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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2021</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                             | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                      |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .                                | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>CHARMS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>005</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>04/01/1989</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>36-4119865</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>773-838-3470</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>311300</u></td> </tr> </table> | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>005</u> | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>04/01/1989</u> |  | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>36-4119865</u> |  | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>773-838-3470</u> |  | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>311300</u> |  |
| <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <u>005</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>04/01/1989</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
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| <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>311300</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><br><u>CHARMS LLC</u><br><br><u>7401 S. CICERO AVENUE</u><br><u>CHICAGO, IL 60629</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |

**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.

|                  |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/30/2022 | BARRY BOWEN                                                  |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN          |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>5</b> 343                               |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                            |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6a(1)</b> 303                           |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6a(2)</b> 309                           |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6b</b> 1                                |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6c</b> 72                               |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6d</b> 382                              |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6e</b> 1                                |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6f</b> 383                              |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6g</b> 381                              |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6h</b> 13                               |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>7</b>                                   |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 3D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                            |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                            |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                   | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                            |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                            |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules) |                                            |

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

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**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.

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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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<br>CHARMS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN                             | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>CHARMS LLC                       | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-4119865 |

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| Part I | Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions | Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A. |
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 71-0294708 | 86509         | PHZ975                                | 384                                                                         | 01/01/2021              | 12/31/2021 |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
| 0                                    | 0                             |

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|                                               |                                 |             |                       |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> |          |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 18022134 |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier .....**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year .....**7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits.....

**7c(2)**

(3) Interest credited during the year.....

**7c(3)**

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

**7c(4)**

(5) Other (specify below) .....

**7c(5)**

▶

(6) Total additions .....

**7c(6)****d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) .....**7d****e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

**7e(1)**

(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....

**7e(2)**

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

**7e(3)**

(4) Other (specify below) .....

**7e(4)**

▶

(5) Total deductions .....

**7e(5)****f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) .....**7f**

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)     
**b** ☐ Dental     
**c** ☐ Vision     
**d** ☐ Life insurance  
**e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
**f** ☐ Long-term disability     
**g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment     
**h** ☐ Prescription drug  
**i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)     
**j** ☐ HMO contract     
**k** ☐ PPO contract     
**l** ☐ Indemnity contract  
**m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                 |  |
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| <b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....                                                                                                       | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....                                                                                             | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....                                                                                          | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |  |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....                                                                                                                 |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....                                                                                                     | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....                                                                                                    | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....                                                                                                        |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    |  |
| (4) Claims charged .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --                                                                      |                 |                 |  |
| (A) Commissions .....                                                                                                                              | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |  |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....                                                                                                     | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |  |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....                                                                                                         | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |  |
| (D) Other expenses .....                                                                                                                           | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |  |
| (E) Taxes .....                                                                                                                                    | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |  |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....                                                                                                 | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |  |
| (G) Other retention charges .....                                                                                                                  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |  |
| (H) Total retention .....                                                                                                                          |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> |  |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |  |
| <b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....                                |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |  |
| (2) Claim reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |  |
| (3) Other reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |  |
| <b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....                                           |                 | <b>9e</b>       |  |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs. | <b>10b</b> |  |

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <b>SCHEDULE C<br/>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>CHARMS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN                                                                                                                                               | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                                                                                                                                                                                | 005                                            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>CHARMS LLC                                                                                                                                         | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-4119865                                                                                                                                                            |                                                |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b> |
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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).

