

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2022 and ending 06/30/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan 403(B) THRIFT PLAN OF THE GROWING PLACE
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2009
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE GROWING PLACE 401 ASHLAND AVE SANTA MONICA, CA 90405-4311
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3984983
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 310-399-7769
2d	Business code (see instructions) 813000

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/15/2024	LYNNE DOUGHTY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 145
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 70
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 84
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 69
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 153
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 153
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 140
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 15
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2G 3D 2J 2K 2E 2S 2T 2F		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☐ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☐ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ 1 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan 403(B) THRIFT PLAN OF THE GROWING PLACE	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE GROWING PLACE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3984983

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MUTUAL OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1614399	88668	056935E	153	07/01/2022	06/30/2023

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

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
0	0	PORTION OF INCENTIVE COMP. PROGRAM	3

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	504409
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	2831166

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

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	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 ▶	6d	

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

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

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

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	465022
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	46093
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	5452
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	2400
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	739

▶ **FORFEITURE ACTIVITY**

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	54684
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	519706
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	7235
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	62
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	8000
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	15297
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	504409
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
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.	10b	

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. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE GROWING PLACE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3984983

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	
DWS	210 WEST 10TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	82 DEVONSHIRE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
GOLDMAN SACHS	200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
MUTUAL OF AMERICA	320 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

NEUBERGER BERMAN

1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10104

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

INVESCO

11 GREENWAY PLAZA
STE. 2500
HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

T. ROWE PRICE

100 EAST PRATT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

VANGUARD

100 VANGUARD BOULEVARD
MALVERN, PA 19355

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

AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS

P.O. BOX 419200
4500 MAIN STREET
KANSAS CITY, MO 64141

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

MFS

111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02199

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

DELAWARE FUNDS BY MACQUARIE

PO BOX 9876
PROVIDENCE, RI 02940

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

VICTORY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.

15935 LA CANTERA PARKWAY
BUILDING TWO
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78256

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

PIMCO

840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE
SUITE 100
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

AMERICAN FUNDS

333 SOUTH HOPE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-1406

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

CALVERT RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

1825 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW
SUITE 400
WASHINGTON, DC 20009

(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)

MUTUAL OF AMERICA INVESTMENT CORP

320 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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?
12 15 37 65	INSURANCE CARRIER	201	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

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Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SEPARATE ACCOUNT NUMBER SA2		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MUTUAL OF AMERICA		
c EIN-PN 13-1614399-002	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2831165
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2022 and ending 06/30/2023		
A Name of plan 403(B) THRIFT PLAN OF THE GROWING PLACE		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE GROWING PLACE		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3984983

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)	20166	17136
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	2342414	2831165
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	0	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	444856	487273
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

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	2807436	3335574

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2807436	3335574
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	90256	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	308847	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	9711	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		408814
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	803	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	4649	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		5452
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		351118
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		0
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		765384
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	237044	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		237044
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	202	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		202
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		237246
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		528138
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **QUIGLEY & MIRON, CPAS**

(2) EIN: **95-4656881**

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	☒	☐	117783

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2022 and ending 06/30/2023		
A Name of plan 403(B) THRIFT PLAN OF THE GROWING PLACE		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE GROWING PLACE		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3984983
Part I Distributions		
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 13-3590259		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III Amendments		
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.		
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

Audited Financial Statements

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan

June 30, 2023

Quigley & Miron

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
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Independent Auditor's Report

Administrative Committee
The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Santa Monica, California

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan (Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended June 30, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- 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; and
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter

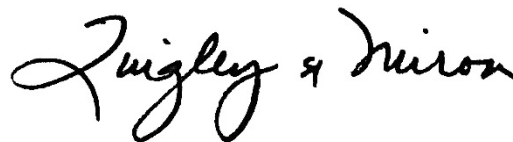
Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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



The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Pooled separate accounts—Notes 3 and 4	\$ 2,831,165	\$ 2,342,414
Interest accumulation account—Notes 3 and 4	487,273	444,856
	<u>3,318,438</u>	<u>2,787,270</u>
Total Investments, at Fair Value	3,318,438	2,787,270
Notes receivable from participants	17,136	20,166
	<u>3,335,574</u>	<u>2,807,436</u>
Total Assets (Held at End of Year)	3,335,574	2,807,436
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 3,335,574</u>	<u>\$ 2,807,436</u>

See notes to financial statements.

