

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;"><b>2022</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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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

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>THE PARTNER COMPANIES MEP</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE PARTNER COMPANIES LLC</u></p> <p><u>155 N. WACKER DR., #4670</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60606</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>02/24/2020</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-1965450</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>408-708-1484</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>332900</u></p>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2023	CHRISTIAN STREU
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 450
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).  <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....  <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....  <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....  <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b> 401 <b>6a(2)</b> 408 <b>6b</b> 3 <b>6c</b> 46 <b>6d</b> 457 <b>6e</b> 0 <b>6f</b> 457 <b>6g</b> 359 <b>6h</b> 18
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>
<b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2J 2K 2F 2G 2T 3D  <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
<b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)  (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary  (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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**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.

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

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

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

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

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
<b>4</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	309952
<b>5</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	17344547
<b>6</b>	Contracts With Allocated Funds:	
<b>a</b>	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
<b>b</b>	Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>
<b>c</b>	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>
<b>d</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>
<b>e</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
<b>f</b>	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
<b>a</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ STABLE VALUE OPTION	
<b>b</b>	Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b> 151765
<b>c</b>	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b> 31567
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b> 0
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b> 2013
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	<b>7c(4)</b> 126420
	(5) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7c(5)</b> 32625
	▶ LOAN REPAYMENT(S), FORFEITURES	
	(6) Total additions.....	<b>7c(6)</b> 192625
<b>d</b>	Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b> 344390
<b>e</b>	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b> 8543
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b> 1193
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	<b>7e(3)</b> 5695
	(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b> 19007
	▶ LOAN DISBURSEMENTS, FORFEITURES	
	(5) Total deductions.....	<b>7e(5)</b> 34438
<b>f</b>	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) .....	<b>7f</b> 309952

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....	<b>9a(2)</b>		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....		<b>9a(4)</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....	<b>9b(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....		<b>9b(3)</b>	0
	(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>	
<b>c</b>	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
	(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
	(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
	(G) Other retention charges .....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
	(H) Total retention .....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) .....		<b>9c(2)</b>	
<b>d</b>	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....		<b>9d(1)</b>	
	(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>	
	(3) Other reserves .....		<b>9d(3)</b>	
<b>e</b>	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....		<b>9e</b>	
<b>10</b>	Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
<b>a</b>	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....		<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.		<b>10b</b>	

**Part IV Provision of Information**

- 11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?  Yes  No
- 12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>THE PARTNER COMPANIES MEP</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE PARTNER COMPANIES LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-1965450</u>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	98843	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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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?
15 37 64	RECORDKEEPER	25842	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	111	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2022</b>  <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>THE PARTNER COMPANIES LLC</b>		
<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>37-1965450</b>		

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>STATE STREET RUSSELL SM CP IDX RT A</b>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO</b>	
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>36-6071399-437</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>221980</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>STATE STREET S&amp;P MD CP IDX RET ACCT</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>36-6071399-438</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>243694</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>TA BLACKROCK LP IDX RTMENT RT ACCT</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>36-6071399-833</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1482553</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2025 RET ACCT</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>36-6071399-835</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>2391716</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2030 RET ACCT</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>36-6071399-836</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>2120293</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2035 RET ACCT</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>36-6071399-837</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>3134589</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2040 RET ACCT</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>36-6071399-838</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>971394</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2045 RET ACCT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-839	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 450025
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2050 RET ACCT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-840	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 751044
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2055 RET ACCT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-841	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 403208
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2060 RET ACCT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-842	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 243113
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD RET ACCT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-625	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 56977
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2010 TRGT DT RTMNT RT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-684	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 86187
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2020 TRGT DT RTMNT RT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-686	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19692
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2025 TRGT DT RTMNT RT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-687	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 306816
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2030 TRGT DT RTMNT RT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-688	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 266241
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2035 TRGT DT RTMNT RT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-689	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 57780

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2040 TRGT DT RTMNT RT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-690	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	13609	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2045 TRGT DT RTMNT RT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-691	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	154778	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2050 TRGT DT RTMNT RT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-692	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	311354	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2055 TRGT DT RTMNT RT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-693	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	953917	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2060 TRGT DT RTMNT RT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-817	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	59370	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA INTL EQUITY RET ACCT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-603	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	117750	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA GROWTH RET ACCT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-786	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN U.S. EQUITY RET ACCT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-334	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	104640	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CLEARBRIDGE SMALL CAP GR RET ACCT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-380	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	76866	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN EQUITY INC RET ACCT				
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO				
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-579	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	167072	

