

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
	☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ special extension (enter description) ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information						
1a	Name of plan <u>BRANCH METRICS RETIREMENT TRUST</u>						
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">1b</td> <td>Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1c</td> <td>Effective date of plan <u>11/01/2014</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>	1c	Effective date of plan <u>11/01/2014</u>		
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2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>BRANCH METRICS, INC.</u> <u>BRANCH METRICS, INC.</u> <u>195 PAGE MILL RD</u> <u>SUITE 101</u> <u>PALO ALTO, CA 94306</u> <u>195 PAGE MILL RD</u> <u>SUITE 101</u> <u>PALO ALTO, CA 94306</u>						
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2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>541519</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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/04/2022	HERMAN NG
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	303
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	213
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	271
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	113
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	384
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	384
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	357
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2S 2T 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan BRANCH METRICS RETIREMENT TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BRANCH METRICS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-2998750	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	24498	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

a Name:	SUMMIT CPA GROUP	b EIN:	11-3730017
c Position:	PLAN AUDITORS		
d Address:	9809 DAWSON'S CREEK BLVD FORT WAYNE, IN 46825	e Telephone:	866-497-9761

Explanation: SUMMIT CPA GROUP WAS PURCHASED BY ANDERS MINKLER HUBER & HELM LLP EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022.

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

Explanation:

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c Position:			
d Address:		e Telephone:	

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>		
A Name of plan <u>BRANCH METRICS RETIREMENT TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BRANCH METRICS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-2998750</u>	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	55994	10730
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	54405	154705
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	11710520	16433055
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1) 0	0
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2) 0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e 0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f 11820919	16598490
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g 0	0
h	Operating payables	1h 0	0
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i 0	0
j	Other liabilities.....	1j 0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k 0	0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l 11820919	16598490

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A) 0	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 3283533	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 1364023	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2) 0	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	4647556
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A) 2	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B) 0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C) 0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D) 0	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E) 5179	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F) 0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	5181
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A) 0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B) 0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C) 279653	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	279653
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	0
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A) 0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B) 0	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A) 0	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B) 0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		2041803
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		6974193
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2153887	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		2153887
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		18237
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	24498	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		24498
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2196622
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		4777571
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

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: **ANDERS MINKLER HUBER & HELM LLP**

(2) EIN: **43-0831507**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	
4n		X	

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

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

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

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

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

A Name of plan BRANCH METRICS RETIREMENT TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BRANCH METRICS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-2998750

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
v. 201209

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

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

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15b

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

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

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

Audit Report of Financial Statements

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

Anders Minkler Huber & Helm LLP

800 Market Street, Suite 500
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-2501

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Administrative Committee of the
Branch Metrics Retirement Plan
Redwood City, California

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

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

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

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

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on 2021 Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

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 U.S. GAAP.

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

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust (schedule of assets held 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the

supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

The 2020 financial statement of the Branch Metrics Retirement Plan was prepared by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditor not to perform and they did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In their report dated May 18, 2021, they indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information was presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



St. Louis, Missouri
August 15, 2022

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments at Fair Value, see Note D	\$ 16,443,785	\$ 11,766,514
Receivables		
Notes Receivable from Participants	154,705	54,405
Participant Contributions Receivable	-	56,299
Total Receivables	154,705	110,704
TOTAL ASSETS	16,598,490	11,877,218
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 16,598,490</u>	<u>\$ 11,877,218</u>

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)

Dividends and Interest	\$ 279,655
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	<u>2,041,803</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u>2,321,458</u>

Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	5,179
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Participants	3,227,234
Rollovers	<u>1,364,023</u>
Total contributions	<u>4,591,257</u>

Total additions	<u>6,917,894</u>
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DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	2,170,690
Distributed loans	1,434
Administrative expenses	<u>24,498</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,196,622</u>

NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	4,721,272
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>11,877,218</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 16,598,490</u>

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE A – PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

GENERAL

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by Branch Metrics, Inc. (the “Company” and “Employer”) with a plan year end of December 31st. The original Plan became effective November 1, 2014, and was most recently restated October 1, 2016. The provisions of the Plan are included in the official Plan document, which legally governs the operations of the Plan and is available for more detailed information. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

ELIGIBILITY

The Plan covers substantially all employees of the Company. There is no age requirement or service requirement to become eligible for the plan. In general, covered employees may enter the Plan immediately on the date on which they satisfy the eligibility requirements. Interns are allowed to enter the Plan after they complete 1000 hours of service if they are age 21 or older.

