

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 BARRICK RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1987
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) BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC. 1655 MOUNTAIN CITY HIGHWAY ELKO, NV 89801
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 98-0065088
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 775-748-1210
2d	Business code (see instructions) 213110

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2023	ROBERT CONNOLLY
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor BARRICK U.S. SUBSIDIARIES BENEFITS COMMITTEE 1655 MOUNTAIN CITY HIGHWAY ELKO, NV 89801	3b Administrator's EIN 11-3695520 3c Administrator's telephone number 775-748-1210
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 9138
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 6733 6a(2) 6964 6b 24 6c 1388 6d 8376 6e 34 6f 8410 6g 8215 6h 459
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 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 BARRICK RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 98-0065088	

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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04-2647786

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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	506676	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(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	397193	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SQUIRE & COMPANY, PC

87-0343246

(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?
10	ACCOUNTANT/A UDITOR	43076	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.	
AS DISC SMID CPGR IS - DST ASSET M 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.15%	
(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.	
DODGE & COX INCOME I - DST ASSET M 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.08%	
(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.	
DODGE & COX STOCK I - DST ASSET MA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	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:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

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 BARRICK RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 98-0065088	

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: VANGUARD TARGET 2015			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 90-6083953-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MIP II CL 1			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-025	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31620144	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2020			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 90-6083983-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 23344725	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2035			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 90-6083977-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 89481854	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2065			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 82-6190443-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9250618	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET INC			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 90-6083968-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7704523	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2025			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 90-6083981-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 68433577	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2030

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-6083979-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 103669088
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2055

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 27-6715074-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 58199358
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID GROWTH CO POOL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 04-3022712-135	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 61071129
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2060

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 45-3799212-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 29933030
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2040

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-6083975-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 73685869
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2050

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-6083969-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 76371005
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2045

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-6083973-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 71931681
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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>BARRICK 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>BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>98-0065088</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)	148825	3535
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	3258
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	29538390	29526068
(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)	30343698	28578004
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	901455509	704696601
(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)	330424755	266154556
(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	1291911177	1028962022

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	1291911177	1028962022
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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 Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	60064580	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	60560532	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	3809026	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	124434138
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	479421	
(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)	1421396	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1900817
(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)	8181875	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		8181875
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-158909757
(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)		-66655290
c Other income	2c		166161
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-90882056
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	170917366	
(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)		170917366
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		58932
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)	397193	
(4) Other	2i(4)	715913	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		1113106
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		172089404
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-262971460
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		22305
(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: SQUIRE & COMPANY, PC

(2) EIN: 87-0343246

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		50472548

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 BARRICK RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 98-0065088
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 _____

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b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14	Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:	
a	The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a
b	The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b
c	The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:	
a	The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	15a
b	The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	15b
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:	
a	Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a
b	If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐	

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____



Barrick U.S. Subsidiaries Benefits Committee
Barrick Retirement Plan

We have conducted an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the financial statements of Barrick Retirement Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 and have issued our report thereon dated October 4, 2023. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated February 3, 2023, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct our audit in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit need not extend to any statements of 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution). For an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, the audit will 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 requirement of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Accordingly, the objective of the 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.

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 Barrick Retirement 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.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

We assisted in the preparation of the financial statements and the related notes disclosures and supplementary information, which is a nonattest service. This service was subject to our firm's engagement quality control review. Management designated a qualified individual to oversee this nonattest service, evaluated the adequacy and results of the service performed, and accepted responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and related notes and supplementary information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Significant Risks Identified

We have identified the following significant risks: revenue could be recognized inappropriately or in incorrect period, improper amounts are used for compensation for determining participant, employer match, and employer profit sharing contributions, benefit payments could be unrecorded or recognized in incorrect period, and the financial statements do not agree to underlying accounting records.

Qualitative Aspects of the Plan's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Plan is included in Note 2 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2022. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are:

Management's estimate of the fair values of investments held by the Plan is based on fair values or the price that would be received to sell an asset between market participants at the measurement date. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates of fair value and determined that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting Barrick Retirement Plan's financial statements relate to the disclosure of fair value measurements in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Significant Unusual Transactions

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to communicate to you significant unusual transactions identified during our audit. We encountered no significant unusual transactions during the audit.

Identified or Suspected Fraud

We have not identified any fraud or suspected fraud during the audit.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

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

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards also 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. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. No uncorrected misstatements were identified.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to Barrick Retirement Plan's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Circumstances that Affect the Form and Content of the Auditor's Report

For purposes of this letter, professional standards require that we communicate any circumstances that affect the form and content of our auditor's report. We encountered no circumstances during the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 4, 2023.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with Barrick Retirement Plan, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the plan, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as Barrick Retirement Plan's auditors.

Other Matters

The ERISA-required supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were subjected to the audit procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Squire & Company, PC". The script is cursive and fluid.

Orem, Utah
October 4, 2023

Attachments:

Adjusted trial balance grouped by financial statement account
Proposed audit adjustments and reclassifications

Client: **90022 - Barrick Retirement Plan**
Engagement: **2022 Audit**
Period Ending: **12/31/2022**
Trial Balance: **TB**
Workpaper: **TB - Financial Statement Grouping Report**

