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

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>BANK FORWARD 401K PLAN AND TRUST</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>01/01/1988</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>45-0192700</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>701-293-9540</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>522110</u></td> </tr> </table> | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>002</u> | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/1988</u> |  | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>45-0192700</u> |  | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>701-293-9540</u> |  | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>522110</u> |  |
| <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>002</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/1988</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
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| <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>701-293-9540</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>522110</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>BANK FORWARD</u><br><br><u>1202 28TH ST S</u><br><u>FARGO, ND 58103-8700</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.

|                  |                                                   |            |                                                              |
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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/14/2022 | CHAD RIETH                                                   |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/14/2022 | CHAD RIETH                                                   |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |
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| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 276 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>6a(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 238 |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6a(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 232 |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0   |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 42  |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 274 |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0   |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>6f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 274 |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>6g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 253 |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9   |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                   |  | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |  | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules) |     |

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE A<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021 |                                                      |
| A Name of plan<br>BANK FORWARD 401K PLAN AND TRUST                                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>BANK FORWARD                     | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>45-0192700 |

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 613953                                | 274                                                                         | 01/01/2021              | 12/31/2021 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

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

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| <b>4</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>5</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |  |
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| <b>b</b> | Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity  
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT**

|          |                                               |           |                |
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| <b>b</b> | Balance at the end of the previous year ..... | <b>7b</b> | <b>2775759</b> |
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| <b>c</b> | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | <b>51235</b>   |  |
|          | (2) Dividends and credits.....                               | <b>7c(2)</b> |                |  |
|          | (3) Interest credited during the year.....                   | <b>7c(3)</b> | <b>44978</b>   |  |
|          | (4) Transferred from separate account.....                   | <b>7c(4)</b> |                |  |
|          | (5) Other (specify below) .....                              | <b>7c(5)</b> | <b>1953143</b> |  |

▶ **ROLLOVER, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER**

|                           |              |                |
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| (6) Total additions ..... | <b>7c(6)</b> | <b>2049356</b> |
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| <b>d</b> | Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) ..... | <b>7d</b> | <b>4825115</b> |
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| <b>e</b> | Deductions:                                                               |              |                |  |
|          | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | <b>7e(1)</b> | <b>118673</b>  |  |
|          | (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....                            | <b>7e(2)</b> | <b>6863</b>    |  |
|          | (3) Transferred to separate account.....                                  | <b>7e(3)</b> |                |  |
|          | (4) Other (specify below) .....                                           | <b>7e(4)</b> | <b>1834670</b> |  |

▶ **OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER, MISTAKE OF FACT REFUND**

|                            |              |                |
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| (5) Total deductions ..... | <b>7e(5)</b> | <b>1960206</b> |
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| <b>f</b> | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) ..... | <b>7f</b> | <b>2864909</b> |
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**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2021                                    |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>BANK FORWARD 401K PLAN AND TRUST                                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 002 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>BANK FORWARD                     | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>45-0192700 |     |

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| 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).

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                           |
| 42-0127290                                                                                                 |

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| (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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42-0127290

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 13 50 64               | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                            | 66242                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

|                    |                                                       |                     |              |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | BRADY MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, P.C.                        | <b>b</b> EIN:       | 45-0310328   |
| <b>c</b> Position: | ACCOUNTANT                                            |                     |              |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | 401 DEMERS AVENUE, SUITE 300<br>GRAND FORKS, ND 58201 | <b>e</b> Telephone: | 701-795-7404 |
|                    |                                                       |                     |              |

Explanation: PER RECOMMENDATION FROM OUR AUDIT COMMITTEE, WE ARE ELECTING TO ROTATE OUR AUDITOR EVERY COUPLE YEARS.  
WE HAVE NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS WITH THE WORK PERFORMED BY BRADY MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>BANK FORWARD 401K PLAN AND TRUST</u>                            | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>►</b>                     | <u>002</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>BANK FORWARD</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>45-0192700</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2010 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-001</u> | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>6770</u> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2015 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-002</u> | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>286743</u> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2020 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-003</u> | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>518253</u> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2025 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-004</u> | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1995381</u> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2030 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-005</u> | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1238251</u> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2035 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-006</u> | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>948779</u> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2040 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-007</u> | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>497598</u> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2045 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-008 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 995846 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2050 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-009 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1652166 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2055 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-010 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 972883 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR INC CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-011 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2060 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-012 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 225569 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2065 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-013 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1644 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2021</b> and ending <b>12/31/2021</b> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>BANK FORWARD 401K PLAN AND TRUST</b>                                         | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <b>002</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>BANK FORWARD</b>                     | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>45-0192700</b> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                           | <b>1b(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....  | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                           | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 7478998               | 9339884         |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....       | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 15287083              | 17752407        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 2775759               | 2864909         |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