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended June 30, 2023

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 351,118
Interest	4,649
Total Investment Income	355,767
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	803
Contributions	
Participants	308,847
Participant rollovers	9,711
Employers	90,256
Total Contributions	408,814
Total Additions	765,384

Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Administrative expenses	202
Distribution of benefits	237,044
Total Deductions	237,246
Net Increase	528,138

Net Assets Available for Benefits
at Beginning of Year

	2,807,436
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
at End of Year	\$ 3,335,574

See notes to financial statements.

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

Note 1—Summary Description of Plan

The following description of the The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan (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 403(b) retirement plan covering employees of The Growing Place (Organization). Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon being hired by the Organization. There are no minimum age or service requirements to participate in the Plan. Participants, upon hire, are automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of 6% of compensation unless the participant elects otherwise. For employer matching contributions, the participant must be at least 21 years of age. For discretionary employer base contributions, the participant must be at least 21 years of age and complete on year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Administration—During the year ended June 30, 2023, the trustee of the Plan was Mutual of America Life Insurance Company (Mutual of America). Mutual of America also performs participant recordkeeping and other administrative duties for the Plan. The Organization appoints a committee to administer the Plan which is comprised of officers of the Organization.

Contributions—Each year, the participants may make annual contributions of pre-tax compensation limited to a maximum amount of the lesser of \$22,500 or 100% of the participants' compensation as defined by the Plan. Participants aged 50 and older may make catch-up contributions to the Plan, up to \$7,500 in 2023. Participants may also defer after-tax Roth contributions. Roth elective deferral contributions and pre-tax elective deferral contributions are both counted in the maximum deferral limit. Employer matching contributions are made on behalf of the participant equal to 50% of the participant contribution that does not exceed 6% of the participant compensation for the year. In addition to the employer matching contributions, the Organization may make discretionary employer base contributions. There were no employer base contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023. For the purposes of the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2023, compensation in excess of \$330,000 was not taken into account.

Participant Accounts—Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, employer contribution, plan earnings, and forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Allocations are based on participant contributions or account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Vesting—Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Vesting in the employer's matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon is 25% after one year of service, 50% after two years of service, and, 100% after three years of service.

Investing Options—Participants may direct their contributions to a variety of pooled separate accounts with Mutual of America. A listing of investment options is included in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) at June 30, 2023, which follows.

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Notes to Financial Statements—Continued

Note 1—Summary Description of Plan—Continued

Notes Receivable from Participants—Participants may borrow from their Plan accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the employee's vested balance. Loan terms range from one to five years or up to 10 years (but not beyond normal retirement age) for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate based on a comparative bank loan as determined by the Plan Administrator. Interest rates range from 3.25% to 4.60% for the year ended June 30, 2023. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Loans are offset against the participant's account and the related portion does not share in any income, expenses, gains, or losses (other than the interest on the loan) which are realized by the Plan. The entire unpaid principal amount of the loan will become immediately due either upon the participant's termination of employment or a default in payment of either principal or interest. Loans are recorded at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

Interest income on notes receivable is recorded when it is earned. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and expensed when incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of June 30, 2023. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrative Committee deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded. During the year ended June 30, 2023, there were no deemed distributions of participant loans.

Forfeited Accounts—The Plan states that the non-vested portion of a participant's account that is forfeited may be allocated to other participants, used to defray administrative expenses of the Plan, or may be considered as part of the Employer's contribution. During the year ended June 30, 2023, there were forfeitures of \$7,790 which were used to offset employer matching contributions.

Payment of Benefits—Participants may withdraw a certain portion of their account while employed. The portion that can be withdrawn depends upon whether the employee is age 59½ and the source of funds. The withdrawal cannot exceed the current value of the total account. Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either an annuity or a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested amount. 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.