PARTICIPANT AND COMPANY CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year, participants may elect to contribute a percentage of their eligible compensation to the Plan in pre-tax or after-tax Roth contributions from 1% to 100% up to the maximum allowed under the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also rollover funds from other qualified plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 5% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in the target date retirement fund that most closely aligns with the participant anticipated retirement date until changed by the participant.

The Plan allows for discretionary non-elective Company contributions. All participants are eligible for non-elective Company contributions; however, they must be employed on the last day of the Plan year. Non-elective contributions, if any, would be allocated first to participants earning in excess of the applicable year’s social security wage base, with the remainder allocated ratably based on their respective ratio of total eligible compensation. There were no discretionary Company contributions for the years ended December 31, 2021, and 2020. Contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations. Company contributions would be invested as directed by the participant.

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution and allocations of (a) the Company’s contributions, and (b) Plan earnings or losses and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

VESTING

Participants are immediately vested in their elective (voluntary) contributions and income or loss thereon. Nonelective Employer contributions paid on the participants’ behalf are also immediately vested in the plan.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

On termination of service, a participant may receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the vested balance in their account or rollover their vested account balance to another qualified plan. Withdrawals in the case of a financial hardship are allowed under the Plan. Participants that have reached age 59 ½ may take in-service withdrawals. The Plan may elect to make mandatory distributions or a rollover into an IRA selected by the Plan Administrator for those terminated participants with account balances of \$5,000 or less.

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE A – PLAN DESCRIPTION – CONT.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

The Plan provides that participants can borrow funds of at least \$500 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable rate of interest. The term of the loan cannot exceed five years, except if the loan proceeds are used to finance the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the loan term may not exceed thirty years. Principal and interest is paid ratably through regular payroll deductions.

FORFEITED ACCOUNTS

At December 31, 2021, and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$3,958, and \$3,396. These accounts can be used to pay Plan expenses or reduce future Employer contributions. No forfeited nonvested accounts were used by the Plan during 2021.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

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

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

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

DATE OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW

Subsequent events were evaluated through August 15, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management is not required to and has not evaluated events or transactions that occurred after August 15, 2022.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE C – UNAUDITED INVESTMENT INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR Section 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations and disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was certified by the trustee, Fidelity Management Trust Company, and was not subjected to any auditing procedures performed by the independent public accountants.

- a. All investments shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and the notes receivable from participants.
- b. Net investment income from the investments, as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits, including dividends and interest income and net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of assets.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.
Level 2	Inputs to the valuation method include • quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; • quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; • inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset and liability; and • inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement of the assets and liabilities.

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – CONT.

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

Mutual Fund Shares: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money Market Funds: Valued based on quoted prices on active markets for identical securities.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Account	\$ 10,730	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,730
Mutual Funds	16,433,055	-	-	16,433,055
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 16,443,785</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,443,785</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Account	\$ 55,994	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,994
Mutual Funds	11,710,520	-	-	11,710,520
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 11,766,514</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,766,514</u>

NOTE E – RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a money market account managed by various fund companies and sponsored by the trustee. These transactions, as well as the notes receivable from participants, qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in the net appreciation in the fair value of investments and are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payout.

Certain administrative expenses for legal, accounting and other services are rendered by parties-in-interest and are paid by the Company. The Company provides certain accounting and administrative services to the Plan for which it receives no compensation.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE F – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt. However, the Plan did not maintain adequate fidelity bond coverage during the Plan year.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan 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. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018.

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE H – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their accounts including employer contributions.

