147,525
	MFS INTL DIVERSIFICATION CL R4	Registered Investment Company		7,434,890
	PIMCO INCOME INSTITUTIONAL	Registered Investment Company		14,194,860
	PIONEER BOND FUND CL Y	Registered Investment Company		6,192,141
	T ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK FUND	Registered Investment Company		63,413,271
	T ROWE PRICE MID CAP GROWTH	Registered Investment Company		30,221,969
	VANGUARD EQUITY INCOME ADMIRAL	Registered Investment Company		23,500,987
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2015	Registered Investment Company		5,180,483
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2020	Registered Investment Company		21,727,690
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2025	Registered Investment Company		51,304,675
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2030	Registered Investment Company		50,594,844
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2035	Registered Investment Company		57,456,875
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2040	Registered Investment Company		42,193,934
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2045	Registered Investment Company		36,863,945
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2050	Registered Investment Company		24,949,788
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2055	Registered Investment Company		10,894,450
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2060	Registered Investment Company		4,910,362
	VANGUARD INST TARGET 2065	Registered Investment Company		882,732
	VANGUARD INST TARGET INCOME	Registered Investment Company		5,016,751
	VANGUARD LARGE CAP INDEX I	Registered Investment Company		65,145,726
	VANGUARD MIDCAP INDEX INSTL	Registered Investment Company		18,482,845
	VANGUARD SM CAP INDEX INSTL	Registered Investment Company		19,190,023
	VANGUARD TOTAL BD MKT IDX INST	Registered Investment Company		18,249,268
	VANGUARD TOTAL INTL BD IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		3,359,041
	VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STK INSTL	Registered Investment Company		13,731,426
	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Limited Partnership		13,830

* Party-in-interest