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WESTERN ASSET CORE PLUS BD RT ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-609	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	179322
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA PTNR STOCK IDX RT ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-139	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1364978
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FRANKLIN SMALL CAP VALUE RET ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-945	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	40823
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALLSPRING DISCOVERY RET ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-6071399-962	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	55299
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS INTL DIVERSIFICATION RET ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 83-1098532-123	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	99087
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENTURY MD CP VAL RET ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 83-1098532-194	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	76278
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADVISOR GR OPP RET ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 83-1098532-201	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	362103
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>THE PARTNER COMPANIES MEP</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>►</b> <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>THE PARTNER COMPANIES LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>37-1965450</b>

**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
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....	<b>1b(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other.....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common.....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests.....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property).....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>1c(8)</b>	428351
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	<b>1c(9)</b>	476496
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	<b>1c(10)</b>	16228732
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	<b>1c(11)</b>	17344547
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>1c(13)</b>	
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	151765
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>	309951

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	16808848	18130994
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	16808848	18130994

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	757924	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1963350	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	107170	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		2828444
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	2012	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)		-2904159
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d		-73703
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	3849570	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)		
(3) Other .....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		3849570
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	124685	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees .....	2i(3)		
(4) Other .....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		124685
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j		3974255
<b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>			
<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-4047958
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	2l(1)		5370104
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: JMM CPA

(2) EIN: 47-2940358

**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		16992

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>THE PARTNER COMPANIES MEP</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE PARTNER COMPANIES LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-1965450</u>	

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

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

1	0
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**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): 39-0989781

**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..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>6 b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>6 c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	<b>6c</b>	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**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

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

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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.....	<b>16b</b>	

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

# The Partner Companies MEP

## Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

Including Independent Auditor's Report

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021

and for the Year Ended December 31, 2022

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of The Partner Companies MEP

### ***Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements***

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of The Partner Companies MEP, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 10 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements***

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 for the 2022 Financial Statements***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Partner Companies MEP 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.

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Partners Companies, the Plan's Sponsor, voted on October 17, 2021, to merge The Lattice Materials, LLC 401K Profit Sharing Plan & Trust and Photofabrication Engineering 401(K) Plan into the Plan effective January 1, 2022. Plan assets, totaling \$5,370,104, were transferred into the Plan. Our opinion has not been modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements for the 2022 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 Partner Companies MEP's ability to continue as a going concern for at least one year following the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

## ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 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 the The Partner Companies MEP's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Partner Companies MEP's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

### ***Other Matter—2021 Financial Statement***

We, JMM CPA, performed a compilation engagement with respect to the 2021 financial statements. We did not audit or review those financial statements and, accordingly, express no opinion or other form of assurance on them.

### ***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of or for the year ended December 31, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL'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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental 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 DOL'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 DOL'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).

**JMM CPA**

James M. Moyna, CPA, PC  
Northbrook, IL  
October 12, 2023

The Partner Companies MEP  
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
As of December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Investments</b>		
Investments at fair value	\$17,344,547	\$16,228,732
Investments at contract value	309,951	151,765
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>17,654,498</b>	<b>16,380,497</b>
<b>Receivables</b>		
Participant contributions	10,380	8,110
Employer contributions	82,452	66,754
Notes receivable from participants	476,496	428,351
<b>Total receivables</b>	<b>569,328</b>	<b>503,215</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>18,223,826</b>	<b>16,883,712</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Payables	3,397	
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<b>\$18,220,429</b>	<b>\$16,883,712</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Partner Companies MEP  
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	2022
<b>Additions</b>	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	\$ 19,438
<b>Contributions</b>	
Participant contributions	1,962,223
Employer contributions	773,622
Rollovers	107,170
<b>Total contributions</b>	2,843,015
<b>Total additions</b>	2,862,453
<b>Deductions</b>	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	2,921,585
Benefits paid to participants	3,849,570
Administrative expenses	124,685
<b>Total deductions</b>	6,895,840
<b>Net increase (decrease)</b>	(4,033,387)
Transfers from another plan	5,370,104
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	16,883,712
<b>End of year</b>	\$18,220,429

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# The Partner Companies MEP

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the The Partner Companies MEP (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 is a defined contribution plan established effective February 24, 2020. The Plan covers all employees, excluding union, non-resident aliens, and leased employees, of The Partner Companies LLC (the Company) who have completed three months of service and are age 18 or older. The Plan requires a participant to be employed as of year end to be eligible to receive employer contributions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The investment committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Plan's investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's investment committee.