Account	Description	1st PP-FINAL 12/31/2021	UNADJ 12/31/2022	JE Ref #	AJE	FINAL 12/31/2022
Group : [4200] Receivables						
Subgroup : [420] Due from Related Parties						
150	Participant Loans	30,893,601.00	29,132,525.00		0.00	29,132,525.00
Subtotal [4200.08] Due from Related Parties		30,893,601.00	29,132,525.00		0.00	29,132,525.00
Subgroup : [420] Participant Contributions Receivable						
140	Participants Cont Receivable	0.00	0.00		3,258.00	3,258.00
				AJE - 9	3,258.00	
Subtotal [4200.26] Participant Contributions Receivable		0.00	0.00		3,258.00	3,258.00
Subgroup : [420] Employer Contributions Receivable						
130	Employer Contribution Receivable	148,825.00	0.00		3,535.00	3,535.00
				AJE - 9	3,535.00	
Subtotal [4200.28] Employer Contributions Receivable		148,825.00	0.00		3,535.00	3,535.00
Total [4200] Receivables		31,042,426.00	29,132,525.00		6,793.00	29,139,318.00
Current Assets		31,042,426.00	29,132,525.00		6,793.00	29,139,318.00
Group : [4150] Investments						
Subgroup : [415] Mutual Funds						
111.13	Vanguard Inflation Protected Inst	10,836,361.00	4,939,742.00		0.00	4,939,742.00
111.14	AF Europac Growth R6	15,691,251.00	18,499,415.00		0.00	18,499,415.00
121	Dodge & Cox Income	29,615,019.00	21,534,762.00		0.00	21,534,762.00
121.1	DFA US Target Value I	22,443,815.00	26,970,843.00		0.00	26,970,843.00
121.2	AS Discovery IS	35,093,797.00	20,707,873.00		0.00	20,707,873.00
123	Dodge & Cox Stock	47,692,120.00	31,106,641.00		0.00	31,106,641.00
129	FID Real Estate Invs	15,118,418.00	9,740,702.00		0.00	9,740,702.00
129.1	FID US Bond Index	13,646,916.00	17,704,104.00		0.00	17,704,104.00
129.2	FID Extd Market Index	16,498,186.00	11,511,622.00		0.00	11,511,622.00
133	FID Intl Index	22,389,595.00	10,303,920.00		0.00	10,303,920.00
193	FID 500 Index	87,074,616.00	81,432,086.00		0.00	81,432,086.00
197	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index	14,324,660.00	11,702,847.00		0.00	11,702,847.00
Subtotal [4150.08] Mutual Funds		330,424,754.00	266,154,557.00		0.00	266,154,557.00
Subgroup : [415] Money Market						
109.1	Vanguard Treasury Money Market	29,538,390.00	29,526,068.00		0.00	29,526,068.00
Subtotal [4150.36] Money Market		29,538,390.00	29,526,068.00		0.00	29,526,068.00
Subgroup : [415] Other Investments						
111.1	Vanguard Target Inc	2,979,363.00	7,704,523.00		0.00	7,704,523.00
111.10	Vanguard Target 2055	66,444,354.00	58,199,358.00		0.00	58,199,358.00
111.11	Vanguard Target 2060	29,029,812.00	29,933,030.00		0.00	29,933,030.00
111.12	Vanguard Target 2065	6,940,428.00	9,250,618.00		0.00	9,250,618.00
111.2	Vanguard Target 2015	7,694,358.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
111.3	Vanguard Target 2020	39,073,138.00	23,344,725.00		0.00	23,344,725.00
111.4	Vanguard Target 2025	97,513,324.00	68,433,577.00		0.00	68,433,577.00
111.5	Vanguard Target 2030	136,723,503.00	103,669,088.00		0.00	103,669,088.00
111.6	Vanguard Target 2035	110,580,739.00	89,481,854.00		0.00	89,481,854.00
111.7	Vanguard Target 2040	87,371,095.00	73,685,869.00		0.00	73,685,869.00
111.8	Vanguard Target 2045	86,170,576.00	71,931,681.00		0.00	71,931,681.00
111.9	Vanguard Target 2050	88,839,260.00	76,371,005.00		0.00	76,371,005.00
142	FID MGD INC PORT II	31,341,539.00	33,976,534.00		(2,356,391.00)	31,620,143.00
				AJE - 4	(2,356,391.00)	
172	FID Growth Co K	110,754,021.00	61,071,129.00		0.00	61,071,129.00
Subtotal [4150.95] Other Investments		901,455,510.00	707,052,991.00		(2,356,391.00)	704,696,600.00
Total [4150] Investments		1,261,418,654.00	1,002,733,616.00		(2,356,391.00)	1,000,377,225.00
Non-Current Assets		1,261,418,654.00	1,002,733,616.00		(2,356,391.00)	1,000,377,225.00
TOTAL ASSET		1,292,461,080.00	1,031,866,141.00		(2,349,598.00)	1,029,516,543.00
Current Liabilities		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00

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Account	Description	1st PP-FINAL 12/31/2021	UNADJ 12/31/2022	JE Ref #	AJE	FINAL 12/31/2022
	Non-Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
	TOTAL LIABILITY	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Group : [6200] Net Assets						
Subgroup : [620] Net Assets Available for Benefits						
300	Net Assets Available for Plan	(1,212,525,972.00)	(1,292,060,087.00)		(400,993.00)	(1,292,461,080.00)
				AJE - 3	(233,551.00)	
				AJE - 5	(148,825.00)	
				AJE - 6	(18,617.00)	
	Subtotal [6200.35] Net Assets Available for Benefits	(1,212,525,972.00)	(1,292,060,087.00)		(400,993.00)	(1,292,461,080.00)
	Total [6200] Net Assets	(1,212,525,972.00)	(1,292,060,087.00)		(400,993.00)	(1,292,461,080.00)
	Equity	(1,212,525,972.00)	(1,292,060,087.00)		(400,993.00)	(1,292,461,080.00)
	NET (INCOME) LOSS	(79,935,108.00)	260,193,946.00		2,750,591.00	262,944,537.00
	TOTAL EQUITY	(1,292,461,080.00)	(1,031,866,141.00)		2,349,598.00	(1,029,516,543.00)
	TOTAL LIABILITY AND EQUITY	(1,292,461,080.00)	(1,031,866,141.00)		2,349,598.00	(1,029,516,543.00)
Group : [7100] Revenue						
Subgroup : [710] Other Revenue						
470	Exchange In	0.00	(142,261,271.00)		142,261,271.00	0.00
				AJE - 1	142,261,271.00	
475	Forfeiture Credit	0.00	(2,624,288.00)		2,624,288.00	0.00
				AJE - 1	2,624,288.00	
495	Adjustments	(299,051.00)	(11,309.00)		(154,852.00)	(166,161.00)
				AJE - 2	11,309.00	
				AJE - 7	(166,161.00)	
499	Transfers in	(5,498,171.00)	(2,907.00)		(19,398.00)	(22,305.00)
				AJE - 1	2,907.00	
				AJE - 8	(22,305.00)	
550	Transfer Out	0.00	2,907.00		(2,907.00)	0.00
				AJE - 1	(2,907.00)	
	Subtotal [7100.95] Other Revenue	(5,797,222.00)	(144,896,868.00)		144,708,402.00	(188,466.00)
	Total [7100] Revenue	(5,797,222.00)	(144,896,868.00)		144,708,402.00	(188,466.00)
Group : [7150] Contributions						
Subgroup : [715] Participant Contributions						
450	Participant Contributions	(51,172,647.00)	(51,131,547.00)		(2,568.00)	(51,134,115.00)
				AJE - 9	(2,568.00)	
451	Participant Catchup Contributions	(644,561.00)	(623,658.00)		(94.00)	(623,752.00)
				AJE - 9	(94.00)	
467	Roth Basic	(7,469,717.00)	(7,315,817.00)		(596.00)	(7,316,413.00)
				AJE - 9	(596.00)	
468	Roth Catch-Up	(248,987.00)	(207,144.00)		0.00	(207,144.00)
473	Employee After Tax	0.00	(548,343.00)		0.00	(548,343.00)
474	After Tax Non Matched	(1,392,015.00)	(730,765.00)		0.00	(730,765.00)
	Subtotal [7150.15] Participant Contributions	(60,927,927.00)	(60,557,274.00)		(3,258.00)	(60,560,532.00)
Subgroup : [715] Employer Contributions						
455	Employer Match Contributions	(34,619,698.00)	(34,511,508.00)		146,959.00	(34,364,549.00)
				AJE - 5	148,825.00	
				AJE - 9	(1,866.00)	
457	Employer Other	5,498,230.00	(134.00)		22,305.00	22,171.00
				AJE - 8	22,305.00	
459	Non-Matched Contributions	(25,875,465.00)	(25,757,136.00)		(1,669.00)	(25,758,805.00)
				AJE - 9	(1,669.00)	
460	Employer QNEC Contributions	(231,296.00)	5,947.00		0.00	5,947.00
472	Prior SH Match	(30,436.00)	30,656.00		0.00	30,656.00
	Subtotal [7150.20] Employer Contributions	(55,258,665.00)	(60,232,175.00)		167,595.00	(60,064,580.00)

