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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| Part I                                                                                     | Annual Report Identification Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A                                                                                          | This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div> |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>ATHENE SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 102                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>01/01/1985                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>ATHENE ANNUITY & LIFE COMPANY<br><br>7700 MILLS CIVIC PARKWAY<br>WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>42-0175020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>515-342-4684                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>524140                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 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. | 07/17/2024 | KRISTI BURMA                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                                |
| <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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>5</b> 2406                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <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> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 1633<br><b>6a(2)</b> 1862<br><b>6b</b> 30<br><b>6c</b> 706<br><b>6d</b> 2598<br><b>6e</b> 3<br><b>6f</b> 2601<br><b>6g(1)</b> 2344<br><b>6g(2)</b> 2531<br><b>6h</b> 194 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3F 3H 3D

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
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**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
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>ATHENE SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN                                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 102 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>ATHENE ANNUITY & LIFE COMPANY    | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>42-0175020 |     |

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| 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  
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

| (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     |
| 06-1050034 | 93629         | 040107                                | 208                                                                         | 01/01/2023              | 12/31/2023 |

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.

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

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

(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 |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**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.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> |

**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. ....**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

**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 ▶ ANNUITY**b** Balance at the end of the previous year .....**7b**

17080046

**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....**7c(1)**

464159

(2) Dividends and credits .....

**7c(2)**

(3) Interest credited during the year .....

**7c(3)**

285684

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

**7c(4)**

2893606

(5) Other (specify below) .....

**7c(5)**

395473

▶ OTHER INCOME

(6) Total additions.....

**7c(6)**

4038922

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) .....**7d**

21118968

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....

**7e(1)**

3830185

(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....

**7e(2)**

8582

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

**7e(3)**

2528920

(4) Other (specify below) .....

**7e(4)**

47817

▶ OTHER EXPENSES

(5) Total deductions.....

**7e(5)**

6415504

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) .....**7f**

14703464

**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:

|                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                 |   |
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| <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>       |   |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
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| <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 ..... | <b>10b</b> |  |

Specify nature of costs.

**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. ▶

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

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| A Name of plan<br>ATHENE SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN                                      | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶<br>102              |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>ATHENE ANNUITY & LIFE COMPANY | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>42-0175020 |

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.

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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).

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL                                                                         |
| 04-2647786                                                                                                 |

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| (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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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

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

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | 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<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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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**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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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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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| (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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| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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)

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

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2023</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <span style="color: blue;">01/01/2023</span> and ending <span style="color: blue;">12/31/2023</span> |                                                                                               |                                       |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><span style="color: blue;">ATHENE SAVINGS &amp; RETIREMENT PLAN</span>                                                                | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="color: blue;">►</span>                     | <span style="color: blue;">102</span> |
|                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                               |                                       |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><span style="color: blue;">ATHENE ANNUITY &amp; LIFE COMPANY</span>                    | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><span style="color: blue;">42-0175020</span> |                                       |

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| Part I                                                                                                               | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD TARGET 2025</span>                |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</span> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <span style="color: blue;">90-6083980-001</span>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <span style="color: blue;">C</span>                                                                                                                  | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="color: blue;">16025586</span> |  |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD TARGET 2035</span>                |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</span> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <span style="color: blue;">90-6083976-001</span>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <span style="color: blue;">C</span>                                                                                                                  | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="color: blue;">27854801</span> |  |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD TARGET 2065</span>                |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</span> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <span style="color: blue;">82-6194314-001</span>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <span style="color: blue;">C</span>                                                                                                                  | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="color: blue;">3303914</span>  |  |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD TARGET 2045</span>                |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</span> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <span style="color: blue;">90-6083972-001</span>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <span style="color: blue;">C</span>                                                                                                                  | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="color: blue;">23040579</span> |  |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD TARGET 2040</span>                |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</span> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <span style="color: blue;">90-6083974-001</span>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <span style="color: blue;">C</span>                                                                                                                  | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="color: blue;">21898570</span> |  |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD TARGET 2055</span>                |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</span> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <span style="color: blue;">27-6715091-001</span>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <span style="color: blue;">C</span>                                                                                                                  | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="color: blue;">12638534</span> |  |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD TARGET 2050</span>                |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <span style="color: blue;">VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</span> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <span style="color: blue;">90-6083970-001</span>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <span style="color: blue;">C</span>                                                                                                                  | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="color: blue;">19197986</span> |  |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2020