NOTE I –RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 16,598,490	\$ 11,877,218
Less: contributions receivable	-	(56,299)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 16,598,490</u>	<u>\$ 11,820,919</u>

The following is a reconciliation of contributions per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Contributions per the financial statements	\$ 4,591,257
Add: 2020 contributions receivable	56,299
Contributions per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 4,647,556</u>

NOTE J – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Plan was amended effective March 28, 2022, for required regulatory updates. Participants should refer to the complete Plan Document for a full description of all the Plan provisions.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) DECEMBER 31, 2021

TEIN: 46-2998750 PLAN NUMBER: 001

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, and par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value	
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Money Market Account	-	\$	10,730
Mutual Funds:				
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		35,036
Vanguard Long-Term Bond Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		124,377
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		38,757
Calvert US Large Cap Core Responsible Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		47,896
Vanguard Value Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		221,546
Vanguard Growth Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		632,543
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		1,194,888
Vanguard Total Bond Market Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		65,619
Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		161,567
Vanguard Total Stock Market Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		660,773
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		243,653
Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		104,058
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		126,689
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		114,881
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		103,493
Vanguard Information Technology Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		793,842
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		10,438
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2015 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		36,734
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		42,322
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		22,625
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		45,370
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		680,506
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		440,135
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		2,269,378
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		2,590,193
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		4,138,802
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		866,302
Vanguard Consumer Dsc Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		215,745
Vanguard Consumer Staples Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		75,868
Vanguard Utility Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		39,968
Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		64,409
Vanguard FTSE AW Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		19,514
Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		156,438
Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		48,690
Total Mutual Funds				<u>16,433,055</u>
* Notes Receivable from Participants	Maturity dates to May, 2029 Interest rates from 4.25% - 6.50%	-		154,705
TOTAL ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR				<u><u>\$ 16,598,490</u></u>

(*) Denotes parties in interest

(**) Cost omitted for participant-directed investments

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

Audit Report of Financial Statements

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

Anders Minkler Huber & Helm LLP

800 Market Street, Suite 500
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-2501

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Administrative Committee of the
Branch Metrics Retirement Plan
Redwood City, California

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

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

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

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

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on 2021 Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

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 U.S. GAAP.

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

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust (schedule of assets held 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the

supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

The 2020 financial statement of the Branch Metrics Retirement Plan was prepared by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditor not to perform and they did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In their report dated May 18, 2021, they indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information was presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



St. Louis, Missouri
August 15, 2022

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments at Fair Value, see Note D	\$ 16,443,785	\$ 11,766,514
Receivables		
Notes Receivable from Participants	154,705	54,405
Participant Contributions Receivable	-	56,299
Total Receivables	154,705	110,704
TOTAL ASSETS	16,598,490	11,877,218
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 16,598,490</u>	<u>\$ 11,877,218</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)

Dividends and Interest	\$ 279,655
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	<u>2,041,803</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u>2,321,458</u>

Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	5,179
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Participants	3,227,234
Rollovers	<u>1,364,023</u>
Total contributions	<u>4,591,257</u>

Total additions	<u>6,917,894</u>
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DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	2,170,690
Distributed loans	1,434
Administrative expenses	<u>24,498</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,196,622</u>

NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	4,721,272
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>11,877,218</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 16,598,490</u>

Branch Metrics Retirement Trust

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE A – PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Branch Metrics Retirement Trust (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

GENERAL

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by Branch Metrics, Inc. (the “Company” and “Employer”) with a plan year end of December 31st. The original Plan became effective November 1, 2014, and was most recently restated October 1, 2016. The provisions of the Plan are included in the official Plan document, which legally governs the operations of the Plan and is available for more detailed information. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

ELIGIBILITY

The Plan covers substantially all employees of the Company. There is no age requirement or service requirement to become eligible for the plan. In general, covered employees may enter the Plan immediately on the date on which they satisfy the eligibility requirements. Interns are allowed to enter the Plan after they complete 1000 hours of service if they are age 21 or older.

PARTICIPANT AND COMPANY CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year, participants may elect to contribute a percentage of their eligible compensation to the Plan in pre-tax or after-tax Roth contributions from 1% to 100% up to the maximum allowed under the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also rollover funds from other qualified plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 5% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in the target date retirement fund that most closely aligns with the participant anticipated retirement date until changed by the participant.

The Plan allows for discretionary non-elective Company contributions. All participants are eligible for non-elective Company contributions; however, they must be employed on the last day of the Plan year. Non-elective contributions, if any, would be allocated first to participants earning in excess of the applicable year’s social security wage base, with the remainder allocated ratably based on their respective ratio of total eligible compensation. There were no discretionary Company contributions for the years ended December 31, 2021, and 2020. Contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations. Company contributions would be invested as directed by the participant.