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Account	Description	1st PP-FINAL 12/31/2021	UNADJ 12/31/2022	JE Ref #	AJE	FINAL 12/31/2022
Subgroup : [715 Rollovers]						
465	Rollover Contributions	(4,273,111.00)	(3,396,452.00)		0.00	(3,396,452.00)
466	After Tax Rollover	(4,541.00)	(15,284.00)		0.00	(15,284.00)
469	Roth Rollover	(537,191.00)	(288,861.00)		0.00	(288,861.00)
471	IRA Rollover	(1,533.00)	(108,429.00)		0.00	(108,429.00)
Subtotal [7150.25] Rollovers		(4,816,376.00)	(3,809,026.00)		0.00	(3,809,026.00)
Total [7150] Contributions		(121,002,968.00)	(124,598,475.00)		164,337.00	(124,434,138.00)
Revenues		(126,800,190.00)	(269,495,343.00)		144,872,739.00	(124,622,604.00)
Group : [7165] Investment Income and Expense						
Subgroup : [716 Interest]						
410	Interest & Dividend Income	(19,103,467.00)	(9,069,360.00)		0.00	(9,069,360.00)
415	Participant Loan Interest Income	(1,628,920.00)	(1,455,850.00)		0.00	(1,455,850.00)
Subtotal [7165.05] Interest		(20,732,387.00)	(10,525,210.00)		0.00	(10,525,210.00)
Subgroup : [716 Realized Gains and Losses]						
480	Realized Gain / Loss	(27,128,383.00)	44,421,336.00		0.00	44,421,336.00
Subtotal [7165.20] Realized Gains and Losses		(27,128,383.00)	44,421,336.00		0.00	44,421,336.00
Subgroup : [716 Unrealized Gains and Losses]						
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss	(107,881,792.00)	178,969,888.00		2,600,506.00	181,570,394.00
				AJE - 2	(8,053.00)	
				AJE - 3	233,551.00	
				AJE - 4	2,356,391.00	
				AJE - 6	18,617.00	
Subtotal [7165.25] Unrealized Gains and Losses		(107,881,792.00)	178,969,888.00		2,600,506.00	181,570,394.00
Total [7165] Investment Income and Expense		(155,742,562.00)	212,866,014.00		2,600,506.00	215,466,520.00
Other Income		(155,742,562.00)	212,866,014.00		2,600,506.00	215,466,520.00
TOTAL REVENUE		(282,542,752.00)	(56,629,329.00)		147,473,245.00	90,843,916.00
Group : [7400] General and Administrative Expenses / Operating Expenses						
Subgroup : [740 General and Administrative Expenses]						
525	Administrative Expenses	1,051,323.00	946,945.00		166,161.00	1,113,106.00
				AJE - 7	166,161.00	
530	Forfeiture Debit	0.00	2,624,288.00		(2,624,288.00)	0.00
				AJE - 1	(2,624,288.00)	
535	Exchange Out	0.00	142,261,271.00		(142,261,271.00)	0.00
				AJE - 1	(142,261,271.00)	
560	Adjustment (-)	0.00	3,256.00		(3,256.00)	0.00
				AJE - 2	(3,256.00)	
Subtotal [7400.00] General and Administrative Expenses		1,051,323.00	145,835,760.00		(144,722,654.00)	1,113,106.00
Subgroup : [740 Benefit Payments]						
520	Benefits Paid	201,535,890.00	170,917,366.00		0.00	170,917,366.00
540	Offset Previously Defaulted Loans	20,431.00	70,149.00		0.00	70,149.00
Subtotal [7400.10] Benefit Payments		201,556,321.00	170,987,515.00		0.00	170,987,515.00
Total [7400] General and Administrative Expenses / Operating Expenses		202,607,644.00	316,823,275.00		(144,722,654.00)	172,100,621.00
Operating Expenses		202,607,644.00	316,823,275.00		(144,722,654.00)	172,100,621.00
Other Expenses		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		202,607,644.00	316,823,275.00		(144,722,654.00)	172,100,621.00
NET (INCOME) LOSS		(79,935,108.00)	260,193,946.00		2,750,591.00	262,944,537.00
Sum of Account Groups		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00

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Workpaper: **AJE - Adjusting Journal Entries Report**

