

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 03/12/1991
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BENCHMARK BANK 5700 LEGACY DRIVE SUITE 10A PLANO, TX 75024	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-1163748 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 972-673-4000 2d Business code (see instructions) 522110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/23/2023	CARLENE TOWB
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 243
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 178
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 171
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 1
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 74
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 246
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 246
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 230
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 28
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ 0 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BENCHMARK BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-1163748	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

BENCHMARK PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

46-4802523

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	47118	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

NEWPORT GROUP, INC.

27-2037969

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26 27	RECORD-KEEPER	10025	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

NEWPORT TRUST COMPANY

27-4411131

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
21 24 25	TRUSTEE	8377	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
A Name of plan <u>BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BENCHMARK BANK</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-1163748</u>	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	23049399	20793035
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	23049399	20793035

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	23049399	20793035
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	630595	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1095531	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	144159	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1870285
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	524914	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		524914
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(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)		-3906066
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-1510867
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	679977	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		679977
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)	8377	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	10025	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	47118	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		65520
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		745497
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-2256364
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: **PAYNE & SMITH, LLC CPA**

(2) EIN: **27-0316262**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		8000000
4e	X		8000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST		B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BENCHMARK BANK		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-1163748
Part I Distributions		
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 75-3182674		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III Amendments		
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.		
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....		☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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 _____

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(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
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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 _____

***BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES
401(k) PLAN AND TRUST***

**Financial Statements and
Supplemental Schedule**

December 31, 2022 and 2021

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of the
Benchmark Bank Employees 401(k) Plan and Trust
Plano, Texas

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Benchmark Bank Employees 401(k) Plan and Trust ("the Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan 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 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of or for the year ended December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, 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).

Payne & Smith, LLC

July 28, 2023

BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	\$ 369,148	\$ 796,195
Mutual funds	<u>20,423,887</u>	<u>22,253,204</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>20,793,035</u>	<u>23,049,399</u>
Total assets	<u>20,793,035</u>	<u>23,049,399</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 20,793,035</u>	<u>\$ 23,049,399</u>

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

BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Contributions:

Employer	\$ 630,595
Participants'	1,095,531
Rollover	<u>144,159</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,870,285</u>
Total additions	<u>1,870,285</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Investment (income) loss:

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	3,906,067
Interest and dividend income on investments	(524,914)
Investment advisory fees	<u>47,118</u>
Total investment loss	3,428,271
Benefit payments to participants	679,977
Administrative expenses	<u>18,401</u>
Total deductions	<u>4,126,649</u>

NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (2,256,364)

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year	<u>23,049,399</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 20,793,035</u>

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

BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Benchmark Bank Employees 401(k) Plan and Trust (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document in effect for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Benchmark Bank (“the Company”) except for those employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Eligible employees may enter the Plan on the first day of employment. The Plan was adopted effective March 12, 1991 and was restated effective January 1, 2017. The Plan was most recently amended effective June 1, 2019 to adopt an automatic salary deferral provision. The Plan is subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The Plan is administered by a Plan Administrator and overseen by the Company’s 401(k) Committee that reports to the Board of Directors.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to the maximum of their pretax annual compensation allowed by law, subject to certain maximum limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (“the Code”), as defined in the Plan. Participants may elect to make Pre-Tax 401(k) deferrals or Roth 401(k) deferrals. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

Participants who are eligible to make salary deferral contributions under the Plan and have attained age 50 before the close of the plan year may make catch-up contributions in accordance with, and subject to the maximum limitation imposed by the Code.

The Company may make discretionary matching contributions to the Plan as determined annually by its Board of Directors. Participants must be: (1) employed on the last day of the year and have completed 1,000 hours of service during the year; or (2) deceased, retired, or suffered disability during such year to be eligible to receive discretionary matching contributions. During 2022, the Company made a matching contribution of up to a maximum of 4% of each participant’s eligible compensation for each dollar contributed by a participant. During 2022, matching contributions net of forfeitures was \$630,595.

The Plan includes an automatic salary deferral feature whereby the Company automatically withholds 2% of a participant’s compensation each payroll period and contributes the amount to the Plan as a Pre-Tax 401(k) deferral. A participant may complete a salary deferral agreement to elect an alternative deferral amount or to elect not to defer any amount in accordance with the deferral procedures of the Plan. The election will generally remain in effect until a participant’s salary deferrals are automatically suspended under the terms of the Plan or a participant modifies or terminates the election.

Vesting

Participants are always 100% vested in their salary deferrals and rollover contributions plus earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the Company contributions portion of accounts plus actual earnings or losses thereon is based on years of vesting service according to the following vesting schedule:

<u>Years of Vesting Service</u>	<u>Percentage Vested</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
2 but less than 3 years	20%
3 but less than 4 years	40%
4 but less than 5 years	60%
5 but less than 6 years	80%
6 years or more	100%

In the event of disability, early retirement, or death, the participant will become fully vested.

BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited non-vested account balances may be used to pay Plan expenses, employer matching contributions, or non-elective contributions. During 2022 and 2021, total additions to forfeited non-vested accounts was \$32,131 and \$31,192, respectively. During 2022, the Plan allocated forfeitures in the amounts of \$2,313 and \$29,809 to reduce Plan expenses, and matching contributions, respectively. During 2021, the Plan allocated forfeitures in the amounts of \$2,391 and \$30,768 to reduce Plan expenses, and matching contributions, respectively. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Plan's forfeited non-vested accounts balances totaled \$509 and \$500, respectively.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of: (a) the Company's contribution; (b) Plan earnings; and (c) forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. 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 account.

Investment Options

Participants may direct the investment of their contributions and the allocation of Company contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds and money market funds as investment options for participants. The Plan's Qualified Default Investment Alternative ("QDIA") for those participants, including beneficiaries, who have not provided investment directions is the Commerce Street Peak Advisors Core Model portfolio funds.

Payments of Benefits

Participants withdrawing during the year for reasons of service or disability, retirement, death, or termination are entitled to their vested account balance. Benefits are distributed in the form of rollovers, lump sum payments, or in-service withdrawal. If withdrawing participants are not entitled to their entire account balance, the amounts not received are forfeited. To comply with certain requirements of the SECURE Act of 2019 and IRS regulations, the Plan requires participants to take their first required minimum distribution (RMDs) in the year they reach age 72.

A participant may receive a hardship distribution from salary reduction contributions if the distribution is: (1) payment of medical expenses; (2) down payment for the purchase of a principal residence; (3) payment of tuition for post-secondary education; (4) to prevent eviction, from, or foreclosure on a primary residence; (5) burial or funeral expenses for a deceased parent, spouse, child, or dependent; and (6) expenses for repair of damage to principal residence that would qualify as deductible casualty losses. To comply with certain requirements of the SECURE Act of 2019 and IRS regulations, the Plan relaxed the substantiation rule, and the six-month elective deferrals suspension rule for hardship distributions.

Plan Expenses

Employees of the Company perform certain administrative functions with no compensation from the Plan. In accordance with Plan provisions, Plan expenses may be paid out of the Plan, unless paid by the Company.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Date of Management's Review and Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through July 28, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST

Contributions

Contributions from the Company and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company, as determined by the Plan's administrator, and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investment gains and losses are accounted for using the average cost basis of the securities sold. The net depreciation in the fair value of investments consists of the realized gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments. The net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments is determined by the change in fair value from the beginning of the year to the end of the year or change in fair value from date of the purchase to the end of the year.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is accrued and recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Payments of Benefit

Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Information Certified by Trustee

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by Newport Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	\$ 369,148	\$ 796,195
Mutual funds	<u>20,423,887</u>	<u>22,253,204</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 20,793,035</u>	<u>\$ 23,049,399</u>
Interest and dividend income on investments	<u>\$ 524,914</u>	

BENCHMARK BANK EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST

4. Fair Value Measurements

ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs that gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three broad levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority.
- Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1).
- Level 3 inputs consist of unobservable inputs and have the lowest priority.

The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs are not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available. All Plan assets for the periods presented required the use of Level 1 inputs. There were no changes in the valuation methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Money market funds - The money market fund is valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. Although a money market fund seeks to preserve the value of \$1 of investment at \$1 per share (unit), it is possible to lose money by investing in such a fund.

Mutual funds - The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares as reported by the fund. The mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds must publish their daily net asset value and transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are actively traded.

The Company's 401(k) Committee determines the fair value measurement policies and procedures. Those policies and procedures are reassessed at least annually to determine if the current valuation techniques are still appropriate. At that time, the unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurements are evaluated and adjusted, as necessary, based on current market conditions and other third-party information.

The following table set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

		Fair Value Measurements Using:		
		Quoted Prices in	Other	
		Active Markets for	Observable	Unobservable
		Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs
		(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
		Fair Value		
December 31, 2022:				
Money market funds	\$	369,148	\$	-
Mutual funds		20,423,887		-
Total investment, at fair value	\$	20,793,035	\$	-
December 31, 2021:				
Money market funds	\$	796,195	\$	-
Mutual funds		22,253,204		-
Total investment, at fair value	\$	23,049,399	\$	-

Gains and losses included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022 are reported in net depreciation in fair value of investments.