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution and allocations of (a) the Company’s contributions, and (b) Plan earnings or losses and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

VESTING

Participants are immediately vested in their elective (voluntary) contributions and income or loss thereon. Nonelective Employer contributions paid on the participants’ behalf are also immediately vested in the plan.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

On termination of service, a participant may receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the vested balance in their account or rollover their vested account balance to another qualified plan. Withdrawals in the case of a financial hardship are allowed under the Plan. Participants that have reached age 59 ½ may take in-service withdrawals. The Plan may elect to make mandatory distributions or a rollover into an IRA selected by the Plan Administrator for those terminated participants with account balances of \$5,000 or less.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE A – PLAN DESCRIPTION – CONT.

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Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

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

DATE OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW

Subsequent events were evaluated through August 15, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management is not required to and has not evaluated events or transactions that occurred after August 15, 2022.

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NOTE C – UNAUDITED INVESTMENT INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR Section 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations and disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was certified by the trustee, Fidelity Management Trust Company, and was not subjected to any auditing procedures performed by the independent public accountants.

- a. All investments shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and the notes receivable from participants.
- b. Net investment income from the investments, as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits, including dividends and interest income and net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of assets.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.
Level 2	Inputs to the valuation method include • quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; • quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; • inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset and liability; and • inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement of the assets and liabilities.

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

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – CONT.

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

Mutual Fund Shares: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money Market Funds: Valued based on quoted prices on active markets for identical securities.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Account	\$ 10,730	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,730
Mutual Funds	16,433,055	-	-	16,433,055
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 16,443,785</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,443,785</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Account	\$ 55,994	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,994
Mutual Funds	11,710,520	-	-	11,710,520
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 11,766,514</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,766,514</u>

NOTE E – RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a money market account managed by various fund companies and sponsored by the trustee. These transactions, as well as the notes receivable from participants, qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in the net appreciation in the fair value of investments and are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payout.

Certain administrative expenses for legal, accounting and other services are rendered by parties-in-interest and are paid by the Company. The Company provides certain accounting and administrative services to the Plan for which it receives no compensation.

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NOTE F – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt. However, the Plan did not maintain adequate fidelity bond coverage during the Plan year.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan 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. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018.

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE H – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their accounts including employer contributions.

NOTE I –RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 16,598,490	\$ 11,877,218
Less: contributions receivable	-	(56,299)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 16,598,490</u>	<u>\$ 11,820,919</u>

The following is a reconciliation of contributions per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Contributions per the financial statements	\$ 4,591,257
Add: 2020 contributions receivable	56,299
Contributions per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 4,647,556</u>

NOTE J – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Plan was amended effective March 28, 2022, for required regulatory updates. Participants should refer to the complete Plan Document for a full description of all the Plan provisions.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) DECEMBER 31, 2021

TEIN: 46-2998750 PLAN NUMBER: 001

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, and par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value	
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Money Market Account	-	\$	10,730
Mutual Funds:				
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		35,036
Vanguard Long-Term Bond Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		124,377
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		38,757
Calvert US Large Cap Core Responsible Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		47,896
Vanguard Value Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		221,546
Vanguard Growth Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		632,543
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		1,194,888
Vanguard Total Bond Market Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		65,619
Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		161,567
Vanguard Total Stock Market Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		660,773
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		243,653
Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		104,058
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		126,689
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		114,881
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		103,493
Vanguard Information Technology Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		793,842
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		10,438
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2015 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		36,734
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		42,322
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		22,625
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		45,370
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		680,506
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		440,135
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		2,269,378
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		2,590,193
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		4,138,802
Vanguard Inst Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		866,302
Vanguard Consumer Dsc Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		215,745
Vanguard Consumer Staples Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		75,868
Vanguard Utility Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		39,968
Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		64,409
Vanguard FTSE AW Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		19,514
Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		156,438
Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Admiral Fund	Registered Investment Company	**		48,690
Total Mutual Funds				<u>16,433,055</u>
* Notes Receivable from Participants	Maturity dates to May, 2029 Interest rates from 4.25% - 6.50%	-		154,705
TOTAL ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR				<u><u>\$ 16,598,490</u></u>

(*) Denotes parties in interest

(**) Cost omitted for participant-directed investments