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083982-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5322721 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET INC

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083967-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4847415 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2060

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 45-3799419-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8670454 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2030

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083978-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24689633 |
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**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:

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**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):

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**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:

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**Part II** **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2023</b> and ending <b>12/31/2023</b>  |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>ATHENE SAVINGS &amp; RETIREMENT PLAN</b>                                      | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>►</b>                     | <b>102</b> |
|                                                                                                           |                                                                    |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>ATHENE ANNUITY &amp; LIFE COMPANY</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>42-0175020</b> |            |

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

| Assets                                                                                             |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 648483                | 348435          |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 173                   | 181             |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                        | <b>1c(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                               | <b>1c(5)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                | <b>1c(7)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                 | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 1256280               | 1579100         |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 130571007             | 167490193       |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 89112189              | 109622889       |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 17080046              | 14703465        |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |

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| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | <b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year | <b>(b)</b> End of Year |
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                            | 0                      |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 238668178                    | 293744263              |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                              |                        |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>    | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b>    | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                              |                        |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 238668178                    | 293744263              |

**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.

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| <b>Income</b>                                                                                              |                 | <b>(a)</b> Amount | <b>(b)</b> Total |
| <b>a</b> Contributions:                                                                                    |                 |                   |                  |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 11213340          |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 16762290          |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 7423992           |                  |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0                 |                  |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |                   | 35399622         |
| <b>b</b> Earnings on investments:                                                                          |                 |                   |                  |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 8                 |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0                 |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0                 |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0                 |                  |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 75954             |                  |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 286126            |                  |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |                   | 362088           |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0                 |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0                 |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 3002506           |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |                   | 3002506          |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |                   | 0                |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0                 |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0                 |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0                 |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0                 |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |                   |                  |

|                                                                                                 |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            | 23901789  |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                       | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 15074701  |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....                                                                     | <b>2c</b>     |            | 0         |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 77740706  |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                             |               |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |          |          |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 22466683 |          |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                                | <b>2e(2)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (3) Other .....                                                                             | <b>2e(3)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |          | 22466683 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |          | 62777    |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |          | 0        |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....                                                             | <b>2h</b>     |          | 0        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:                                                           |               |          |          |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....                                                           | <b>2i(1)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                        | <b>2i(2)</b>  | 1200     |          |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....                                                                 | <b>2i(3)</b>  | 129961   |          |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....                                                                    | <b>2i(4)</b>  | 4000     |          |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                                    | <b>2i(7)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                        | <b>2i(8)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                          | <b>2i(9)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                                  | <b>2i(10)</b> | 0        |          |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                                   | <b>2i(11)</b> | 0        |          |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |          | 135161   |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |          | 22664621 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

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| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 55076085 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:                                                 |              |  |          |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                        | <b>2l(1)</b> |  | 0        |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                      | <b>2l(2)</b> |  | 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: **UHY LLP**

(2) EIN: **20-0694403**

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes                                 | No                                  | Amount   |
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| <b>a</b> 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.) .....                 |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <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.) ..... |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <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.) .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <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.) .....                                                                                                                  |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     | 35000000 |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                                       |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <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.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| <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.) .....                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                                              |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| <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. ....                                                                                                                         |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |

**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.)

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

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| <div>A Name of plan<br/>ATHENE SAVINGS &amp; RETIREMENT PLAN</div>                                      | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶<br/>102</div>              |
| <div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/>ATHENE ANNUITY &amp; LIFE COMPANY</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/>42-0175020</div> |

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| Part I | Distributions |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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| <div>1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <div>1</div> |
| <div>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):<br/><br/>EIN(s): 04-6568107</div> <div>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</div> |              |
| <div>3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <div>3</div> |

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| 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.) |
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| <div>4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....</div> <div>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</div>                                                                                                                                                                         | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>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 _____<br/>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</div> |                                                                                                  |
| <div>6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <div>6a</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <div>6b</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>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) .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>6c</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |
| <div>7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>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? .....</div>                                                                                  | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |

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| Part III | Amendments |
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| <div>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. ....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
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| 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. |
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| <div>10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....</div>                                                      | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....</div>                                                                                                                                    | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>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.) .....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....</div>                                                                               | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |

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**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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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| <b>14</b> 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:<br><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) .....<br><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) .....<br><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>14a</b><br><br><br><b>14b</b><br><br><b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....<br><b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>15a</b><br><br><b>15b</b>                       |  |
| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:<br><b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....<br><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>16a</b><br><br><b>16b</b>                       |  |
| <b>17</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):<br><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%<br><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.<br><b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>b</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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____ |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>21b</b> If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A |  |
| <b>22</b> If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

# **Athene Savings & Retirement Plan**

**Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule  
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

# Athene Savings & Retirement Plan

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of  
Athene Savings & Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Athene Savings & Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 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 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 (GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions 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 GAAP, 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 certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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

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

## **Other Matters**

### *Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA*

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

*UHY LLP*

West Des Moines, Iowa  
July 15, 2024

# Athene Savings & Retirement Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

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|                                    | December 31,          |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                    | 2023                  | 2022                  |
| <b>Assets</b>                      |                       |                       |
| Investments, at fair value         | \$ 277,113,263        | \$ 219,683,369        |
| Investments, at contract value     | 14,703,465            | 17,080,046            |
| Receivables                        |                       |                       |
| Employer contribution receivable   | 348,435               | 648,483               |
| Notes receivable from participants | 1,579,100             | 1,256,280             |
| Net assets available for benefits  | <u>\$ 293,744,263</u> | <u>\$ 238,668,178</u> |

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

# Athene Savings & Retirement Plan

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

|                                                              | Years Ended December 31, |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
|                                                              | 2023                     | 2022            |
| <b>Additions</b>                                             |                          |                 |
| Investment income                                            |                          |                 |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | \$ 38,976,337            | \$ (52,129,545) |
| Dividends                                                    | 3,002,667                | 2,586,609       |
| Interest income                                              | 286,126                  | 279,494         |
| Other income (expense)                                       | —                        | (158,382)       |
| Total investment income (loss)                               | 42,265,130               | (49,421,824)    |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants        | 75,954                   | 49,246          |
| Contributions                                                |                          |                 |
| Employer                                                     | 11,213,340               | 10,328,470      |
| Participants                                                 | 16,762,290               | 14,571,463      |
| Rollovers                                                    | 7,423,992                | 3,749,297       |
| Total contributions                                          | 35,399,622               | 28,649,230      |
| Total additions                                              | 77,740,706               | (20,723,348)    |
| <b>Deductions</b>                                            |                          |                 |
| Benefits paid to participants                                | 22,529,460               | 28,198,739      |
| Administrative expenses                                      | 135,161                  | 141,562         |
| Total deductions                                             | 22,664,621               | 28,340,301      |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits | 55,076,085               | (49,063,649)    |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b>                     |                          |                 |
| Beginning of year                                            | 238,668,178              | 287,731,827     |
| End of year                                                  | \$ 293,744,263           | \$ 238,668,178  |

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

# Athene Savings & Retirement Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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### 1. Description of Plan

The following provides general information about the Athene Savings & Retirement Plan (the Plan) provisions. Participants should refer to the Plan document and summary description for a more complete description of the Plan provisions, copies of which may be obtained from Athene USA Corporation (the Company or the Plan Administrator).

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering employees of the Company and its affiliates. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

#### Eligibility

Employees who are scheduled to work 30 hours per week or more are eligible to participate immediately. Temporary and part-time employees who are scheduled to work fewer than 30 hours per week are eligible if the employee earns 1,000 hours of service during (a) the one-year period commencing on the employee's date of employment or (b) any Plan year subsequent to the employee's date of employment.

#### Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 90% of pre-tax compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who will be age 50 or older by the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into options offered by the Plan.

Any employee who becomes an eligible participant for the first time (or becomes eligible after a period of ineligibility) and does not make any election of before-tax contributions will default to a 6% automatic deferral election to the Plan with a 1% automatic escalation annually (to a maximum of 15%), if the employee does not opt out of it.

The Company provides a matching contribution of 100% of the first 6% of the participant's deferral contributions based on eligible compensation each pay period.