|                    |                                                                  | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year   |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1d</b>          | Employer-related investments:                                    |                       |                   |
| (1)                | Employer securities.....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b>          |                   |
| (2)                | Employer real property.....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b>          |                   |
| <b>e</b>           | Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>             |                   |
| <b>f</b>           | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>             | 25541840 29957200 |
| <b>Liabilities</b> |                                                                  |                       |                   |
| <b>g</b>           | Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>             |                   |
| <b>h</b>           | Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>             |                   |
| <b>i</b>           | Acquisition indebtedness.....                                    | <b>1i</b>             |                   |
| <b>j</b>           | Other liabilities.....                                           | <b>1j</b>             |                   |
| <b>k</b>           | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>             | 0 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |                                                                  |                       |                   |
| <b>l</b>           | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>             | 25541840 29957200 |

**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 |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>a</b> | <b>Contributions:</b>                                                                                  |                 |           |
| (1)      | Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 436998    |
|          | <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                          | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 1505434   |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....                                                           | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 437057    |
| (2)      | Noncash contributions.....                                                                             | <b>2a(2)</b>    |           |
| (3)      | Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    | 2379489   |
| <b>b</b> | <b>Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                        |                 |           |
| (1)      | Interest:                                                                                              |                 |           |
|          | <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....    | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                    | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                      | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 44978     |
|          | <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                          | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> | 44978     |
| (2)      | Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....                                                             | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                          | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                               | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 182949    |
|          | <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....              | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> | 182949    |
| (3)      | Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |           |
| (4)      | Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                           | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....              | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> | 0         |
| (5)      | Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....     | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                              | 2b(6)  |            | 1120504   |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                              | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                            | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) |            | 2522628   |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 11271     |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 6261819   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                            |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....                 | 2e(1)  | 1772251    |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                                   | 2e(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Other.....                                                                                 | 2e(3)  | 7965       |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....                                   | 2e(4)  |            | 1780216   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                             | 2f     |            |           |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense.....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....                                          | 2i(1)  |            |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                           | 2i(2)  | 66243      |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other.....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  |            |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 66243     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....            | 2j     |            | 1846459   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                           |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....                                        | 2k     |            | 4415360   |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                         |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan.....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan.....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: WIDMER ROEL PC

(2) EIN: 45-0334950

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   |    | 53     |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes                 | No                 | Amount  |
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| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X                   |                    | 7000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X                   |                    |         |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | X                   |                    |         |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |         |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |         |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |         |
| <b>5a</b> Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.                                                                                                             |                     |                    |         |
| <b>5b</b> 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.)                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |         |
| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |         |
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| <b>5c</b> 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.) ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not determined<br>If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____. |                     |                    |         |

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

|                                                                                      |                                                                    |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>BANK FORWARD 401K PLAN AND TRUST</u>                     | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►<br><u>002</u>              |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>BANK FORWARD</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>45-0192700</u> |

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

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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                          | <b>1</b> | <u>0</u> |
| <b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br>EIN(s): <u>42-0127290</u> |          |          |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |          |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                               | <b>3</b> |          |

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

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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| <b>9</b> 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..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (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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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**14a**

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

**14b**

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

**14c**

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

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

**15a**

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

**15b**

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

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

**16a**

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

**16b**

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

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

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

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

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

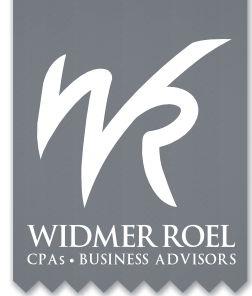
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**BANK FORWARD 401K AND TRUST**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

**WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and the Bank Forward Audit Committee  
**Bank Forward 401(k) Plan and Trust**  
Fargo, North Dakota

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of **Bank Forward 401(k) Plan and 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). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the 2021 financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of **Bank Forward 401(k) Plan and Trust's** 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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.

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 3 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section.

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

### ***Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements***

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

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements***

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about **Bank Forward 401(k) Plan and Trust's** ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the **Bank Forward 401(k) Plan and 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 **Bank Forward 401(k) Plan and 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

#### ***Other Matter — 2021 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of the year ended December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

***Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements***

The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2020, were audited 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 the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditors not to perform, and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by Principal Life Insurance and Principal Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. Their report, dated September 21, 2021, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William Rose". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a stylized "R".

