

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 HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 12/01/2016
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) HOTELBEDS USA, INC. 5950 HAZELTINE NATIONAL DRIVE 405 ORLANDO, FL 32822	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-2952685 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 407-926-5370 2d Business code (see instructions) 721199

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/25/2023	MICHELLE PARRIS
	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		5 463
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) 194
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 198
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 250
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 448
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 448
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 382
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ 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
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOTELBEDS USA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-2952685	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	43667	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	10515	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
C&S INST REALTY SHS - DST ASSET MA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 14785 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 1000 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JPM SMALL CAP EQ R5 - DST ASSET MA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIF HIGH YLD INST - PRINCIPAL SHAR 711 HIGH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50392	0.10%	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOTELBEDS USA, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-2952685	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL GROWTH II R1			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.			
c EIN-PN 38-4139842-619	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 740804	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WT EMERGING MKTS R1			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A			
c EIN-PN 86-1819869-672	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 224527	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MIP CL 1			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-024	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 440476	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan <u>HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HOTELBEDS USA, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-2952685</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a 0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....		1b(1) 0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2) 0	0
(3) Other.....		1b(3) 0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....		1c(1) 0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2) 0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A) 0	0
(B) All other		1c(3)(B) 0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A) 0	0
(B) Common.....		1c(4)(B) 0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests		1c(5) 0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)		1c(6) 0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....		1c(7) 0	0
(8) Participant loans.....		1c(8) 188958	189207
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....		1c(9) 1735914	1405807
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts		1c(10) 0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....		1c(11) 0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities		1c(12) 0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....		1c(13) 25032456	19717055
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14) 0	0
(15) Other		1c(15) 0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	26957328	21312069

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	26957328	21312069
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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)	499242	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	815906	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	32346	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1347494
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	8490	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		8490
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	520926	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		520926
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-221798
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-5185694
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-3530582
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2060462	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2060462
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		33
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	10515	
(4) Other	2i(4)	43667	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		54182
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2114677
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-5645259
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: MARCUM,LLP

(2) EIN: 11-1986323

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	
4n		X	

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOTELBEDS USA, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-2952685
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
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
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 _____

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) _____

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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): _____

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 _____

HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Retirement Plan Administrative Committee and Plan Administrator of
Hotebeds Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Hotelbeds Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the 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 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

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the accompanying 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

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Hotelbeds Retirement 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hotelbeds Retirement 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 Hotelbeds Retirement 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 certifications, 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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

Other Matter

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at year end) as of 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or 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).

Marcum LLP

Miami, FL
September 22, 2023

HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 21,122,862	\$ 26,768,370
Notes Receivable from Participants	189,207	188,958
Total Assets	21,312,069	26,957,328
Liabilities	--	--
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 21,312,069</u>	<u>\$ 26,957,328</u>

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

HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions (Reductions) to Net Assets

Investment Income (Loss)

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (5,407,492)
Dividends and interest	<u>520,926</u>

Net Investment Income (Loss) \$ (4,886,566)

Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants 8,490

Contributions

Participant	815,906
Employer	499,242
Rollovers	<u>32,346</u>

Total Contributions 1,347,494

Total Additions (Reductions) (3,530,582)

Deductions from Net Assets

Benefits paid to participants	2,060,495
Administrative expenses	<u>54,182</u>

Total Deductions 2,114,677

Net Decrease (5,645,259)

Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning 26,957,328

Net Assets Available for Benefits - Ending \$ 21,312,069

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

HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the HotelBeds Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

GENERAL

The Plan was established on December 6, 2016 as a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of HotelBeds USA, Inc. (the “Plan Sponsor”, “Employer” or “Company”) and certain affiliated entities (collectively, “HotelBeds”).

Employees over 21 years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan upon completion of one month of service. Employees are allowed to enter the Plan immediately upon meeting all eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

The plan administrator is responsible for the oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Effectively on December 29, 2022, the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (“SECURE”) 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law. The Act is inclusive of approximately 90 provisions which offer many new benefits to employers and plan participants. Certain provision changes are related to the following, but not limited to: changes to auto enrollment and auto-escalation, age of required minimum distributions, catchup contributions, and increased dollar threshold for mandatory distributions. Depending on the specific provision, some will take effect immediately, while other begin in a future year. As of September 22, 2023, Plan management is in process of evaluating subsequent adoption and related impact of these provisions will have on the plan.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their eligible annual compensation, as defined in the Plan document, subject to the maximum deferral amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) on a pre-tax or post-tax basis, provided that the sum of the pre-tax and post-tax contributions do not exceed the maximum annual amount allowed by the IRC. Under the IRC, the maximum deferral allowed was \$20,500 for 2022. Participants who attained age 50 before the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions (\$6,500 in 2022). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (“Rollovers”).

HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

CONTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

The Company contributes a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 100% of salary deferrals up to 4% and 50% of the next 2% of the participant's eligible annual compensation to the Plan. Participants are fully vested in Employer contributions immediately upon their enrollment date. The Company had contributed safe harbor matching contributions of approximately \$512,000 for the Plan year ended December 31, 2022. Forfeitures in the amount of approximately \$13,000 were applied to reduce the discretionary profit-sharing contributions.

The Employer may make discretionary non-elective contributions during the year in an amount determined by the Employer's Board of Directors, subject to limitations of the IRC. The Employer did not make discretionary non-elective contributions to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Participants direct the investment of their accounts into various investment options offered by the Plan.

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, any Rollovers into the Plan, the Employer's contributions and Plan earnings or losses. Each participant's account is reduced by any withdrawals or distributions directly associated with the participant and an allocation of administrative fees paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined by the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled at termination or retirement is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

VESTING

Plan participants are immediately vested in their individual contributions, Rollovers, safe harbor matching contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Employer's discretionary non-elective contributions is based on years of service. A Plan year during which a participant works at least 1,000 hours is counted as one year of service for vesting purposes. Employer discretionary non-elective contributions and earnings thereon vest in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1	33%
2	66%
3	100%

Upon termination of employment, a participant's non-vested amounts are forfeited in accordance with the Plan document. Upon death, total disability, or retirement, participants become 100% vested in the Employer discretionary non-elective contributions.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their accounts any amount from a minimum of \$1,000 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account. The interest rate charged is based on prevailing interest rates charged by persons in the business of lending money for loans that would be made under similar circumstances and will remain fixed throughout the duration of the loan. As of December 31, 2022, the interest rate on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 8%. Loan repayment periods are for a maximum of five years unless the loan is for the purchase of a home, in which case a reasonable repayment period is determined at the time of the note receivable.

During 2020, the Plan adopted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), which was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act temporarily permitted Plan participants to take loans during the 180 day period starting on the date of enactment, up to the lesser of either \$100,000 or 100% of the participant's vested account balance. As of December 31, 2022, certain plan participants have outstanding loans pursuant to this provision.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

A participant's vested interest in the Plan's assets is distributable generally upon termination, disability, retirement or death. Payment is made in a lump sum or through the purchase of an annuity contract. A participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Balances under \$1,000, for terminated participants, are automatically paid out of the Plan. The Plan includes mandatory provisions requiring terminated participants with vested account balances, including rollover contribution accounts, of at least \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000 to automatically rollover to an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA") for the benefit of the participant. The minimum distributions age from when distributions must begin is 72.

The CARES Act permitted plan participants to request up to \$100,000 in coronavirus-related distributions through December 31, 2020, with repayment terms of up to three years.

HARDSHIP WITHDRAWALS

Under certain circumstances of financial hardship, the participant is allowed to withdraw funds from the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there was approximately \$54,000 in hardship distributions, which are included in benefits paid to participants in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

FORFEITURES

When certain terminations of participation in the Plan occur, the non-vested portion of the participant's account balance, as defined in the Plan document, represents forfeitures. These accounts may be used to pay Plan administrative fees or to offset future Employer contributions. Forfeited accounts at December 31, 2022 and 2021 were approximately \$15,000 and \$26,000, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2022, forfeitures of approximately \$13,000 were used to reduce Employer contributions applicable to 2022.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. 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. The Plan administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisor and trustee. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurement.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year. All gains and losses are reported in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 or 2021. Delinquent notes receivables are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

PLAN EXPENSES

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements, while others are paid by the Plan and allocated to participant account on a pro rata basis, as defined in the Plan document. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the related participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation of fair value of investments.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan has investments in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risk. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. The plan administrator monitors the Plan's investments and the risks associated therewith on a regular basis, which the plan administrator believes minimizes these risks.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 22, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

RECLASSIFICATION

Certain amounts presented for 2021 account balances have been reclassified to conform to the 2022 account balances presentation.