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contribution, and an allocation of net earnings. Allocations of net earnings are based on account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the vested benefit that could be provided from the participant's account.

#### Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus the earnings on those contributions. Participants are vested in the Company's matching contributions, and earnings on those contributions, after two years of service.

#### Forfeitures

Participants forfeit employer matching contributions if they terminate prior to reaching two years of service. The forfeited balance remains in the participant's account until the five-year reinstatement period has passed or the employee removes their balance from the Plan (i.e. rollover their 401(k) Plan to a new employer's plan). If such a participant is rehired within a five-year period, the forfeited contributions are reinstated. If the participants have taken a full distribution of their account following termination, reinstatement of forfeitures only occurs if they replace the entire amount of the distribution into their account. Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to reduce future Company contributions and pay allowable plan expenses as directed by

# Athene Savings & Retirement Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

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the Plan Administrator. Unallocated forfeiture balances as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$383,062 and \$194,055, respectively. Forfeitures for 2023 and 2022 were \$383,062 and \$194,055, respectively, and were used to reduce the Company contribution. There were no forfeitures used to pay Plan expenses during the years ended December 2023 and 2022.

#### Employer Contribution Receivable

At the end of each calendar year, the contributions of each participant are reviewed to determine if the average percentage contributed to the plan could have resulted in a larger company match calculation. An additional employer match contribution is made to each eligible participant that did not receive the full match based on this analysis. The additional "true up" contribution is deposited to participant accounts during the first half of the following calendar year. The contribution receivable along with the balance of Plan forfeitures was used to fund the Plan on April 12, 2024, for the additional employer match true up contribution. The contributions for the Plan are as follows:

|                         | Years ended December 31, |            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|                         | 2023                     | 2022       |
| True Up Contribution    | \$ 731,497               | \$ 842,538 |
| Plan Forfeitures        | 383,062                  | 194,055    |
| Contribution Receivable | \$ 348,435               | \$ 648,483 |

#### Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts in increments of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years or up to 15 years if the loan is used for the purchase of a primary residence. The \$50,000 limit is reduced by the participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the preceding twelve-month period. A participant may not have more than one loan outstanding at any point in time. The loan bears interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates at the date of issuance as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

#### Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of employment a participant may elect to:

- Receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's account,
- Receive regular installments paid over a period designated or dollar amount specified by the participant, not to exceed the participant's life expectancy,
- Receive a joint and 50% survivor annuity for the lives of the participant and spouse, or an annuity providing equal monthly payments not to exceed the participant's life expectancy, which is purchased from a life insurance company with the proceeds from the participant's account, or
- Rollover the value of the account into another company's plan or into an established individual retirement account.

Prior to termination of employment, a participant may elect to withdraw all or any portion of their account once the participant has attained age 59½. Participants who have not yet attained age 59½ can withdraw all or a portion of the employee contributions to the account if the participant has incurred a hardship as defined by the Plan.

# Athene Savings & Retirement Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

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#### **Investment Options**

The Plan offers various investment options selected by the Pension & Benefit Committee of the Company. Company contributions are deposited based on the participant's investment elections.

#### **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. Upon either full or partial termination of the Plan, an affected participant's account balance is 100% vested. Participants having an account balance of \$7,000 or less at the time of termination receive an immediate cash distribution. Participants having an account balance greater than \$7,000 at the time of termination have the option to choose between an immediate lump-sum cash distribution or a deferred annuity contract purchased by the trustee at the direction of the Plan Administrator.

#### **Administrative Expenses**

Plan participants are charged \$54 per year by Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC (Fidelity) to cover administrative expenses. Additional administrative fees such as fees for withdrawals, loans and QDROs are charged directly to the participant's account. Plan forfeitures may be used to offset audit fee expense.

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

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) using the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements, accompanying notes and supplemental schedule. Actual results could differ from those estimates used in preparing the financial statements.

#### **Contributions**

Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which participant compensation is paid.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### **Notes Receivable From Participants**

Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, notes receivable from participants have varying maturity dates with interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.50%. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

#### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. 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-

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## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### December 31, 2023 and 2022

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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.

Fair value is the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 3 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

#### **Administrative Expenses**

The costs of administering the Plan are shared between the Plan participants and the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. The Plan pays fees related to administration and recordkeeping of the Plan. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan paid \$131,161 and \$36,583, respectively, in fees to Fidelity Investments Institutional, a party-in-interest to the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan paid \$105,736 in fees to Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a party-in-interest to the Plan.