Fargo, North Dakota  
October 13, 2022

**BANK FORWARD 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

|                                   | <u>2021</u>                 | <u>2020</u>                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                     |                             |                             |
| Investments at fair value         | \$ 27,092,289               | \$ 22,766,081               |
| Investments at contract value     | 2,864,911                   | 2,775,759                   |
| Receivables                       |                             |                             |
| Employer contributions            | <u>25,263</u>               | <u>10,407</u>               |
| Total assets                      | 29,982,463                  | 25,552,247                  |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                | <u>-</u>                    | <u>-</u>                    |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$ <u><u>29,982,463</u></u> | \$ <u><u>25,552,247</u></u> |

**BANK FORWARD 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

|                                               | <u>2021</u>                 | <u>2020</u>                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ADDITIONS</b>                              |                             |                             |
| Investment income                             |                             |                             |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 3,688,108                | \$ 3,826,687                |
| Interest and dividends                        | <u>194,218</u>              | <u>209,789</u>              |
| Total investment income                       | <u>3,882,326</u>            | <u>4,036,476</u>            |
| Contributions                                 |                             |                             |
| Participants                                  | 1,505,510                   | 1,428,902                   |
| Employer                                      | 451,782                     | 408,942                     |
| Rollover                                      | <u>437,057</u>              | <u>573,221</u>              |
| Total contributions                           | <u>2,394,349</u>            | <u>2,411,065</u>            |
| Total additions                               | <u>6,276,675</u>            | <u>6,447,541</u>            |
| <b>DEDUCTIONS</b>                             |                             |                             |
| Benefits paid to participants                 | 1,772,251                   | 2,366,204                   |
| Administration expenses                       | 66,243                      | 48,468                      |
| Other distributions                           | <u>7,965</u>                | <u>-</u>                    |
| Total deductions                              | <u>1,846,459</u>            | <u>2,414,672</u>            |
| Net increase                                  | 4,430,216                   | 4,032,869                   |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>      |                             |                             |
| Beginning of year                             | <u>25,552,247</u>           | <u>21,519,378</u>           |
| End of year                                   | \$ <u><u>29,982,463</u></u> | \$ <u><u>25,552,247</u></u> |

**BANK FORWARD 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following description of the Bank Forward 401(k) Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document and adoption agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

***General***

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering employees of Bank Forward, Inc. (the Company) who are age 21 or older. The following employers also participate in the Plan: Insure Forward, Invest Forward, and Tax Forward. Plan participants receive credit for years of service performed for the following predecessor employers for eligibility, vesting and contribution allocation purposes: IPS, Inc., FPM Insurance Agency, Inc. and Harold J. Rene & Associates, Inc. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

***Contributions***

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, limited to the maximum allowed under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan permits ROTH and pretax participant deferrals. Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions, limited to the maximum amount allowed under the IRC. Participants may also contribute amounts representing contributions from other qualified plans. Employees who are 21 years of age are eligible to start elective deferrals at any time.

The Company can make a discretionary contribution that is determined on an annual basis. In addition, the Company makes a matching contribution of 50% of compensation that a participant contributes to the plan up to six percent, for a maximum of three percent. Contributions are subject to the maximum amount allowed by law. The Plan allows for a discretionary employer match contribution of eligible participants' contributions up to a specified percentage of the participants' total compensation for the Plan year. In order to receive the discretionary employer match contribution and the discretionary employer contribution, an employee must have completed one year of service. A year of service for purposes of eligibility is a consecutive 12-month period during which the employee has 1,000 or more hours of service.

The Plan also allows for qualified nonelective employer contributions to certain non-highly paid employees, as defined by the Plan document.

***Participant Accounts***

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (1) Company's contribution, and (2) plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

***Plan Entry Dates***

Employees may enter the Plan monthly for elective deferrals. Entry dates for employer contributions are the first day of January or July, coincident or following the date a participant satisfies the Plan's eligibility requirements.

**BANK FORWARD 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

***Vesting***

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Additional discretionary contributions made by the Company and discretionary match contributions vest based on years of continuous employment. Participants who receive discretionary contributions are 20% vested after one year, with an additional 20% for each year thereafter up to 100% vested after five years.

***Investment Options***

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct contributions in any of the offered investment options. Participants may change their investment options daily.