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

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 26 64                  | SERVICE PROVIDER                                                                                  | 2016                                                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
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Explanation:

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| <div>SCHEDULE D<br/>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> |  | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> |                                                                                                       | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |  |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |  |
| A Name of plan<br>CHARMS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005                                                            |  |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>CHARMS LLC                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-4119865                                            |  |
| Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SA392 - QUALITY FUND II                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 71-0294708-003                                                                                                                                                               |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18022134 |                                                                                                 |  |
| 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 code                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)          |                                                                                                 |  |
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| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |  |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |  |
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| 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  
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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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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2021</b> and ending <b>12/31/2021</b> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>CHARMS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN</b>                             | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <b>005</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>CHARMS LLC</b>                       | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>36-4119865</b> |            |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                              |                        |
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| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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. |                               |                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Assets</b>                 | <b>(a) Beginning of Year</b> | <b>(b) End of Year</b> |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1a</b>                     |                              |                        |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1b(1)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1b(2)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(3)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(1)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1c(7)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(8)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c(9)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>                 | 18048028                     | 18022134               |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(11)</b>                 |                              |                        |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>                 |                              |                        |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(13)</b>                 | 11746423                     | 14214823               |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(14)</b>                 |                              |                        |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(15)</b>                 |                              |                        |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property.....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 29794451              | 32236957        |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |   |   |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                    | <b>1i</b> |   |   |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....                                           | <b>1j</b> |   |   |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 0 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 29794451 | 32236957 |
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**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 1177638    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 963263     |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....                                                               | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....                                                                             | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 2140901   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....        | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                          | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 0         |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....                                                             | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 1268489    |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 1268489   |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                               | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets.<br>Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....      | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                              | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                              | 2b(7)  |            | 318379    |
| (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) |            | 1033710   |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 4761479   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                            |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....                 | 2e(1)  | 2313464    |           |
| (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)  |            | 2313464   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                             | 2f     |            |           |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense.....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....                                          | 2i(1)  |            |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                           | 2i(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other.....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 5509       |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 5509      |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....            | 2j     |            | 2318973   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                           |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....                                        | 2k     |            | 2442506   |
| 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: SASSETTI LLC

(2) EIN: 36-2239746

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   |
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| <b>b</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.) ..... |     |    |          |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |          |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                  |     |    |          |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 10000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |          |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                       |     |    |          |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |          |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |          |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X   |    |          |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                     |     |    |          |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |     |    |          |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |    |          |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |          |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |          |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                                                                                                         |     |    |          |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |    |          |

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

|                                                                                  |                                                                  |
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| <div>A Name of plan<br/>CHARMS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN</div>       | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005</div>                  |
| <div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/>CHARMS LLC</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/>36-4119865</div> |

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

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| <div>1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <div>1</div> |
| <div>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):<br/><br/>EIN(s): 71-0294708</div> <div>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</div> |              |
| <div>3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <div>3</div> |

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| 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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| <div>4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....</div> <div>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</div>                                                                                                                                                                         | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>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 _____<br/>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</div> |                                                                                                  |
| <div>6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <div>6a</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <div>6b</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>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).....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div>6c</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |
| <div>7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>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? .....</div>                                                                                  | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |

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| Part III | Amendments |
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| <div>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.....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|         |                                                                                                                                            |
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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. |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....</div>                                                      | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....</div>                                                                                                                                    | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>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.) .....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....</div>                                                                               | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the  
Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings Plan  
Chicago, Illinois

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings 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). 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 Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings 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 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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

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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings 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 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings 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.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings 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 Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings 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 Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i-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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

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

*Sassetti LLC*

Oak Brook, Illinois  
August 19, 2022



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Plan Administrator of the  
Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings Plan  
Chicago, Illinois

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings Plan as of December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement**

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

### **Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion**

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

### **Disclaimer of Opinion**

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2020 financial statement. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement.

### **Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations for 2020 Financial Statement**

The form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statement, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