Administrative Expense—The Organization pays the majority of administrative expenses associated with the Plan. The Organization is not obligated to pay these costs in the future and may, at its discretion, elect to have the Plan pay these costs.

Note 2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Income Tax Status— The Plan uses a volume submitter plan document provided by Mutual of America Life Insurance Company (MALIC). MALIC received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), dated March 31, 2017, which states that the volume submitter plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan itself has not yet received a determination letter from the IRS, however, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, therefore no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Notes to Financial Statements—Continued

Note 2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Continued

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition—Investments are in pooled separate accounts and are valued at fair value. Fair value is determined based on net asset value (NAV) as provided by the trustee of each fund. The NAV, which is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by each fund less their liabilities. There are no unfunded commitments related to the fund. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

Excess Contributions—Excess contributions June 30, 2023 represents amounts owed to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS, which has been recorded as a reduction in contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023, respectively.

Payment of Benefits—Benefits are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties—The Plan utilizes various investments instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments securities will occur in the near term, which could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Plan Termination—Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Organization has the right to terminate the Plan and discontinue its contributions at any time. If the Plan is terminated, amounts allocated in a participant's account balance become fully vested.

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Note 3—Information Certified by Trustee

The following summary of unaudited information relating to the Plan was included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, and prepared by or derived from information prepared by Mutual of America, the Plan trustee, and furnished by the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee that such information is complete and accurate.

- a. Investments as indicated on the statement of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 and in Note 4;
- b. Investment income and net appreciation in fair value of investments indicated on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2023 and in Note 4;
- c. Supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of June 30, 2023.

Note 4—Investments and Fair Value Measurements

In determining the fair value of assets and liabilities, the Plan utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible. The Plan determines fair value based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability in the principal or most advantageous market.

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Notes to Financial Statements—Continued

Note 4—Investments and Fair Value Measurements—Continued

When considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, the following fair value hierarchy distinguishes between observable and unobservable inputs, which are characterized in one of the following levels:

Level 1—Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities accessible to the Plan at the measurement date.

Level 2—Valuations based on observable inputs (other than Level 1), such as quoted prices for similar assets at the measurement date, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3—Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement and involve management judgment.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Pooled Separate Accounts—Pooled separate accounts of the custodian, Mutual of America, are invested in registered investment companies, which are invested in debt and equity securities of U.S. and foreign companies at various levels of market capitalization. Units held in pooled separate accounts are valued based on the fair value of the underlying assets owned by the fund which is primarily observable market information and are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

Interest Accumulation Account—The Interest Accumulation Account is valued at fair value as of the last day of the Plan year. Fair value approximates contract value and is the total of all amounts allocated under the contract through contributions plus accrued interest, minus withdrawals, transfers, and administrative charges. Amounts allocated to the Interest Accumulation Account become part of the general assets of the custodian (the General Account). The General Account supports insurance and annuity obligations of the custodian. The General Account consists of all general assets, other than those in separate accounts and other segregated asset accounts of the custodian. The custodian guarantees the value and bears full investment risk for all amounts that participants allocate to the General Account. The custodian guarantees a minimum interest credit, which was 1.6% and .25% at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The actual credited interest rate were 1.6% and .25% at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Interest is credited on dates determined by the custodian, but not less frequently than once each calendar month. The inputs to valuation are established by the custodian and are primarily unobservable. Accordingly, the Interest Accumulation Account is classified within level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

Restrictions—Within the contract, participants may transfer all or a portion of their account value among pooled separate accounts or between a pooled separate account and the General Account. The custodian reserves the right to adopt rules that would restrict excessive frequent transfers that could harm any fund's investment performance. Except as restricted by the Plan, the custodian allows participants to withdraw their account value, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty. However, the custodian has the right to delay transfers and withdrawals from the General Account for up to six months following the date that it receives the transaction request. During the year ended June 30, 2023, there were no delays in transactions in the General Account. The valuation methods used by the Plan may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Notes to Financial Statements—Continued