***Payment of Benefits***

In the event a participant terminates employment due to separation of service, retirement, disability, or death, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or periodic installments over the participant's life expectancy. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive a distribution of all or any part of the value of the vested interest in his or her account. For participants whose age exceeds 70 ½ years, the Internal Revenue Service required minimum distribution rules may apply.

If, upon termination of employment due to separation of service, retirement, or disability, if the account balance is less than \$5,000, the participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum distribution of the entire account balance or rollover the account into an IRA or to another qualified account or receive installment payments. If no election is made and the balance is less than \$5,000 but greater than \$1,000, the funds will be rolled over into an IRA in the participant's name with a provider selected by the Plan administrator. If no election is made upon termination of service and the participant's account balance is less than \$1,000, the account balance will be distributed to the participant.

Participants may take hardship withdrawals to satisfy an immediate and heavy financial need and subject to certain limitations as defined in the Plan. Additionally, withdrawals for coronavirus relief are permitted under the CARES Act.

***Administrative Fees***

The Plan Trustee assesses a per-transaction fee for certain types of distributions. These fees were deducted from the individual participant's account balance and recorded as Plan administration expense. The Plan Trustee also assesses a fee for the administration of the Plan. Administrative fees are deducted from individual participant's accounts based on account balance and recorded as Plan administration expenses for the years ending December 31, 2021 and 2020.

***Forfeited Accounts***

Employer contributions were reduced by \$5,601 and \$7,465 in December 31, 2021 and 2020, from forfeited non-vested accounts.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts of terminated employees that have not withdrawn from the plan, totaling \$-0- and \$-0-, respectively, are available to reduce future employer contributions, as provided by the Plan.

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

***Basis of Accounting***

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***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. Management determines the Plan's valuation policies. See Note 4 for 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 investment bought and sold as well as held during the year.

The classification of investment earnings reported in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits may differ from the classification of earnings on Form 5500 due to different reporting requirements on Form 5500.

***Payment of Benefits***

Benefits are recorded when paid.

***Subsequent Events***

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE 3 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE**

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, no independent auditing procedures were performed with respect to the information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee, Principal Trust Company.

The Plan Trustee (Principal Trust Company) has certified its statements of accounts as of December 31, 2021. The statement of accounts include beginning and ending balances of investments held and detail of all transactions during the year, including investment earnings. The Plan Trustee, Principal Trust Company and Principal Life Insurance Company certified the statements of accounts as of December 31, 2020.

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**NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy in accordance with ASC 820 *Fair Value Measurements* are described below:

**Level 1** – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets.

**Level 2** – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active or inactive markets and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

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

**Collective Trust Funds** – Valued at the NAV of units of an insurance company collective trust fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits at December 31:

|                                          | <b>2021</b>                 |                             |                       |                       |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                          | <u><b>Fair Value</b></u>    | <u><b>Level 1</b></u>       | <u><b>Level 2</b></u> | <u><b>Level 3</b></u> |
| Mutual funds                             | \$ 17,752,406               | \$ 17,752,406               | \$ -                  | \$ -                  |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | 17,752,406                  | 17,752,406                  | -                     | -                     |
| Investments measured at net asset value  | <u>9,339,883</u>            | <u>-</u>                    | <u>-</u>              | <u>-</u>              |
| Total assets                             | \$ <u><u>27,092,289</u></u> | \$ <u><u>17,752,406</u></u> | \$ <u><u>-</u></u>    | \$ <u><u>-</u></u>    |

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|                                          | 2020                 |                      |                |                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                          | <u>Fair Value</u>    | <u>Level 1</u>       | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> |
| Mutual funds                             | \$ 15,287,083        | \$ 15,287,083        | \$ -           | \$ -           |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | 15,287,083           | 15,287,083           | -              | -              |
| Investments measured at net asset value  | <u>7,478,998</u>     | <u>-</u>             | <u>-</u>       | <u>-</u>       |
| Total assets                             | \$ <u>22,766,081</u> | \$ <u>15,287,083</u> | \$ <u>-</u>    | \$ <u>-</u>    |