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
		B-2		
To net Transfers, Exchanges, and Forfeiture Debit/Credit				
470	Exchange In		142,261,271.00	
475	Forfeiture Credit		2,624,288.00	
499	Transfers in		2,907.00	
530	Forfeiture Debit			2,624,288.00
535	Exchange Out			142,261,271.00
550	Transfer Out			2,907.00
Total			144,888,466.00	144,888,466.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
		B-2		
To reclassify adjustments as unrealized gain/loss				
495	Adjustments		11,309.00	
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss			8,053.00
560	Adjustment (-)			3,256.00
Total			11,309.00	11,309.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
		B-6-1, PY AJE#4		
To reverse prior year adjustment to the investment contract (PY AJE#04)				
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss		233,551.00	
300	Net Assets Available for Plan			233,551.00
Total			233,551.00	233,551.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 4				
		B-6-1		
To record Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II at Fair Market Value. Not-fully-benefit responsive investment contract				
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss		2,356,391.00	
142	FID MGD INC PORT II			2,356,391.00
Total			2,356,391.00	2,356,391.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 5				
		C-1, PY AJE#8		
To record prior year receivable				
455	Employer Match Contributions		148,825.00	
300	Net Assets Available for Plan			148,825.00
Total			148,825.00	148,825.00

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Trial Balance: **TB**
Workpaper: **AJE - Adjusting Journal Entries Report**

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 6				
	To account for adjustment to prior year loan balance	B-2		
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss		18,617.00	
300	Net Assets Available for Plan			18,617.00
Total			18,617.00	18,617.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 7				
	To reclassify RCP amount for administrative expense	R-2		
525	Administrative Expenses		166,161.00	
495	Adjustments			166,161.00
Total			166,161.00	166,161.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 8				
	To reclassify Transfer from Legacy Pension Plan.	C-1		
457	Employer Other		22,305.00	
499	Transfers in			22,305.00
Total			22,305.00	22,305.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 9				
	To record current year contribution receivables	C-1		
130	Employer Contribution Receivable		3,535.00	
140	Participants Cont Receivable		3,258.00	
450	Participant Contributions			2,568.00
451	Participant Catchup Contributions			94.00
455	Employer Match Contributions			1,866.00
459	Non-Matched Contributions			1,669.00
467	Roth Basic			596.00
Total			6,793.00	6,793.00



Barrick U.S. Subsidiaries Benefits Committee
Barrick Retirement Plan

We have conducted an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the financial statements of Barrick Retirement Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 and have issued our report thereon dated October 4, 2023. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated February 3, 2023, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct our audit in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit need not extend to any statements of 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution). For an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, the audit will 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 requirement of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Accordingly, the objective of the 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.

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 Barrick Retirement 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.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

We assisted in the preparation of the financial statements and the related notes disclosures and supplementary information, which is a nonattest service. This service was subject to our firm's engagement quality control review. Management designated a qualified individual to oversee this nonattest service, evaluated the adequacy and results of the service performed, and accepted responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and related notes and supplementary information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Significant Risks Identified

We have identified the following significant risks: revenue could be recognized inappropriately or in incorrect period, improper amounts are used for compensation for determining participant, employer match, and employer profit sharing contributions, benefit payments could be unrecorded or recognized in incorrect period, and the financial statements do not agree to underlying accounting records.

Qualitative Aspects of the Plan's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Plan is included in Note 2 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2022. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are:

Management's estimate of the fair values of investments held by the Plan is based on fair values or the price that would be received to sell an asset between market participants at the measurement date. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates of fair value and determined that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting Barrick Retirement Plan's financial statements relate to the disclosure of fair value measurements in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Significant Unusual Transactions

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to communicate to you significant unusual transactions identified during our audit. We encountered no significant unusual transactions during the audit.

Identified or Suspected Fraud

We have not identified any fraud or suspected fraud during the audit.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

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

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards also 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. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. No uncorrected misstatements were identified.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to Barrick Retirement Plan's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Circumstances that Affect the Form and Content of the Auditor's Report

For purposes of this letter, professional standards require that we communicate any circumstances that affect the form and content of our auditor's report. We encountered no circumstances during the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 4, 2023.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with Barrick Retirement Plan, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the plan, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as Barrick Retirement Plan's auditors.

Other Matters

The ERISA-required supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were subjected to the audit procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Squire & Company, PC".

Orem, Utah
October 4, 2023

Attachments:

Adjusted trial balance grouped by financial statement account
Proposed audit adjustments and reclassifications