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5. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments are shares or units of money market funds and mutual funds managed by Newport Trust Company (NTC), the Plan Trustee as defined by the Plan. NTC's affiliate, Newport Group, Inc. (NGI) is the record keeper of the Plan as defined by the Plan. Therefore, NTC and NGI (collectively referred to as "Newport") are parties-in-interest under ERISA and transactions with Newport qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In April 2022, Ascensus, LLC acquired the operations of Newport in a merger. During 2022, the Plan paid \$18,401 in record keeping and trustee fees to Newport. These fees have been included in Administrative Expenses on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Benchmark Private Wealth Management ("BPWM"), an entity affiliated with the Plan Sponsor as at December 31, 2022, and Commerce Street Peak Advisors ("CSPA") are the Plan's investments managers as defined by the Plan. Therefore, BPWN and CSPA are a parties-in-interest and transactions with each entity qualify as party-in-interest transactions. BPWM oversees the services provided to the Plan by CSPA and serves as an open line of communication for participants with confidential 401(k) plan-related questions and other. Both entities report to the 401(k) Committee of the Company on an annual basis. Investment advisory fees charged by CSPA are fully absorbed by the Company and are neither disclosed nor included or accrued on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Investment advisory fees charged by BPWM are paid by the Plan. During 2022, the Plan paid \$47,118 in investment advisory fees to BPWM, and these fees are presented as Investment advisory fees within the Investment (Income) Loss caption on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Payne & Smith, LLC is the Plan's independent public accountant (IPQA) as defined by the Plan. Therefore, the IPQA is a party-in-interest under ERISA and transactions with the IPQA qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for audit and nonattest services provided by the IPQA are absorbed fully by the Company and are therefore, neither disclosed nor included or accrued on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

6. Tax Status

Effective January 1, 2017, the Plan was amended and restated by the adoption of the Newport Group Inc. Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan, which has a favorable advisory letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") by a letter dated March 31, 2014. The advisory letter states that the form of the volume submitter Plan document is acceptable under Section 401 of the Code. The Plan Administrator may rely on this letter with respect to the qualification of the Plan under Code Section 401(a) with certain limitations. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator and the Plan tax counsel believe that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and that the Plan was qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

7. Plan Termination

While there is no intention to do so, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan. In the event of termination of the Plan, the participants become fully vested in their employer contribution balances, and the net assets of the Plan will be distributed to the participants of the Plan in accordance with the provisions of ERISA.

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8. 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 values of the investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

The following table presents concentrations of investments that represented 5% or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Mutual funds:		
Vanguard Small-Cap Index Adm Fund	\$ 1,185,631	\$ 1,335,307
Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	1,630,317	1,694,865
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm Fund	4,259,065	4,975,347
Vanguard Interim-Term Bond Index Adm Fund	3,487,967	2,926,537
Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF	1,091,243	1,241,923
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund	2,164,679	1,609,679
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	3,416,738	3,619,665

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4 (i) – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS
(HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2022

EIN: 75-1163748

PN: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party</u>	<u>Description of investment</u>	<u>Units(Shares)</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Money Market Funds:				
Vanguard Prime Money Market Inv - Holding Accts	Money market funds	509,4400	**	\$ 509
Vanguard Treasury Money Market Inv	Money market funds	368,638,2240	**	<u>368,639</u>
	Total money market funds			369,148
Mutual Funds:				
Blackrock High Yield Bond Fund	Mutual funds	70,766,2980	**	469,888
DFA Emerging Markets I Fund	Mutual funds	24,356.9560	**	614,039
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual funds	25,666.6030	**	3,416,738
Franklin Emerging Market Debt Opp Fund	Mutual funds	17,734.3170	**	170,604
IsharesCore US Aggregate Bond ETF	Mutual funds	690.2170	**	66,944
Ishares MSCI ACWI Index Fund	Mutual funds	198,6670	**	16,863
Schwab Fundamental International Sm	Mutual funds	36,574.9240	**	419,149
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual funds	33,168.4700	**	725,063
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual funds	2,094.2250	**	31,895
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund	Mutual funds	160,109.4150	**	2,164,679
Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF	Mutual funds	10,084.4960	**	1,091,243
Vanguard Interim - Term Bond Index Adm Fund	Mutual funds	346,028.4580	**	3,487,967
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm Fund	Mutual funds	16,869.5900	**	4,259,065
Vanguard Real Estate Index Adm Fund	Mutual funds	5,532.2420	**	646,554
Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	Mutual funds	165,179.0360	**	1,630,317
Vanguard Small-Cap Index Adm Fund	Mutual funds	13,482.2780	**	1,185,631
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual funds	398.2420	**	9,725
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual funds	1,198,5780	**	<u>17,523</u>
	Total mutual funds			<u>20,423,887</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022				<u>\$ 20,793,035</u>

** Cost is not required for participant-directed investments.

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes thereto.

Form 5500 annual return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan
Schedule H Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

See Supplemental Schedule attached with IQPA Opinion and Financial Statements.