Note 4—Investments and Fair Value Measurements—Continued

The following table discloses the fair value hierarchy, by level, of the Plan's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2023:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Pooled separate accounts				
Retirement Funds	\$ 1,576,153	\$	\$ 1,576,153	\$
Equity Funds	1,010,502		1,010,502	
Asset Allocation Funds	180,709		180,709	
Fixed Income Funds	59,343		59,343	
Balanced Funds	4,458		4,458	
Total Investments in Pooled Separate Accounts	2,831,165		2,831,165	
Interest Accumulation Account	487,273			487,273
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$ 3,318,438	\$	\$ 2,831,165	\$ 487,273

The following table discloses the fair value hierarchy, by level, of the Plan's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2022:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Pooled separate accounts				
Retirement Funds	\$ 1,321,345	\$	\$ 1,321,345	\$
Equity Funds	804,340		804,340	
Asset Allocation Funds	160,355		160,355	
Fixed Income Funds	54,940		54,940	
Balanced Funds	1,434		1,434	
Total Investments in Pooled Separate Accounts	2,342,414		2,342,414	
Interest Accumulation Account	444,856			444,856
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$ 2,787,270	\$	\$ 2,342,414	\$ 444,856

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Notes to Financial Statements—Continued

Note 4—Investments and Fair Value Measurements—Continued

The following table discloses the summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 investment assets for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	Interest Accumulation Account
Balance at July 1, 2022	\$ 444,856
Contributions	46,093
Investment income	4,649
Notes receivable from participants activity	3,833
Administrative expenses	(62)
Forfeitures	(4,861)
Distribution of benefits	(7,235)
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 487,273</u>

Transfers Between Levels—The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

We evaluate the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the year ended June 30, 2023, there were no transfers between levels.

Note 5—Related Party Transactions

Certain employees of the Organization provide some administrative services to the Plan. These employees are not compensated by the Plan for their services. Plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts and an interest accumulation account managed by Mutual of America. Mutual of America was trustee during the year ended June 30, 2023, as defined by the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services totaled \$201 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Note 6—Prohibited Transactions

During the year ended June 30, 2023, prohibited transactions consisted of 11 incidences of late payments of employee contribution to the plan totaling \$117,783.

Note 7—Subsequent Events

Management evaluated all activities of The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan through April 12, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and concluded that no material subsequent events have occurred that would require adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)
Employer Identification Number 95-3984983
Plan Number 001
June 30, 2023

(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
Investments in Insurance Company Pooled Separate Accounts:				
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2050 Retirement	\$	292,015
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2035 Retirement		288,989
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2055 Retirement		253,769
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2045 Retirement		238,497
*	Mutual of America	Fidelity VIP Contrafund		201,576
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America All America		180,382
*	Mutual of America	DWS Capital Growth		179,086
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2020 Retirement		156,767
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2040 Retirement		128,756
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Moderate Allocation		125,698
*	Mutual of America	Vanguard VIF Diversified Value		103,330
*	Mutual of America	Fidelity VIP Mid-Cap		100,785
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2025 Retirement		98,172
*	Mutual of America	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund		79,667
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Equity Index		62,854
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2060 Retirement		53,256
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Conservative Allocation		46,684
*	Mutual of America	Vanguard VIF International		44,489
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2030 Retirement		37,028
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Mid-Cap Equity Index		35,404
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Bond		33,500
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2065 Retirement		26,458
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Money Market		24,565
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Small-Cap Growth		10,693
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America		8,327
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Small-Cap Value		7,195
*	Mutual of America	Fidelity VIP Asset Manager		3,214
*	Mutual of America	American Century VP Cap Apprec		2,562
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Retirement Income		2,448
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Mid-Cap Value		1,843
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Mid-Term Bond		1,278
*	Mutual of America	Calvert Social Balanced Fund		1,243
*	Mutual of America	Fidelity VIP Equity Income		635
Total Investments in Insurance Company Pooled Separate Accounts				2,831,165
Investment in Guaranteed Interest Account				
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Interest Accumulation Account		487,273
Total Investment in Guaranteed Interest Account				487,273
Total Investments at Fair Value				3,318,438
Notes receivable from participants		3.25% - 4.60%		17,136
Total Assets (Held At End of Year)				\$ 3,335,574