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Account	Description	1st PP-FINAL 12/31/2021	UNADJ 12/31/2022	JE Ref #	AJE	FINAL 12/31/2022
Group : [4200] Receivables						
Subgroup : [420] Due from Related Parties						
150	Participant Loans	30,893,601.00	29,132,525.00		0.00	29,132,525.00
Subtotal [4200.08] Due from Related Parties		30,893,601.00	29,132,525.00		0.00	29,132,525.00
Subgroup : [420] Participant Contributions Receivable						
140	Participants Cont Receivable	0.00	0.00		3,258.00	3,258.00
				AJE - 9	3,258.00	
Subtotal [4200.26] Participant Contributions Receivable		0.00	0.00		3,258.00	3,258.00
Subgroup : [420] Employer Contributions Receivable						
130	Employer Contribution Receivable	148,825.00	0.00		3,535.00	3,535.00
				AJE - 9	3,535.00	
Subtotal [4200.28] Employer Contributions Receivable		148,825.00	0.00		3,535.00	3,535.00
Total [4200] Receivables		31,042,426.00	29,132,525.00		6,793.00	29,139,318.00
Current Assets		31,042,426.00	29,132,525.00		6,793.00	29,139,318.00
Group : [4150] Investments						
Subgroup : [415] Mutual Funds						
111.13	Vanguard Inflation Protected Inst	10,836,361.00	4,939,742.00		0.00	4,939,742.00
111.14	AF Europac Growth R6	15,691,251.00	18,499,415.00		0.00	18,499,415.00
121	Dodge & Cox Income	29,615,019.00	21,534,762.00		0.00	21,534,762.00
121.1	DFA US Target Value I	22,443,815.00	26,970,843.00		0.00	26,970,843.00
121.2	AS Discovery IS	35,093,797.00	20,707,873.00		0.00	20,707,873.00
123	Dodge & Cox Stock	47,692,120.00	31,106,641.00		0.00	31,106,641.00
129	FID Real Estate Invs	15,118,418.00	9,740,702.00		0.00	9,740,702.00
129.1	FID US Bond Index	13,646,916.00	17,704,104.00		0.00	17,704,104.00
129.2	FID Extd Market Index	16,498,186.00	11,511,622.00		0.00	11,511,622.00
133	FID Intl Index	22,389,595.00	10,303,920.00		0.00	10,303,920.00
193	FID 500 Index	87,074,616.00	81,432,086.00		0.00	81,432,086.00
197	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index	14,324,660.00	11,702,847.00		0.00	11,702,847.00
Subtotal [4150.08] Mutual Funds		330,424,754.00	266,154,557.00		0.00	266,154,557.00
Subgroup : [415] Money Market						
109.1	Vanguard Treasury Money Market	29,538,390.00	29,526,068.00		0.00	29,526,068.00
Subtotal [4150.36] Money Market		29,538,390.00	29,526,068.00		0.00	29,526,068.00
Subgroup : [415] Other Investments						
111.1	Vanguard Target Inc	2,979,363.00	7,704,523.00		0.00	7,704,523.00
111.10	Vanguard Target 2055	66,444,354.00	58,199,358.00		0.00	58,199,358.00
111.11	Vanguard Target 2060	29,029,812.00	29,933,030.00		0.00	29,933,030.00
111.12	Vanguard Target 2065	6,940,428.00	9,250,618.00		0.00	9,250,618.00
111.2	Vanguard Target 2015	7,694,358.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
111.3	Vanguard Target 2020	39,073,138.00	23,344,725.00		0.00	23,344,725.00
111.4	Vanguard Target 2025	97,513,324.00	68,433,577.00		0.00	68,433,577.00
111.5	Vanguard Target 2030	136,723,503.00	103,669,088.00		0.00	103,669,088.00
111.6	Vanguard Target 2035	110,580,739.00	89,481,854.00		0.00	89,481,854.00
111.7	Vanguard Target 2040	87,371,095.00	73,685,869.00		0.00	73,685,869.00
111.8	Vanguard Target 2045	86,170,576.00	71,931,681.00		0.00	71,931,681.00
111.9	Vanguard Target 2050	88,839,260.00	76,371,005.00		0.00	76,371,005.00
142	FID MGD INC PORT II	31,341,539.00	33,976,534.00		(2,356,391.00)	31,620,143.00
				AJE - 4	(2,356,391.00)	
172	FID Growth Co K	110,754,021.00	61,071,129.00		0.00	61,071,129.00
Subtotal [4150.95] Other Investments		901,455,510.00	707,052,991.00		(2,356,391.00)	704,696,600.00
Total [4150] Investments		1,261,418,654.00	1,002,733,616.00		(2,356,391.00)	1,000,377,225.00
Non-Current Assets		1,261,418,654.00	1,002,733,616.00		(2,356,391.00)	1,000,377,225.00
TOTAL ASSET		1,292,461,080.00	1,031,866,141.00		(2,349,598.00)	1,029,516,543.00
Current Liabilities		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00

Client: **90022 - Barrick Retirement Plan**
Engagement: **2022 Audit**
Period Ending: **12/31/2022**
Trial Balance: **TB**
Workpaper: **TB - Financial Statement Grouping Report**

Account	Description	1st PP-FINAL 12/31/2021	UNADJ 12/31/2022	JE Ref #	AJE	FINAL 12/31/2022
	Non-Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
	TOTAL LIABILITY	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Group : [6200] Net Assets						
Subgroup : [620] Net Assets Available for Benefits						
300	Net Assets Available for Plan	(1,212,525,972.00)	(1,292,060,087.00)		(400,993.00)	(1,292,461,080.00)
				AJE - 3	(233,551.00)	
				AJE - 5	(148,825.00)	
				AJE - 6	(18,617.00)	
	Subtotal [6200.35] Net Assets Available for Benefits	(1,212,525,972.00)	(1,292,060,087.00)		(400,993.00)	(1,292,461,080.00)
	Total [6200] Net Assets	(1,212,525,972.00)	(1,292,060,087.00)		(400,993.00)	(1,292,461,080.00)
	Equity	(1,212,525,972.00)	(1,292,060,087.00)		(400,993.00)	(1,292,461,080.00)
	NET (INCOME) LOSS	(79,935,108.00)	260,193,946.00		2,750,591.00	262,944,537.00
	TOTAL EQUITY	(1,292,461,080.00)	(1,031,866,141.00)		2,349,598.00	(1,029,516,543.00)
	TOTAL LIABILITY AND EQUITY	(1,292,461,080.00)	(1,031,866,141.00)		2,349,598.00	(1,029,516,543.00)
Group : [7100] Revenue						
Subgroup : [710] Other Revenue						
470	Exchange In	0.00	(142,261,271.00)		142,261,271.00	0.00
				AJE - 1	142,261,271.00	
475	Forfeiture Credit	0.00	(2,624,288.00)		2,624,288.00	0.00
				AJE - 1	2,624,288.00	
495	Adjustments	(299,051.00)	(11,309.00)		(154,852.00)	(166,161.00)
				AJE - 2	11,309.00	
				AJE - 7	(166,161.00)	
499	Transfers in	(5,498,171.00)	(2,907.00)		(19,398.00)	(22,305.00)
				AJE - 1	2,907.00	
				AJE - 8	(22,305.00)	
550	Transfer Out	0.00	2,907.00		(2,907.00)	0.00
				AJE - 1	(2,907.00)	
	Subtotal [7100.95] Other Revenue	(5,797,222.00)	(144,896,868.00)		144,708,402.00	(188,466.00)
	Total [7100] Revenue	(5,797,222.00)	(144,896,868.00)		144,708,402.00	(188,466.00)
Group : [7150] Contributions						
Subgroup : [715] Participant Contributions						
450	Participant Contributions	(51,172,647.00)	(51,131,547.00)		(2,568.00)	(51,134,115.00)
				AJE - 9	(2,568.00)	
451	Participant Catchup Contributions	(644,561.00)	(623,658.00)		(94.00)	(623,752.00)
				AJE - 9	(94.00)	
467	Roth Basic	(7,469,717.00)	(7,315,817.00)		(596.00)	(7,316,413.00)
				AJE - 9	(596.00)	
468	Roth Catch-Up	(248,987.00)	(207,144.00)		0.00	(207,144.00)
473	Employee After Tax	0.00	(548,343.00)		0.00	(548,343.00)
474	After Tax Non Matched	(1,392,015.00)	(730,765.00)		0.00	(730,765.00)
	Subtotal [7150.15] Participant Contributions	(60,927,927.00)	(60,557,274.00)		(3,258.00)	(60,560,532.00)
Subgroup : [715] Employer Contributions						
455	Employer Match Contributions	(34,619,698.00)	(34,511,508.00)		146,959.00	(34,364,549.00)
				AJE - 5	148,825.00	
				AJE - 9	(1,866.00)	
457	Employer Other	5,498,230.00	(134.00)		22,305.00	22,171.00
				AJE - 8	22,305.00	
459	Non-Matched Contributions	(25,875,465.00)	(25,757,136.00)		(1,669.00)	(25,758,805.00)
				AJE - 9	(1,669.00)	
460	Employer QNEC Contributions	(231,296.00)	5,947.00		0.00	5,947.00
472	Prior SH Match	(30,436.00)	30,656.00		0.00	30,656.00
	Subtotal [7150.20] Employer Contributions	(55,258,665.00)	(60,232,175.00)		167,595.00	(60,064,580.00)