***Investments Measured Using Net Asset Value (NAV)***

The Plan has disclosed the category, fair value, unfunded commitments, redemption frequency and redemption notice period of those assets whose fair value is estimated using the NAV per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. The following table sets forth a summary of the investments with a reported NAV:

| <u>Investment Type</u>        | <u>Fair Value</u>   |                     | <u>Unfunded Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption Frequency</u> | <u>Redemption Notice Period</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                               | <u>2021</u>         | <u>2020</u>         |                             |                             |                                 |
| Collective trust funds        |                     |                     |                             |                             |                                 |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid CIT Z    | \$ -                | \$ 12,163           | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2010 Cit | 6,770               | 9,118               | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2015 Cit | 286,743             | 254,267             | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2020 Cit | 518,253             | 615,489             | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2025 Cit | 1,995,381           | 1,628,160           | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2030 Cit | 1,238,251           | 616,153             | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2035 Cit | 948,779             | 1,149,531           | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2040 Cit | 497,598             | 355,871             | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2045 Cit | 995,846             | 895,682             | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2050 Cit | 1,652,166           | 1,224,561           | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2055 Cit | 972,883             | 565,694             | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2060 Cit | 225,569             | 152,150             | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2065 Cit | <u>1,644</u>        | <u>159</u>          | None                        | Daily                       | Daily                           |
| Total                         | \$ <u>9,339,883</u> | \$ <u>7,478,998</u> |                             |                             |                                 |

**NOTE 5 – GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT**

The Plan entered into a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract (GIC) with Principal Life Insurance Company. The contract is an insurance company issued general account backed group annuity contract. There are not any specific securities in the general account which back the investments in the account. All transactions are at contract value, including discontinuance of the contract.

Principal Life Insurance Company maintains the contributions in a general account, which is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The GIC issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 1.6%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting and are guaranteed for six months.

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Because the GIC is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measure for the GIC. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The contract value of the investment contract at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$2,864,911 and \$2,775,759, respectively.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

The contract permits the insurance company to terminate the agreement with 60 days advanced written notice.

**NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of the termination of the Plan, participants become immediately vested in all accrued benefits and are entitled to a distribution of those benefits.

**NOTE 7 – TAX STATUS**

On June 30, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion by letter that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designated, qualifies under 401(a) of the IRC. The Plan has been amended and restated since adopting the prototype. The Plan Administrator and the Plan's trustee believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and that, therefore, the Plan qualifies under Section 401(k) and the related trust is tax-exempt as of December 31, 2021. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Plan management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. 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 asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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**NOTE 8 – TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST**

The Company provides certain accounting and administrative services to the plan, for which no fees are charged.

Certain plan investments are in shares of investment funds managed by Principal Trust Company, the trustee, as defined by the plan and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

Fees incurred by the Plan to the third party administrator for trustee fees, distribution fees, and other fees totaled \$66,243 and \$48,468 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

|                                                                                | <u>2021</u>          | <u>2020</u>          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements                 | \$ 29,982,463        | \$ 25,552,247        |
| Contribution receivable                                                        | <u>(25,263)</u>      | <u>(10,407)</u>      |
| Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500                            | \$ <u>29,957,200</u> | \$ <u>25,541,840</u> |
|                                                                                | <u>2021</u>          | <u>2020</u>          |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 4,430,216         | \$ 4,032,869         |
| Receivables                                                                    |                      |                      |
| Current year                                                                   | (25,263)             | (10,407)             |
| Prior year                                                                     | 10,407               | 17,412               |
| Excess deferral payable                                                        |                      |                      |
| Prior year                                                                     | <u>-</u>             | <u>(5,858)</u>       |
| Net income per the Form 5500                                                   | \$ <u>4,415,360</u>  | \$ <u>4,034,016</u>  |

**NOTE 10 – 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Plan had investments of \$5,103,471 and \$7,453,727, respectively, which were concentrated in one fund and two funds, respectively.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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EIN – 45-0192700