NOTE 3 – CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest, dividends and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Personal Trust Company (the trustee of the Plan). This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, are described as follows:

Level 1

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Mutual Funds

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

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Stable Value Fund (Common Trust Fund)

The Stable Value Fund is valued at the NAV of the units owned and the NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This NAV represents the Plan's fair value since this is the amount at which the Plan transacts with the Stable Value Fund.

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 20,656,465	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 20,656,465
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	20,656,465	--	--	20,656,465
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value*	--	--	--	466,397
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 20,656,465</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 21,122,862</u>

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 26,275,447	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 26,275,447
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	26,275,447	--	--	26,275,447
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value*	--	--	--	492,923
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 26,275,447</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 26,768,370</u>

* In accordance with FASB ASC Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent), used as the practical expedient to measure fair value, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS THAT CALCULATE NET ASSET VALUE (PRACTICAL EXPEDIENT)

The following tables summarize the investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Investment	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Stable Value Fund	<u>\$ 466,397</u>	N/A	Daily	12 Months

Investment	For the Year Ended December 31, 2021			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Stable Value Fund	<u>\$ 492,923</u>	N/A	Daily	12 Months

NOTE 5 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Fidelity was appointed by the Plan Sponsor to perform record-keeping and other administrative services on behalf of the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2022, fees charged to the Plan by Fidelity for services amounted to approximately \$54,000. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules.

NOTE 6 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

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NOTE 7 - TAX STATUS

The Plan Sponsor adopted a Non Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan (the “Defined Contribution Pre-Approved Plan”), which received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust, as then designed, was in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended and certain provisions have been adopted since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. 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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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

EIN: 59-2952685

PLAN 001

Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party (b)	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6	Stock mutual fund	**	\$ 2,965,684
Blackrock Lifepath Index 2040 K	Stock mutual fund	**	2,036,262
* Fidelity 500 Index	Stock mutual fund	**	1,939,610
Blackrock Lifepath Index 2030 K	Stock mutual fund	**	1,853,250
Blackrock Lifepath Index 2035 K	Stock mutual fund	**	1,709,799
Blackrock Lifepath Index 2045 K	Stock mutual fund	**	1,320,783
Blackrock Lifepath Index 2050 K	Stock mutual fund	**	1,129,281
Blackrock Lifepath Index 2055 K	Stock mutual fund	**	958,522
Blackrock Lifepath Index RTMT K	Stock mutual fund	**	846,962
* Fidelity Extended Market Index	Stock mutual fund	**	820,300
International Growth Fund-R1	Stock mutual fund	**	740,804
JPMorgan Equity Income-R6	Stock mutual fund	**	644,115
* Fidelity Mid Cap Index	Stock mutual fund	**	500,572
* Fidelity Puritan	Stock mutual fund	**	466,397
* Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio Class 1	Stable value fund	**	440,476
* Fidelity U.S. Bond Index	Bond mutual fund	**	385,717
Blackrock Lifepath Index 2025 K	Stock mutual fund	**	300,009
Cohen & Steers Instl Realty Shares	Stock mutual fund	**	290,903
JPMorgan Small Cap Equity-R5	Stock mutual fund	**	290,878
* Fidelity Advisor Total Bd	Bond mutual fund	**	246,257
WT Emerging Markets Fund Class R1	Stock mutual fund	**	224,527
AB Small Cap Growth Portfolio Class Z	Stock mutual fund	**	223,739
All Spring Special Mid Cap Value Fund- R6	Stock mutual fund	**	171,716
* Fidelity International Index	Stock mutual fund	**	146,529
Pimco Income Fund-Ins	Bond mutual fund	**	140,624
Vanguard S/C Value Index-Adm	Stock mutual fund	**	132,726
* Fidelity Small Cap Index	Stock mutual fund	**	58,701
Principal High Yield Instl Fd	Bond mutual fund	**	48,372
Blackrock Lifepath Index 2060 K	Stock mutual fund	**	42,033
Blackrock Lifepath Index 2065 K	Stock mutual fund	**	35,901
Goldman Sachs Global Incm-R6	Bond mutual fund	**	11,412
Total Investments			21,122,862
* Notes Receivable from Participants	4.25% - 8%, maturity dates through 2027	\$ --	189,207
Total			<u>\$ 21,312,069</u>

* Party-In-Interest as defined by ERISA.

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

See independent auditors' report.