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Account	Description	1st PP-FINAL 12/31/2021	UNADJ 12/31/2022	JE Ref #	AJE	FINAL 12/31/2022
Subgroup : [715 Rollovers]						
465	Rollover Contributions	(4,273,111.00)	(3,396,452.00)		0.00	(3,396,452.00)
466	After Tax Rollover	(4,541.00)	(15,284.00)		0.00	(15,284.00)
469	Roth Rollover	(537,191.00)	(288,861.00)		0.00	(288,861.00)
471	IRA Rollover	(1,533.00)	(108,429.00)		0.00	(108,429.00)
Subtotal [7150.25] Rollovers		(4,816,376.00)	(3,809,026.00)		0.00	(3,809,026.00)
Total [7150] Contributions		(121,002,968.00)	(124,598,475.00)		164,337.00	(124,434,138.00)
Revenues		(126,800,190.00)	(269,495,343.00)		144,872,739.00	(124,622,604.00)
Group : [7165] Investment Income and Expense						
Subgroup : [716 Interest]						
410	Interest & Dividend Income	(19,103,467.00)	(9,069,360.00)		0.00	(9,069,360.00)
415	Participant Loan Interest Income	(1,628,920.00)	(1,455,850.00)		0.00	(1,455,850.00)
Subtotal [7165.05] Interest		(20,732,387.00)	(10,525,210.00)		0.00	(10,525,210.00)
Subgroup : [716 Realized Gains and Losses]						
480	Realized Gain / Loss	(27,128,383.00)	44,421,336.00		0.00	44,421,336.00
Subtotal [7165.20] Realized Gains and Losses		(27,128,383.00)	44,421,336.00		0.00	44,421,336.00
Subgroup : [716 Unrealized Gains and Losses]						
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss	(107,881,792.00)	178,969,888.00		2,600,506.00	181,570,394.00
				AJE - 2	(8,053.00)	
				AJE - 3	233,551.00	
				AJE - 4	2,356,391.00	
				AJE - 6	18,617.00	
Subtotal [7165.25] Unrealized Gains and Losses		(107,881,792.00)	178,969,888.00		2,600,506.00	181,570,394.00
Total [7165] Investment Income and Expense		(155,742,562.00)	212,866,014.00		2,600,506.00	215,466,520.00
Other Income		(155,742,562.00)	212,866,014.00		2,600,506.00	215,466,520.00
TOTAL REVENUE		(282,542,752.00)	(56,629,329.00)		147,473,245.00	90,843,916.00
Group : [7400] General and Administrative Expenses / Operating Expenses						
Subgroup : [740 General and Administrative Expenses]						
525	Administrative Expenses	1,051,323.00	946,945.00		166,161.00	1,113,106.00
				AJE - 7	166,161.00	
530	Forfeiture Debit	0.00	2,624,288.00		(2,624,288.00)	0.00
				AJE - 1	(2,624,288.00)	
535	Exchange Out	0.00	142,261,271.00		(142,261,271.00)	0.00
				AJE - 1	(142,261,271.00)	
560	Adjustment (-)	0.00	3,256.00		(3,256.00)	0.00
				AJE - 2	(3,256.00)	
Subtotal [7400.00] General and Administrative Expenses		1,051,323.00	145,835,760.00		(144,722,654.00)	1,113,106.00
Subgroup : [740 Benefit Payments]						
520	Benefits Paid	201,535,890.00	170,917,366.00		0.00	170,917,366.00
540	Offset Previously Defaulted Loans	20,431.00	70,149.00		0.00	70,149.00
Subtotal [7400.10] Benefit Payments		201,556,321.00	170,987,515.00		0.00	170,987,515.00
Total [7400] General and Administrative Expenses / Operating Expenses		202,607,644.00	316,823,275.00		(144,722,654.00)	172,100,621.00
Operating Expenses		202,607,644.00	316,823,275.00		(144,722,654.00)	172,100,621.00
Other Expenses		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		202,607,644.00	316,823,275.00		(144,722,654.00)	172,100,621.00
NET (INCOME) LOSS		(79,935,108.00)	260,193,946.00		2,750,591.00	262,944,537.00
Sum of Account Groups		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00

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Workpaper: **AJE - Adjusting Journal Entries Report**

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
		B-2		
To net Transfers, Exchanges, and Forfeiture Debit/Credit				
470	Exchange In		142,261,271.00	
475	Forfeiture Credit		2,624,288.00	
499	Transfers in		2,907.00	
530	Forfeiture Debit			2,624,288.00
535	Exchange Out			142,261,271.00
550	Transfer Out			2,907.00
Total			144,888,466.00	144,888,466.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
		B-2		
To reclassify adjustments as unrealized gain/loss				
495	Adjustments		11,309.00	
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss			8,053.00
560	Adjustment (-)			3,256.00
Total			11,309.00	11,309.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
		B-6-1, PY AJE#4		
To reverse prior year adjustment to the investment contract (PY AJE#04)				
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss		233,551.00	
300	Net Assets Available for Plan			233,551.00
Total			233,551.00	233,551.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 4				
		B-6-1		
To record Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II at Fair Market Value. Not-fully-benefit responsive investment contract				
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss		2,356,391.00	
142	FID MGD INC PORT II			2,356,391.00
Total			2,356,391.00	2,356,391.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 5				
		C-1, PY AJE#8		
To record prior year receivable				
455	Employer Match Contributions		148,825.00	
300	Net Assets Available for Plan			148,825.00
Total			148,825.00	148,825.00

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Engagement: **2022 Audit**
Period Ending: **12/31/2022**
Trial Balance: **TB**
Workpaper: **AJE - Adjusting Journal Entries Report**