*Sassetti LLC*

Oak Brook, Illinois  
August 19, 2022

**Attachment to 2021 Form 5500**  
**Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets**  
**(Held at End of Year)**  
**Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings Plan**  
**EIN 36-4119865**  
**Plan 005**  
**As of December 31, 2021**

| (a) (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party | (c) Description of investments including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity date | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| American Funds Am Balanced R5                                | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$538,618         |
| American Funds Amer Mutual R5                                | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$441,363         |
| American Funds EuroPacific R5                                | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$377,910         |
| American Funds Growth Fnd R5                                 | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$1,589,940       |
| American Funds Nw Prspctv R5                                 | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$1,162,500       |
| Columbia Mid Cap Index Fund I                                | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$38,005          |
| Columbia Sel Mid Cap Value I2                                | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$577,933         |
| Columbia Small Cap Index Fnd I                               | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$132,667         |
| iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fd Ins                               | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$152,005         |
| Lord Abbett SmCp Value Fnd I                                 | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$200,519         |
| Pioneer Fund Y                                               | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$2,356,304       |
| * Stable Value Option                                        | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                        |          | \$18,022,134      |
| State Street S&P 500 Index N                                 | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$833,258         |
| TRwPr Growth Stock Fund                                      | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$868,347         |
| TRwPr Value Fund                                             | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$557,513         |
| * Voya Mid Cap Opport Port I                                 | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$812,122         |
| * Voya Solution 2025 Port I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$774,344         |
| * Voya Solution 2030 Port I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$21,927          |
| * Voya Solution 2035 Port I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$1,838,226       |
| * Voya Solution 2040 Port I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$184,327         |
| * Voya Solution 2045 Port I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$264,899         |
| * Voya Solution 2050 Port I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$124,700         |
| * Voya Solution 2055 Port I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$144,095         |
| * Voya Solution 2060 Port I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$117,795         |
| * Voya Solution 2065 Port I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$7,454           |
| * Voya Solution Income Pt I                                  | Registered Investment Company                                                                                  |          | \$98,052          |
| Total                                                        |                                                                                                                |          | \$32,236,957      |

\* denotes party-in-interest

Column (d) is not required as the Plan's investments are totally participant directed.

CHARMS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN  
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

| <b>ASSETS</b>                     | <u>2021</u>                 | <u>2020</u>                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Investments at fair value         | <u>\$ 32,236,957</u>        | <u>\$ 29,794,451</u>        |
| Total Assets                      | <u>32,236,957</u>           | <u>29,794,451</u>           |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                | <u>-</u>                    | <u>-</u>                    |
| Net assets available for benefits | <u><u>\$ 32,236,957</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 29,794,451</u></u> |

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

CHARMS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

**ADDITIONS**

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment activity:

Net investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments

\$ 1,033,710

Interest and dividends

1,586,868

2,620,578

Contributions:

Participants

963,263

Company

1,177,638

2,140,901

Total Additions

4,761,479

**DEDUCTIONS**

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants

2,313,464

Fees

5,509

Total Deductions

2,318,973

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

2,442,506

Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year

29,794,451

Net assets available for benefits, end of year

\$ 32,236,957

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

# CHARMS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Charms Employees' Retirement & Savings Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Users of these financial statements should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Charms, LLC (the "Company") and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Charms, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tootsie Roll Industries, LLC (the "Parent"). The Plan is commonly managed with the other plans of the Parent. All full-time, permanent employees, as defined in the plan document, are eligible to participate in the Plan immediately upon their date of hire. Eligibility for Company match and discretionary contributions requires completion of one year of service. Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employer and employee contributions to any combination of various investment options.

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of annual compensation (salary reduction contributions), on a pretax or post tax basis, as defined in the plan document. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover contributions). The Company is required to match 100% of the first 3% of the participant's compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Additionally, the Company may make discretionary contributions on behalf of all eligible employees. During 2021 and 2020, the Company made discretionary contributions in an amount equal to 4% of their annual compensation up to the Social Security taxable wage base and 8% in excess of this base. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's salary reduction contributions, rollover contributions and an allocation of the Company's contributions and plan earnings or losses (net of administrative expenses). Allocations are based on the participant's eligible compensation or account balance, as defined in the plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Participant Loans – Participant loans are not permitted.

Forfeited Accounts - As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$20,842 and \$5,601, respectively. These accounts can be used to reduce future Company contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2021, \$162 from forfeited nonvested accounts were used to reduce employer contributions.

Administrative Expenses – The Company has borne substantially all of the Plan's administrative expenses.