HOTELBEDS RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 21,122,862	\$ 26,768,370
Notes Receivable from Participants	189,207	188,958
Total Assets	21,312,069	26,957,328
Liabilities	--	--
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 21,312,069</u>	<u>\$ 26,957,328</u>

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

September 22, 2023

To the Plan Administrator
Hotelbeds Retirement Plan
5422 Carrier Drive, Suite 201
Orlando, FL 32819

Re: Required communications between Marcum and Those Charged with Governance

In accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAS”), Marcum LLP (“Marcum” or the “Firm”), as auditors of Hotelbeds Retirement Plan (the “Plan”), is required to determine that certain matters related to the conduct of our audit are communicated to the body or individuals (including management) charged with governance (hereafter referred to as the “Those Charged with Governance”). GAAS requires the auditor to ensure that Those Charged with Governance receive additional information regarding the scope and results of the audit that may assist them in overseeing the financial reporting and disclosure process, for which management is responsible.

1. The Auditors’ Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

Marcum is responsible to communicate the auditors’ responsibilities under GAAS.

We have audited the financial statements of Hotelbeds Retirement 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] for the year ended December 31, 2022 and we issued our report thereon dated September 22, 2023. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, 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 (“GAAP”). Accordingly, the

objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter dated April 21, 2023. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Plan solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

2. Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

Our responsibility does not extend beyond the financial information identified in the audit report, and we are not required to perform any procedures to corroborate any other information in documents containing our audit report. However, we are required to read the other information included in the Plan's form 5500 as prescribed by AU-C 720, "Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements," and to conclude whether there is any material inconsistency or material misstatement with the information presented in the Plan's financial statements. With respect to our audit of the Plan's financial statements, we are aware of no such material inconsistencies or material misstatements included in the other information contained in the documents with the audited financial statements.

3. Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you. We would be pleased to meet with you to further discuss any of the following matters at your request:

- *The allocation of responsibilities between Those Charged with Governance and management.*
- *The Plan's objectives and strategies, and the related business risks that may result in material misstatements.*
- *Matters you have identified that warrant particular attention during the audit, and any areas where you request additional procedures to be undertaken.*
- *Significant communications with regulators.*
- *Other matters you believe are relevant to the audit of the financial statements.*
- *The attitudes, awareness, and actions of Those Charged with Governance concerning (a) the Plan's internal control and its importance in the Plan, including how Those Charged With Governance oversee the effectiveness of internal control and (b) the detection or the possibility of fraud.*
- *The actions of Those Charged with Governance in response to developments in financial reporting, laws, accounting standards, corporate governance practices, and other related matters.*
- *The actions of Those Charged with Governance in response to previous communications with the auditor.*

4. Qualitative Aspects of the Plan's Significant Accounting Policies

There are no specific matters that we believe should be communicated to you. However, we would be pleased to meet with you at your convenience to discuss your significant accounting policies. Since the primary responsibility for establishing the Plan's accounting principles rests with management, such a discussion should generally include the Plan's management as a participant.

6. Management Judgments and Significant Accounting Estimates

There were no significant estimates used during the period.

7. Financial Statement Disclosures

The most sensitive disclosures affecting the Plan's financial statements Note 4: Fair Value Measurements and Note 1: Description of Plan, sub-sections: Notes Receivable from Participants and Payment of Benefits, which covered the adoption of the SECURE Act and CARES Act, which were adopted during the previous year.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent and clear.

8. Significant Difficulties Encountered During the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

9. Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Those Charged with Governance should be informed that all audit adjustments which have been recorded in the books and records have been reviewed and approved by management and have been reflected properly in the financial statements and footnotes. Those Charged with Governance should also be informed about uncorrected misstatements that management determined were not material to the financial statements, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. All corrected or uncorrected adjustments that either individually or in the aggregate appear to indicate a weakness in the financial reporting process or may indicate the potential for fraud should be discussed. We did not propose any journal entries during the audit.

10. Disagreements with Management

There were no such disagreements.

11. Management Consultations with Other Accountants

To our knowledge, no such consultations were made by management.

12. Form 5500 Procedures

In accordance with AU-C 703, we are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of the Form 5500 prior to dating our auditors' report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

13. Other Audit Findings or Issues

There are no other audit findings or issues.

14. Other Matters

We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves and no discrepancies were noted.

15. Fraud or violations of Laws and Regulations

There were no fraud or violations of laws and regulations that came to our attention during the course of our audit.

16. Independence

There are no matters identified that impair our independence.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Plan Administrator and management of the Plan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcum LLP". The script is cursive and fluid.

Marcum LLP