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 6				
	To account for adjustment to prior year loan balance	B-2		
490	Unrealized Gain / Loss		18,617.00	
300	Net Assets Available for Plan			18,617.00
Total			18,617.00	18,617.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 7				
	To reclassify RCP amount for administrative expense	R-2		
525	Administrative Expenses		166,161.00	
495	Adjustments			166,161.00
Total			166,161.00	166,161.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 8				
	To reclassify Transfer from Legacy Pension Plan.	C-1		
457	Employer Other		22,305.00	
499	Transfers in			22,305.00
Total			22,305.00	22,305.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 9				
	To record current year contribution receivables	C-1		
130	Employer Contribution Receivable		3,535.00	
140	Participants Cont Receivable		3,258.00	
450	Participant Contributions			2,568.00
451	Participant Catchup Contributions			94.00
455	Employer Match Contributions			1,866.00
459	Non-Matched Contributions			1,669.00
467	Roth Basic			596.00
Total			6,793.00	6,793.00

BARRICK RETIREMENT PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Barrick U.S. Subsidiaries Benefits Committee
Barrick Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Barrick 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). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Barrick Retirement 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 years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 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 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Barrick 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 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 Barrick Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 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 Barrick 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 Barrick 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 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 Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of delinquent participant contributions and schedule of assets (held at end of year) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules 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).

Squire & Company, PC

Orem, Utah
October 4, 2023

BARRICK RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Investments at Fair Value:		
Money market	\$ 29,526,068	\$ 29,538,390
Collective trust	704,696,600	901,455,510
Mutual funds	266,154,557	330,424,754
Total investments at fair value	1,000,377,225	1,261,418,654
Notes Receivable from Participants	29,132,525	30,893,601
Contributions Receivable:		
Employer	3,535	148,825
Participant	3,258	-
Total contributions receivable	6,793	148,825
Total assets	1,029,516,543	1,292,461,080
LIABILITIES	-	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 1,029,516,543</u>	<u>\$ 1,292,461,080</u>

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

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Additions (Reductions) to Net Assets:		
Investment income (loss):		
Realized net gain (loss) on sale of investments	\$ (44,421,336)	\$ 27,128,383
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	(181,570,394)	107,881,792
Interest and dividends	9,069,360	19,103,467
Other	166,161	299,051
Total investment income (loss)	(216,756,209)	154,412,693
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	1,455,850	1,628,920
Contributions:		
Employer	60,064,580	55,258,665
Participant	60,560,532	60,927,927
Rollover	3,809,026	4,816,376
Total contributions	124,434,138	121,002,968
Total additions (reductions)	(90,866,221)	277,044,581
Deductions from Net Assets:		
Benefits paid to participants	170,987,515	201,556,321
Administrative expenses	1,113,106	1,051,323
Total deductions	172,100,621	202,607,644
Net Increase (Decrease)	(262,966,842)	74,436,937
Transfers in from Other Plans (Note 5)	22,305	5,498,171
Net Assets Available for Benefits at Beginning of Year	1,292,461,080	1,212,525,972
Net Assets Available for Benefits at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,029,516,543</u>	<u>\$ 1,292,461,080</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Barrick Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was amended to become a multiple employer plan as of January 1, 2020 (see Note 5), covering all full-time employees of Barrick Gold of North America, Inc., related employers, and Nevada Gold Mines, LLC (collectively referred to as "the Company") upon commencement of employment and part-time employees who have completed one year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 75% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, up to the annual IRS dollar limits. Participants are also allowed to make Roth contributions. The Company contributes 100% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Company also contributes a non-match contribution of 5% of base compensation for eligible groups. Rollover contributions may be made by the participant, or the participant may direct a trustee of another plan to transfer the funds to this Plan. Contributions are all participant directed.

Participants are automatically enrolled with a deferral of 6% of compensation as soon as administratively possible after the expiration of a 30-day notification period, unless the participant affirmatively elects otherwise. Active participants without a deferral election or a zero election on file as of December 28, 2020 are also automatically enrolled at 6%. Once a participant is automatically enrolled, this deferral percentage increases by 1% each plan year. This automatic enrollment excludes Union Employees.

Participant Accounts

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

Vesting

Participants who began participating in the Plan prior to July 1, 2015 are fully vested in their accounts at all times. Participants who began participating in the Plan on or after July 1, 2015 and prior to December 31, 2019, are fully vested at all times for all contributions other than non-match contributions, which are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. Participants who began participating in the Plan on or after January 1, 2020 are subject to a four-year vesting schedule on both match and non-match contributions.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of the value of such accounts. The note term cannot exceed five years unless the note is for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case, it cannot exceed ten years. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1% at the time of note origination. Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions.

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Payment of Benefits

Upon normal retirement, early retirement at age 55, termination, death, or disability, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. There are many payment options, but generally withdrawals are paid in cash in a single lump sum. Participants are also permitted to take in-service withdrawals of specified vested account balances upon attaining age 59 ½, and hardship withdrawals from a participant's deferral contributions account as determined by need.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited non-vested accounts consist of excess employer non-matching contributions and are used to reduce plan administrative expenses and company contributions. Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$21,061 and \$343,395 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, \$2,909,704 and \$2,568,525 of forfeited non-vested amounts were used to reduce employer contributions, respectively.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments. The Plan is part of Fidelity's Revenue Credit Program, in which Fidelity shares a portion of the income from plan management and plan investments. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, \$43,076 and \$67,151 of the revenue credit account were used to pay plan administrative expenses, respectively.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are significant accounting policies followed by the Plan:

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment Valuation

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Quoted market prices are used to value investments. Shares of mutual funds and collective trust funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are deemed to have a fair market value at any given time equal to the unpaid principal balance of the note plus accrued but unpaid interest. In the event of a default, foreclosure on the promissory note and attachment of security will not occur until an event occurs that would allow or require a distribution of a participant's account balance.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates

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

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 4, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation 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.

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

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

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.

Money market portfolio – Valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Mutual funds – Valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Collective trust fund – A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that are valued at the net asset value of units of the bank collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value.