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

A three-tier hierarchy is used to classify fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable.

Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Company's own assumptions regarding the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, based on the best information available in the circumstances. The hierarchy of inputs, is summarized in the levels listed below.

|         |                                                                                                                                              |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1 | Quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.                                                                                   |
| Level 2 | Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.). |
| Level 3 | Significant unobservable inputs (including the Company's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).                      |

Investments carried at fair value are classified in their entirety based on the lowest priority level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the placement of assets within the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

The Company uses the following valuation methods and assumptions to estimate fair value:

*Mutual funds:* The mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end. These investments are reflected in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

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*Common/collective trusts:* The fair values of units held in the collective trust fund are valued based on quoted redemption values, also known as NAV, determined by using available market information and appropriate valuation methods, as provided by the trustee and represent the value at which the Plan (or the participant) could initiate a transaction with the trustee. The redemption frequency of each common/collective trust account is daily with no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Company 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 following tables present, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the fair value of the investments held by the Plan:

|                                 | December 31, 2023    |                      |             |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                                 | Level 1              | Level 2              | Level 3     | Total Fair Value     |
| Mutual funds                    | \$109,623,070        | \$ —                 | \$ —        | \$109,623,070        |
| Common/collective trusts        | —                    | 167,490,193          | —           | 167,490,193          |
| Total investments at fair value | <u>\$109,623,070</u> | <u>\$167,490,193</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$277,113,263</u> |

  

|                                 | December 31, 2022    |                      |             |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                                 | Level 1              | Level 2              | Level 3     | Total Fair Value     |
| Mutual funds                    | \$ 89,112,362        | \$ —                 | \$ —        | \$ 89,112,362        |
| Common/collective trusts        | —                    | 130,571,007          | —           | 130,571,007          |
| Total investments at fair value | <u>\$ 89,112,362</u> | <u>\$130,571,007</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$219,683,369</u> |

#### 4. Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

The Plan holds a contract invested in the Principal Preservation Fund, which invests in a broadly diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments. The Principal Preservation Fund is supported by a group annuity insurance contract issued by an insurance company with no maturity date. Under this contract, participants may direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees. The contract is affected directly between the Plan Administrator and the issuer. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of the issuer. Given these provisions, the contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria, and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure of 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.

Amounts contributed to the contract are deposited in a separate account established by the issuer. Payment obligations and the fulfillment of any guarantees specified in the group annuity contract are insurance claims supported by the assets in the separate account and, if such assets are not sufficient, by the full faith and credit of the issuer. Upon a discontinuance of the contract, the contract value would be paid no later than 90 days from the date the Plan Administrator provides

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notice to discontinue. The issuer's separate account does not have specific securities backing the liabilities of the group annuity contract. The issuer is required to pay interest at crediting rates determined in advance and guaranteed for a specific period of time as outlined in the group annuity contract.

Interest is credited on contract balances using a single portfolio rate approach. Under this methodology, a single interest crediting rate is applied to all contributions made to the product regardless of the timing of those contributions. Interest crediting rates are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for reset. When establishing interest crediting rates for the Principal Preservation Fund, the issuer considers many factors, including current economic and market conditions, the general interest rate environment and both the expected and actual experience of a reference portfolio within the issuer's general account. These rates are established without the use of a specific formula. The minimum crediting rate under the contract is 1.50%.

There are no events that allow the issuer to terminate the contract or which require the Plan Administrator to settle at an amount different than contract value paid either within 90 days or over a delayed period; however, an event that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value within 90 days is excessive withdrawals from a particular pool of the Principal Preservation Fund that might destabilize the fund. At this time, management believes that the occurrence of the event that would cause the contract to be paid over a delayed period is not probable.