## CHARMS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Vesting – Participants are immediately vested in their salary reduction and rollover contributions, plus earnings thereon. Company matching contributions and earnings thereon vest in accordance with provisions of the plan document as follows:

| <u>Vesting Years of Service</u> | <u>Percentage Vested</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                               | 20%                      |
| 2                               | 40%                      |
| 3                               | 60%                      |
| 4                               | 80%                      |
| 5                               | 100%                     |

Participants that leave the Plan because of death, normal retirement or total and permanent disability, as defined in the Plan, are considered 100% vested.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits may be paid to the participant or beneficiary upon death, disability, retirement or termination of employment, as defined in the plan document. The Plan provides for normal retirement at age 65. The total vested portion of a participant's account balance is distributed in the form of a lump-sum payment, installments or partial withdrawal. In-service distributions are allowed if the participant has reached age 59-1/2. Participants experiencing financial hardship may withdraw a portion of their account balance as defined in the plan document.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan's management to use estimates and assumptions that affect the accompanying financial statements and disclosures. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Benefit Recording – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – The Plan's investments are valued at fair value using quoted market prices. Shares of mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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The Plan is invested in the Voya Stable Value Option, a pooled separate account, whose only underlying investment is the "Quality Fund II" (the "Fund"). The Fund has imbedded guaranteed investment contracts which are fully benefit responsive as well as other publicly traded fixed income securities. The statement of net assets available for benefits present the investment using the net asset value practical expedient in accordance with ASC 820, as amended by ASU 2015-17. The Fund is presented at fair value, which is based on participation units owned and the NAV of the funds on the last business day of the Plan year. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the Fund, plus cash balances and accruals, less any liabilities. Participant transactions (issuances and redemptions) may occur daily.

Should the Plan elect to exit the contract, the Plan can withdraw in cash its pro-rata share of the market value of the underlying assets held in the account by providing a 30 day notification. Plan administration believes termination of the contract is not probable.

There were no unfunded commitments and no redemption limitation or notice periods, but the issuer is allowed to terminate the contract with the fund and settle at an amount different from contract value at any time if required by federal or state law; or if there are any potential or actual adverse financial effects to the contract resulting from any change(s) in plan provisions, the administrative services of the Plan, or investment options offered by the Plan.

#### 3. PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Certain fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment.

#### 4. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

#### 5. AMOUNTS OWED TO PARTICIPANTS WITHDRAWING FROM THE PLAN

There are no amounts owed to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 that have not been paid and therefore included in net assets available for benefits.

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### 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan follows generally accepted accounting principles associated with fair value measurements and disclosure. Generally accepted accounting principles define fair value as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities required to be recorded at fair value, the Plan considers the principal or most advantageous market in which it would transact and considers assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, such as inherent risk, transfer restrictions, and risk of nonperformance.

Generally accepted accounting principles related to fair value disclosure also establish a fair value hierarchy that requires the Plan to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value are as follows:

- |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1 | - quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Level 2 | - inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities ; or |
| Level 3 | - unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

The plan sponsor is responsible for the determination of fair value. Accordingly, they perform periodic analysis on the prices received from the pricing services used to determine whether the prices are reasonable estimates of fair value. As a result of these reviews, the plan sponsor has not historically adjusted the prices obtained from the pricing services.

The following valuation methods and assumptions were used by the Plan in estimating the reported values for the investments described:

Mutual funds: Mutual funds are reported at quoted market prices in active markets.

Separate account funds: Separate account funds are reported at NAV, as provided by the Trustee of the fund.