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

December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market portfolio	\$ 29,526,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,526,068
Mutual funds	266,154,557	-	-	266,154,557
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	295,680,625	-	-	295,680,625
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)	-	-	-	704,696,600
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 295,680,625</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,377,225</u>
December 31, 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market portfolio	\$ 29,538,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,538,390
Mutual funds	330,424,754	-	-	330,424,754
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	359,963,144	-	-	359,963,144
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)	-	-	-	901,455,510
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 359,963,144</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,418,654</u>

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

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Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Period</u>
Fid Mgd Inc Port II	\$ 31,620,143	n/a	Daily	90 days
FID Growth Co K	61,071,129	n/a	Daily	90 days
Vanguard Target Retirement Trust	612,005,328	n/a	Daily	None

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Period</u>
Fid Mgd Inc Port II	\$ 31,341,539	n/a	Daily	90 days
FID Growth Co K	110,754,021	n/a	Daily	90 days
Vanguard Target Retirement Trust	759,359,950	n/a	Daily	None

NOTE 4 – INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investments at fair value	\$ 1,000,377,225	\$ 1,261,418,654
Notes receivable from participants	29,132,525	30,893,601
Investment income (loss)	(216,756,209)	154,412,693

NOTE 5 – TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER PLANS

The Barrick U.S. Subsidiaries Benefits Committee adopted a resolution to terminate and liquidate the assets of the Legacy Pension Plan on August 15, 2019. Surplus funds connected with the termination of the Plan were transferred to the Barrick Retirement Plan on October 7, 2021 in the amount of \$5,498,171. The amount was used during 2021 to reduce the Company non-match contributions. A residual amount of \$22,305 was received in 2022 and used to reduce the Company non-match contributions.

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NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, participants would become fully vested in their accounts.

NOTE 7 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for administrative expenses amounted to \$1,113,106 and \$1,051,323 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS

The Plan was originally adopted effective January 1, 1987. The Internal Revenue Service determined and informed the Company by a letter dated August 12, 2014, that the Plan was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has since been restated effective January 1, 2020 using the Fidelity Basic Plan Document Number 17 Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan with CODA. This volume submitter plan obtained its latest determination letter March 31, 2014, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was tax-exempt and in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has not applied for a separate determination later with the restatement. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, the Company believes that the Plan was qualified, and the related trust was tax-exempt, as of the financial statement date.

NOTE 9 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 10 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,029,516,543	\$1,292,461,080
Less: Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	(554,522)	(549,903)
Rounding	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 1,028,962,022</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,291,911,177</u></u>

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The following is a reconciliation of interest income on notes receivable from participants per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants per the financial statements	\$ 1,455,850	\$ 1,628,920
Less: Interest income on deemed default loans	<u>(34,454)</u>	<u>(29,010)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants per Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,421,396</u>	<u>\$ 1,599,910</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements	\$ 170,987,515	\$ 201,556,321
Add: Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2022 & 2021	554,522	549,903
Add: Other adjustment	18,617	4,336
Less: Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2021 & 2020	(549,903)	(402,988)
Less: Interest income on deemed default loans	(34,454)	(29,010)
Rounding	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Benefits paid to participants per Form 5500	<u>\$ 170,976,298</u>	<u>\$ 201,678,563</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Schedules provided pursuant to the U.S. Department
of Labor's Rules and Regulations

BARRICK RETIREMENT PLAN**EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 98-0031163****PLAN NUMBER: 001****Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions**

December 31, 2022

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan Check here if Late Participant Loan Payments are included ☒	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
\$ 862,730	\$ 862,730			
1,375,698	1,375,698			
388,815	388,815			
797,482	797,482			
1,101,112	1,101,112			
873,508	873,508			
466,312	466,312			
866,061	866,061			
445,821	445,821			
470,105	470,105			
457,076	457,076			
894,252	894,252			
893,642	893,642			
1,342,084	1,342,084			
1,411,000	1,411,000			
1,285,820	1,285,820			
861,288	861,288			
410,103	410,103			
397,844	397,844			
391,630	391,630			
845,437	845,437			
379,312	379,312			
380,107	380,107			
835,556	835,556			
1,048,232	1,048,232			
2,621,964	2,621,964			
2,875,329	2,875,329			
2,827,523	2,827,523			
2,781,940	2,781,940			
3,000,622	3,000,622			
328	328			
2,747,300	2,747,300			
2,530,335	2,530,335			
2,755,971	2,755,971			
5,894	5,894			
3,229,744	3,229,744			
2,808,778	2,808,778			
2,802,384	2,802,384			
3,409	3,409			

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December 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Vanguard Treasury Money Market	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 29,526,068
	Vanguard Inflation Protected Inst	Registered Investment Company	**	4,939,742
	Dodge & Cox Income	Registered Investment Company	**	18,499,415
	DFA US Target Value I	Registered Investment Company	**	26,970,843
	AS Discovery IS	Registered Investment Company	**	20,707,873
	Dodge & Cox Income	Registered Investment Company	**	21,534,762
	Dodge & Cox Stock	Registered Investment Company	**	31,106,641
*	FID Emerg Mkts Index	Registered Investment Company	**	11,702,847
*	FID Real Estate Invs	Registered Investment Company	**	9,740,702
*	FID US Bond Index	Registered Investment Company	**	17,704,104
*	FID Extd Market Index	Registered Investment Company	**	11,511,622
*	FID Intl Index	Registered Investment Company	**	10,303,920
*	FID 500 Index	Registered Investment Company	**	81,432,086
	Vanguard Target Inc	Collective Trust Fund	**	7,704,523
	Vanguard Target 2020	Collective Trust Fund	**	23,344,725
	Vanguard Target 2025	Collective Trust Fund	**	68,433,577
	Vanguard Target 2030	Collective Trust Fund	**	103,669,088
	Vanguard Target 2035	Collective Trust Fund	**	89,481,854
	Vanguard Target 2040	Collective Trust Fund	**	73,685,869
	Vanguard Target 2045	Collective Trust Fund	**	71,931,681
	Vanguard Target 2050	Collective Trust Fund	**	76,371,005
	Vanguard Target 2055	Collective Trust Fund	**	58,199,358
	Vanguard Target 2060	Collective Trust Fund	**	29,933,030
	Vanguard Target 2065	Collective Trust Fund	**	9,250,618
*	FID MGD INC PORT II	Collective Trust Fund	**	31,620,143
*	FID Growth Co K	Collective Trust Fund	**	61,071,129
*	Notes Receivable from Participants	Interest rates range from 4.25% - 10.50%	-	29,132,525
				<u>\$ 1,029,509,750</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** These are participant-directed investments of an individual account plan.

Barrick Gold of North America, Inc., 98-0065088
Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc., 81-0402323
Homestake Mining Company of California, 94-0560470
Nevada Gold Mines, LLC, 83-4447381