#### 5. Investment Information Certified by Trustee and Insurance Company

The accompanying financial statements include the following information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, as obtained by the Plan Administrator. The investment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 has been obtained from data prepared and certified to be complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee of the plan. The investment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 has been obtained from data prepared and certified to be complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB, the former trustee of the Plan, and Empower Annuity Insurance Company.

|                                                              | <b>2023</b>    | <b>2022</b>    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Investments, at fair value                                   | \$ 277,113,263 | \$ 219,683,369 |
| Investments, at contract value                               | 14,703,465     | 17,080,046     |
| Notes receivable from participants                           | 1,579,100      | 1,256,280      |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | 38,976,337     | (52,129,545)   |
| Dividends                                                    | 3,002,667      | 2,586,609      |
| Interest income                                              | 286,126        | 279,494        |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants        | 75,954         | 49,246         |

The certification above includes all investment information disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

#### 6. Risks and Uncertainties

The participants through the Plan invest 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

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**7. Party-in-Interest Transactions**

The Plan holds shares or units of the Small Cap Value Victory Fund, Invesco Small Cap Growth Strategy, Prudential Total Return Bond and Principal Preservation Fund managed by Prudential, and the Fidelity Government Money Market, managed by Fidelity. These transactions and notes receivable from participants qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party in interest transactions under ERISA.

**8. Tax Status**

The Plan has not obtained a determination letter from the IRS stating the Plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC). The Plan is relying on the IRS approval of the standardized prototype plan it is utilizing. The IRS has determined and informed Fidelity Management & Research Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020 that the prototype plan document was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

GAAP requires the recognition of a tax liability or asset if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 there were no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset or disclosure within the financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to tax examinations for Plan years prior to 2020.

**9. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through July 15, 2024, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, no events have occurred subsequent to December 31, 2023 that require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements at that date or for the period then ended.

## Supplemental Schedule

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**Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
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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 | Number of shares or units | (e) Current value     |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|     | Vanguard Institutional Index I                           | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 131,244                   | \$ 51,641,869         |
|     | Vanguard Ext Mkt Ind Inst                                | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 145,116                   | 18,093,117            |
|     | Vanguard TTL BD MKT IDX FD                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 433,238                   | 4,206,737             |
|     | Vanguard Targ Ret Inc TRII                               | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 114,840                   | 4,847,415             |
| *   | Fidelity Government Money Market                         | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 181                       | 181                   |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2020 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 122,333                   | 5,322,721             |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2025 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 354,941                   | 16,025,586            |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2030 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 534,755                   | 24,689,633            |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2035 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 576,465                   | 27,854,801            |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2040 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 426,956                   | 21,898,570            |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2045 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 434,154                   | 23,040,579            |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2050 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 357,238                   | 19,197,986            |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2055 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 175,584                   | 12,638,534            |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2060 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 152,622                   | 8,670,454             |
|     | Vanguard Targ 2065 TRII                                  | Common/collective trust                                                                                     | 94,425                    | 3,303,914             |
|     | Goldman Sachs GL IN R6                                   | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 123,518                   | 1,415,513             |
|     | T Rowe INTL Discovery I                                  | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 75,360                    | 4,759,723             |
|     | AM Fund Europacific Growth R6                            | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 167,396                   | 9,156,550             |
| *   | Small Cap Value Victory Fund                             | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 173,985                   | 8,405,222             |
| *   | Invesco Small Cap Growth Strategy                        | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 258,744                   | 8,649,821             |
| *   | Prudential Total Return Bond                             | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | 273,162                   | 3,294,337             |
| *   | Principal Preservation Fund                              | Group Annuity Contract                                                                                      | 502,423                   | 14,703,465            |
|     |                                                          | Varying maturity dates with interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.50%                                      |                           |                       |
| *   | Notes receivable from participants                       |                                                                                                             |                           | 1,579,100             |
|     | Total investments                                        |                                                                                                             |                           | <u>\$ 293,395,828</u> |

\* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

The investment information has been certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company. See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

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|                                    | December 31,          |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                    | 2023                  | 2022                  |
| <b>Assets</b>                      |                       |                       |
| Investments, at fair value         | \$ 277,113,263        | \$ 219,683,369        |
| Investments, at contract value     | 14,703,465            | 17,080,046            |
| Receivables                        |                       |                       |
| Employer contribution receivable   | 348,435               | 648,483               |
| Notes receivable from participants | 1,579,100             | 1,256,280             |
| Net assets available for benefits  | <u>\$ 293,744,263</u> | <u>\$ 238,668,178</u> |

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