*Contributions.* Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the plan document, up to the maximum limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants also may designate all or a portion of their deferral contributions as after-tax contributions into a Roth account. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants also may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an automatic enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6 percent of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. The Company contributes 100 percent of the first 3 percent, plus 50 percent of the amount of the participant's elective deferrals that exceed 3 percent of the participant's compensation, but do not exceed 5 percent of the participant's compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the employer. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there were no profit sharing contributions to the Plan. Additional discretionary amounts may be contributed by the Company at the option of the employer. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company approved a \$254,972 discretionary contribution to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

*Participant accounts.* Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company matching contributions, allocations of the Company's discretionary contributions and an allocation of the Plan's earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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*Vesting.* Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 20 percent vested after two years of credited service and continues to vest in increments of 20 percent until 100 percent vested after six years of credited service.

*Notes receivable from participants.* Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined periodically, is set at 1 percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions. Terms range up to five years or greater for the purchase of a primary residence.

*Payment of benefits.* On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or installment payments as provided in the plan document. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. If a terminated participant's vested balance is less than or equal to \$5,000, the amount may be automatically distributed in the form of lump sum cash payment. In addition, the Plan allows for hardship distributions if certain criteria are met.

*Forfeited accounts.* At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$22,830 and \$8,258, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. During 2022, employer contributions were reduced by \$6,114, from forfeited nonvested accounts, in accordance with plan provisions.

## **2. Summary of Accounting Policies**

### *Basis of Accounting*

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

### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management 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.

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#### *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company, as applicable. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

The Plan's investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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

#### *Notes Receivable from Participants*

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed as incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 or 2021.

#### *Excess Contributions Payable*

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2022 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to April 15, 2023.

#### *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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### *Expenses*

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

### *Subsequent Events*

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 12, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### **3. Fair Value Measurements**

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

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation technique 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 technique include:

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

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

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation technique 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

*Pooled separate accounts:* Valued based upon the unit values of such pooled accounts held by the Plan at year end. Unit values are based on the fair value of the underlying assets of the fund derived from inputs principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means, although are not based upon quoted market prices in an active market. The underlying investments of the pooled separate accounts consist of mutual funds, each of which follows a separate investment strategy. Due to the nature of these pooled accounts, there are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions.

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:

<b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Pooled separate accounts	\$17,344,547	\$17,344,547
<b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>	<b>17,344,547</b>	<b>17,344,547</b>
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<b>\$17,344,547</b>	<b>\$17,344,547</b>

<b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Pooled separate accounts	\$16,228,732	\$16,228,732
<b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>	<b>16,228,732</b>	<b>16,228,732</b>
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<b>\$16,228,732</b>	<b>\$16,228,732</b>

#### 4. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

The Plan holds a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract, for which contributions are maintained in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the sponsoring trustee, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at the specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than based upon the daily balance, at a rate that is the daily equivalent of the effective annual rate of interest applicable for the six month period percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

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

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Such events include:

1. amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan);
2. changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions;
3. bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan;
4. the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA; or,
5. premature termination of the contract.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. These events may be different under each contract. Such events include:

1. an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines;
2. a breach of material obligation under the contract;
3. a material misrepresentation; or,
4. a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

#### **5. Transfers Into or Out of the Plan**

The Board of Directors of the Partners Companies, the Plan's Sponsor, voted on October 17, 2021, to merge The Lattice Materials, LLC 401K Profit Sharing Plan & Trust and Photofabrication Engineering 401(K) Plan into the Plan effective January 1, 2022. Plan assets, totaling \$5,370,104, were transferred into the Plan.

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### **6. Related-Party and Party In Interest Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are managed by the Custodian, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

### **7. Plan Termination**

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

### **8. Tax Status**

The Plan adopted a prototype plan offered by Ascensus LLC. The prototype plan received an IRS Opinion Letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the IRS Opinion Letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and, therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

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

### **9. Risks and Uncertainties**

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

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### **10. Information Certified by Custodian**

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2022 and 2021. Accordingly, Ascensus as agent for Ascensus Trust Company, the Custodian of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable from participants reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, and the related investment activity reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### **11. Delinquent Participant Contributions**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company did not remit certain participant contributions to the Plan on a timely basis as defined by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Untimely remittances identified on the Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, which totaled \$11,138, were corrected outside of the Department of Labor Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program in 2022. Untimely remittances identified on the Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, which totaled \$5,854, were not corrected in 2022. Additionally, the Company will compensate participants for lost earnings resulting from the delay in contributions.