* Party in interest

** Cost is not required to be reported for participant-directed investments

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Schedule H, Line 4a—Schedule of Delinquent Participant Transactions
Employer Identification Number 95-3984983
Plan Number 001
June 30, 2023

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan		Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions		Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Check here if late participant loan repayments are included: ☒		Contributions Not Corrected		
		\$ 117,783	\$ 117,783	

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Communication to Client with Significant Deficiencies

April 12, 2024

Plan Management and Administrative Committee
The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
401 Ashland Ave.
Santa Monica, California 90405

Dear Members of the Plan Management and Administrative Committee:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan (Plan) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Plan's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A reasonable possibility exists when the likelihood of an event occurring is either reasonably possible or probable as defined as follows:

- *Reasonably possible*: The chance of the future event or events occurring is more than remote but less than likely.
- *Probable*: The future event or events are likely to occur.

We did not identify any such deficiencies.

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency in the entity's internal control described on page 3 as Finding 2023-001 to be a significant deficiency.

The significant deficiency identified on page 3 is not considered to be a material weakness.

Plan Management and Administrative Committee

April 12, 2024

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Finding 2023-001-Delinquent Participant Contributions

During our testing of timely remittances to the plan, we noted 11 instances where The Growing Place, the Plan sponsor, had not remitted employee contribution in a timely manner. Therefore, the plan is not in compliance to the Department of Labor (DOL) regulations and is subject to interest due to the plan on these late remittances. We recommend automatic electronic payments from the payroll service to the trustee.

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Schedule H, Line 4a — Schedule of Delinquent Participant Transactions
Employer Identification Number 95-3984983
Plan Number 001
June 30, 2023

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan		Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions		Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Check here if late participant loan repayments are included:	☒	Contributions Not Corrected		
		\$ 117,783	\$ 117,783	

The Growing Place 403(b) Thrift Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)
Employer Identification Number 95-3984983
Plan Number 001
June 30, 2023

(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
Investments in Insurance Company Pooled Separate Accounts:				
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2050 Retirement	\$	292,015
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2035 Retirement		288,989
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2055 Retirement		253,769
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2045 Retirement		238,497
*	Mutual of America	Fidelity VIP Contrafund		201,576
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America All America		180,382
*	Mutual of America	DWS Capital Growth		179,086
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2020 Retirement		156,767
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2040 Retirement		128,756
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Moderate Allocation		125,698
*	Mutual of America	Vanguard VIF Diversified Value		103,330
*	Mutual of America	Fidelity VIP Mid-Cap		100,785
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2025 Retirement		98,172
*	Mutual of America	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund		79,667
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Equity Index		62,854
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2060 Retirement		53,256
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Conservative Allocation		46,684
*	Mutual of America	Vanguard VIF International		44,489
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2030 Retirement		37,028
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Mid-Cap Equity Index		35,404
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Bond		33,500
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America 2065 Retirement		26,458
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Money Market		24,565
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Small-Cap Growth		10,693
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America		8,327
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Small-Cap Value		7,195
*	Mutual of America	Fidelity VIP Asset Manager		3,214
*	Mutual of America	American Century VP Cap Apprec		2,562
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Retirement Income		2,448
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Mid-Cap Value		1,843
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Mid-Term Bond		1,278
*	Mutual of America	Calvert Social Balanced Fund		1,243
*	Mutual of America	Fidelity VIP Equity Income		635
Total Investments in Insurance Company Pooled Separate Accounts				2,831,165
Investment in Guaranteed Interest Account				
*	Mutual of America	Mutual of America Interest Accumulation Account		487,273
Total Investment in Guaranteed Interest Account				487,273
Total Investments at Fair Value				3,318,438
Notes receivable from participants		3.25% - 4.60%		17,136
Total Assets (Held At End of Year)				\$ 3,335,574

* Party in interest

** Cost is not required to be reported for participant-directed investments