PLAN NUMBER – 002

## SCHEDULE H LINE 4I – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2021

| (a) | (b)                                                   | (c)                                                                                                     | (d)    | (e)           |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
|     | Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value | Cost   | Current Value |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2010 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 6,770      |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2015 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 286,743    |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2020 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 518,253    |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2025 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 1,995,381  |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2030 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 1,238,251  |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2035 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 948,779    |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2040 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 497,598    |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2045 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 995,846    |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2050 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 1,652,166  |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2055 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 972,883    |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2060 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 225,569    |
| *   | Prin Lifetime Hybrid 2065 Cit                         | Common trust fund, income reinvested                                                                    | \$ N/A | \$ 1,644      |
|     | Amer Funds Grth Funds of Amer R6 Fund                 | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 5,103,471  |
|     | Amer Funds Small Cap World                            | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 692,332    |
|     | Amer New Perspective Fund                             | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 2,510,161  |
|     | BlackRock Global Allocation K Fund                    | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 1,059,828  |
|     | Franklin Small Cap Growth                             | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 182,196    |
|     | Invesco Dev Mark R6                                   | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 207,526    |
|     | LA Capital Management MidCap Value I                  | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 105,471    |
|     | Lord Abbett High Yield R6 Fund                        | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 8,697      |
|     | PIMCO Rela Return Instl Fund                          | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 116,439    |
|     | T Rowe Price Large Cap Growth                         | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 405,256    |
|     | Vaughn Nelson Small Cap Value II                      | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 35,043     |
| *   | Prin Global Core Fixed Income R6 Fund                 | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 458,876    |
| *   | Prin Global Large Cap S&P 500                         | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 1,915,148  |
| *   | Prin Global MidCap Growth                             | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 814,193    |
| *   | Prin Global MidCap R6 Fund                            | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 444,376    |
| *   | Prin Global MidCap S&P 400                            | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 112,479    |
| *   | Prin Global SmallCap S&P 600 Index                    | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 188,868    |
| *   | Prin SAM Balanced Inst Portfolio                      | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 1,481,878  |
| *   | Prin SAM Consolidated Balanced Inst Portfolio         | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 125,074    |
| *   | Prin SAM Consolidated Growth Inst Portfolio           | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 274,965    |
| *   | Prin SAM Flexible Income Inst Portfolio               | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 118,739    |
| *   | Prin SAM Strategic Growth Inst Portfolio              | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 815,719    |
| *   | Prin Real Estate Securities                           | Mutual fund, dividends reinvested                                                                       | \$ N/A | \$ 575,671    |
| *   | Fixed Income Guaranteed Option                        | Guaranteed interest contract                                                                            | \$ N/A | \$ 2,864,911  |

\* Party-in-interest

N/A - Not applicable for participant directed plan

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

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EIN 45 0192700  
 PLAN NUMBER 002  
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2021 TO 12/31/2021

| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|     | The American Funds                                               | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Grth Fd of Am R6 Fund                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 5,103,471.23      |
|     | The American Funds                                               | Registered Investment Company<br>American Funds NewPrsp R6 Fnd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 2,510,160.75      |
|     | The American Funds                                               | Registered Investment Company<br>American Funds SMCAP wld R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 692,331.67        |
|     | BlackRock                                                        | Registered Investment Company<br>BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOC K FD                                                      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,059,828.47      |
|     | Franklin Templeton Investments                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Franklin Small Cap Grth R6 Fd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 182,195.82        |
|     | Oppenheimer                                                      | Registered Investment Company<br>Inv Dev Mark R6 Fd                                                               | \$ 0.00     | \$ 207,526.40        |
|     | Lord Abbett                                                      | Registered Investment Company<br>Lord Abbett High Yield R6 Fund                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 8,696.96          |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Insurance Company General<br>Prin Fixed Inc Guar Option                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 2,864,909.26      |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin LgCap Growth I R6 Fund                                                      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 405,256.23        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin LgCp S&P 500 Idx Inst Fd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,915,148.44      |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2010 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 6,769.99          |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2015 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 286,742.79        |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2020 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 518,252.84        |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2025 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,995,381.26      |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2030 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,238,250.55      |

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| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2035 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 948,779.29        |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2040 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 497,598.38        |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2045 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 995,846.48        |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2050 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,652,166.21      |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2055 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 972,883.31        |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2060 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 225,568.84        |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Prin LifeTime Hybr 2065 CIT Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,644.46          |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin MidCap Growth Inst Fund                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 814,193.49        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin MidCap R6 Fund                                                              | \$ 0.00     | \$ 444,375.93        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx R6 Fd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 112,479.03        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin MidCap Value I Inst Fund                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 105,471.39        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin RE Secs R6 Fund                                                             | \$ 0.00     | \$ 575,670.74        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin SmallCap Value II R6 Fd                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 35,043.09         |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin SmCap S&P 600 Idx R6 Fd                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 188,867.70        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin SAM Balanced Inst Port                                                      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,481,877.53      |

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| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin SAM Cons Bal Inst Port                                                      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 125,074.07        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin SAM Cons Growth Inst Port                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 274,964.63        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin SAM Flex Inc Inst Port                                                      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 118,738.89        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin SAM Strat Grwth Inst Port                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 815,718.51        |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Principal Core Fixed                                                             | \$ 0.00     | \$ 458,876.24        |
|     | PIMCO Funds                                                      | Registered Investment Company<br>PIMCO Real Return Instl Fund                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 116,439.49        |
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