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**12. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

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

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$18,220,429	\$16,883,712
Participant contributions receivable	(10,380)	(8,110)
Employer contributions receivable	(82,452)	(66,754)
Excess contributions refundable	3,397	-
<b>Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500</b>	<b>\$18,130,994</b>	<b>\$16,808,848</b>

The following is a reconciliation of the increase (decrease) in net assets per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, to Form 5500:

Increase (decrease) in net assets per the financial statements	\$ (4,033,387)
Less: Participant contributions receivable for Current Year End	(10,380)
Add: Participant contributions receivable for Prior Year End	8,110
Less: Employer contributions receivable for Current Year End	(82,452)
Add: Employer contributions receivable for Prior Year End	66,754
Add: Excess contributions refundable for Current Year End	3,397
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets per Form 5500</b>	<b>\$ (4,047,958)</b>

## **Supplemental Schedules**

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 Schedule H Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions  
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Participant Contribution S Transferred Late to Plan (1)	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
\$ 11,138	\$ -	\$ 11,138	\$ -	\$ -
5,854	5,854	-	-	-
\$ 16,992	\$ 5,854	\$ 11,138	\$ -	\$ -

(1) Amount does not include participant loan repayments.

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(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
Fully Benefit Responsive Investment Contract:				
*	Transamerica	Stable Value Core Account	**	\$ 287,121
*	Transamerica	Stable Core Values Account	**	22,830
Total Fully Benefit Responsive Investment Contract				309,951
Pooled Separate Accounts				
*	State Street	Russell Small Cap Index Retirement Acct	**	221,980
*	State Street	S&P Mid Cap Index Retirement Acct	**	243,694
*	Transamerica	LifeGoal Ret with BlackRock Ret Acct	**	1,482,553
*	Transamerica	LifeGoal 2025 with BlackRock Ret Acct	**	2,391,716
*	Transamerica	LifeGoal 2030 with BlackRock Ret Acct	**	2,120,293
*	Transamerica	LifeGoal 2035 with BlackRock Ret Acct	**	3,134,589
*	Transamerica	LifeGoal 2040 with BlackRock Ret Acct	**	971,394
*	Transamerica	LifeGoal 2045 with BlackRock Ret Acct	**	450,025
*	Transamerica	LifeGoal 2050 with BlackRock Ret Acct	**	751,044
*	Transamerica	LifeGoal 2055 with BlackRock Ret Acct	**	403,208
*	Transamerica	LifeGoal 2060 with BlackRock Ret Acct	**	243,113
*	American Funds	New World Ret Acct	**	56,977
*	TransamericaRetonTrk	2010 with American Funds RetAct	**	86,187
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*	Transamerica	Intrntl Eqt Ret Acct	**	117,750
*	JP Morgan	U.S. Equity Ret Acct	**	104,640
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*	American Century	Mid Cap Value Ret Acct	**	76,278
*	Fidelity Advisor	Growth Opportunities Ret Acct	**	362,103
		Total Pooled-Separate Accounts		17,344,547
Participant Notes Receivable:				
*	Participants	Participant loans (interest rates range from 3.25% to 8.00%)	**	476,496
		Total		\$18,130,995

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

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**Multiple-Employer Plan Participating Employer Information**

<b>(a) Name of participating employer</b>	<b>(b) EIN</b>	<b>(c) Percent of Total Contributions</b>	<b>(d) Aggregate Account Balance</b>
<b>The Partner Companies, LLC</b>	<b>37-1965450</b>	<b>5.33%</b>	<b>\$637,924.17</b>
<b>E-Fab Inc</b>	<b>94-2835020</b>	<b>5.40%</b>	<b>\$184,486.82</b>
<b>L &amp; T Precision, LLC</b>	<b>85-3932797</b>	<b>16.22%</b>	<b>\$2,295,523.44</b>
<b>Opti-Forms, Inc.</b>	<b>33-0072693</b>	<b>16.06%</b>	<b>\$3,641,791.20</b>
<b>PRE Diversified Holdings, LLC</b>	<b>27-5406659</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>\$84,408.73</b>
<b>Elcon Precision, LLC</b>	<b>27-5373557</b>	<b>20.88%</b>	<b>\$2,940,154.27</b>
<b>Fotofab LLC</b>	<b>27-2903373</b>	<b>8.83%</b>	<b>\$3,478,675.29</b>
<b>Microphoto LLC</b>	<b>38-1815689</b>	<b>1.24%</b>	<b>\$90,119.14</b>
<b>Lattice Materials, LLC</b>	<b>57-1230822</b>	<b>10.33%</b>	<b>\$2,206,381.10</b>
<b>Photofabrication Engineering</b>	<b>04-2443752</b>	<b>15.71%</b>	<b>\$2,571,530.75</b>

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