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The table below presents the balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy:

|                         | December 31, 2021 |         |         |                      |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
|                         | Level 1           | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total                |
| Mutual Funds            | \$ 14,214,823     | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 14,214,823        |
| Stable Value Option (a) |                   |         |         | 18,022,134           |
|                         |                   |         |         | <u>\$ 32,236,957</u> |

  

|                         | December 31, 2020 |         |         |                      |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
|                         | Level 1           | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total                |
| Mutual Funds            | \$ 11,746,423     | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 11,746,423        |
| Stable Value Option (a) |                   |         |         | 18,048,028           |
|                         |                   |         |         | <u>\$ 29,794,451</u> |

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the end of the reporting period. For the year ended December 31, 2021, there were no transfers in or out of Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

## 7. INVESTMENTS

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

## 8. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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Accordingly, the trustee has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate.

The following table presents the fair value of investments held at December 31, 2021 and 2020 and the investment activity for the year ended December 31, 2021.

|                                               | 2021                               | 2020                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Investments                                   | <u>\$ 32,236,957</u>               | <u>\$ 29,794,451</u> |
|                                               | Year ended<br>December 31,<br>2021 |                      |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | <u>\$ 1,033,710</u>                |                      |
| Interest and dividends                        | <u>1,586,868</u>                   |                      |
|                                               | <u><u>\$ 2,620,578</u></u>         |                      |

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

### 9. TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted a prototype defined contribution plan and trust sponsored by Voya Institutional Trust Company ("Voya"), which obtained its latest favorable opinion letter on June 30, 2020 from the Internal Revenue Service. The opinion letter states that the prototype plan constituted a qualified plan under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and continues to be operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt and therefore no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Generally accepted accounting principles require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS or DOL. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events occurring through August 19, 2022, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued for events requiring recording or disclosure in the Plan's financial statements.

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| <u>(a)</u> | <u>(b)</u><br>Identity of Issue, Borrower,<br>Lessor | <u>(c)</u><br>Description of Investment | <u>(d)</u><br>Cost | <u>(e)</u><br>Current Value |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|            | American Funds                                       | New Perspective Fund                    | **                 | \$ 1,162,500                |
|            | American Funds                                       | Growth Fund of America                  | **                 | 1,589,940                   |
|            | American Funds                                       | American Balanced Fund                  | **                 | 538,618                     |
|            | American Funds                                       | EuroPacific Growth Fund                 | **                 | 377,910                     |
|            | American Funds                                       | American Mutual Fund                    | **                 | 441,363                     |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Mid Cap Opportunity                | **                 | 812,122                     |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Stable Value Option                | **                 | 18,022,134                  |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution 2025                      | **                 | 774,344                     |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution 2030                      | **                 | 21,927                      |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution 2035                      | **                 | 1,838,226                   |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution 2040                      | **                 | 184,327                     |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution 2045                      | **                 | 264,899                     |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution 2050                      | **                 | 124,700                     |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution 2055                      | **                 | 144,095                     |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution 2060                      | **                 | 117,795                     |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution 2060                      | **                 | 7,454                       |
| *          | Voya Investments, LLC                                | Voya Solution Income                    | **                 | 98,052                      |
|            | Columbia Management<br>Investment Advisors           | Columbia Select Mid Cap Value Fund      | **                 | 577,933                     |
|            | Columbia Management<br>Investment Advisors           | Columbia Mid Cap Index Fund             | **                 | 38,005                      |
|            | Columbia Management<br>Investment Advisors           | Columbia Small Cap Index Fund           | **                 | 132,667                     |
|            | iShares                                              | MSCI EAFE International Index Fund      | **                 | 152,005                     |
|            | Pioneer Investments                                  | Pioneer Fund                            | **                 | 2,356,304                   |
|            | Lord Abbett                                          | Small Cap Value Fund                    | **                 | 200,519                     |
|            | State Street Global Advisors                         | SSGA S&P 500 Index Fund                 | **                 | 833,258                     |
|            | T. Rowe Price                                        | T. Rowe Price Value Fund                | **                 | 557,513                     |
|            | T. Rowe Price                                        | T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund         | **                 | 868,347                     |
|            |                                                      |                                         |                    | <u>\$ 32,236,957</u>        |

\* Indicates a party-in-interest

\*\* Not applicable as the plan is participant directed

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.