

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1987
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION 300 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC WAY HUMAN RESOURCES M205 MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2695240
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 508-683-4000
2d	Business code (see instructions) 339110

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.	07/23/2024	CINDY DE BRUIN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 29794
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 19881 6a(2) 20639 6b 135 6c 9930 6d 30704 6e 127 6f 30831 6g(1) 29353 6g(2) 30340 6h 4
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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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 _____
- (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 _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2695240	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.
23-1945930

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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)

VANGUARD ADVISERS INC.

23-2811930

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	NONE	1450484	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 16 25 37 52 99	NONE	626054	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	NONE	9000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	99	17814
(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.	
HEALTHEQUITY, INC. 52-2383166	FOR PLAN SPONSORS THAT HAVE ENGAGED HEALTHEQUITY INC. AS THEIR HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROVIDER, VAN GUARD & HQY HAVE CREATED A CROSS-PLATFORM USER EXPERIENCE THAT WILL INTEGRATE PARTICIPANTS HSA IN FORMATION WITH OTHER RETIREMENT PLAN ACCOUNTS.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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 <u>BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2695240</u>
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2020 TR SELECT

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

c EIN-PN <u>47-6935530-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>64332379</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2025 TR SELECT

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

c EIN-PN <u>47-6938034-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>167931637</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2030 TR SELECT

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

c EIN-PN <u>47-6938065-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>259781139</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2035 TR SELECT

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

c EIN-PN <u>47-6941311-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>289231584</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2040 TR SELECT

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

c EIN-PN <u>47-6941351-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>287767159</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2045 TR SELECT

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

c EIN-PN <u>47-6944355-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>322183099</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2050 TR SELECT

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

c EIN-PN <u>47-6944390-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>274467492</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2050 TR SELECT

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2055 TR SELECT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6948719-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 211226292

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2060 TR SELECT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6948754-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 114152211

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2065 TR SELECT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 82-6200492-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24011033

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2070 TR SELECT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 88-6098744-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 867660

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET INCOME TR SELECT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 47-6930815-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 43410491

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET INCOME & GRTH TR SE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 87-6429754-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 277371

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 45-5455475-023	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 313464900

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC INSTITUTIONAL 500 INDEX TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 81-6327546-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1336012148

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC INST EXTENDED MKT INDEX TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 81-6324211-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 304824312

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC INST TOT BOND MKT INDEX TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 81-6321044-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 274329447

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC INST TOT INTRNTL STK INDEX TRU

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

c EIN-PN 81-6317280-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 249335436
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE US VALUE EQ TR CL C

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 38-7010951-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 222587841
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2695240	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	2426	19493
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	2671	23696
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	28849144	32327958
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	3971937847	4760193631
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	530555225	614275157
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		143057

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	322404943	379124189
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	4853752256	5786107181
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	4853752256	5786107181

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	133775041	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	204561702	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	29844784	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		368181527
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1838149	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1838149
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	27	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	33075945	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		33075972
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	122989355	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	116468528	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		6520827
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	71872580	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		727843024
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		54926691
c Other income	2c		297415
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1264556185

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	351433715	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	402709	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		351836424
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		7835
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		44039
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	2033463	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		2033463
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		353921761

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		910634424
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		21720501
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **ERNST & YOUNG LLP**

(2) EIN: **34-6565596**

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
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2695240	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 23-2186884					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707	

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):	
a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%	
b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.	
a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:	
☐ Yes.	
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b 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).	
☒ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☐ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 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>01 / 01 / 2023</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	

Report of Independent Auditors

The Employee Benefits Committee, Plan Participants and the Plan Administrator
Boston Scientific Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Boston Scientific Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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.

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.



Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion of the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 (referred to as the “supplemental schedule”), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, 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 information in the supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Ernst & Young LLP

June 13, 2024

**Audited Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule**

**Boston Scientific Corporation
401(k) Retirement Savings Plan**

**As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the Year Ended
December 31, 2023**

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**Audited Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule**

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Employee Benefits Committee, Plan Participants and the Plan Administrator
Boston Scientific Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Boston Scientific Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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.

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.



Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion of the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 (referred to as the “supplemental schedule”), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, 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 information in the supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Ernst & Young LLP

June 13, 2024

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
<i>Assets</i>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 5,753,736,034	\$ 4,824,898,015
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	23,696	2,671
Employer contributions	19,493	2,426
Notes receivable from participants	32,774,500	29,262,106
Total receivables	32,817,689	29,267,203
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 5,786,553,723	\$ 4,854,165,218

See accompanying Notes to the Audited Financial Statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<u>Year ended</u> <u>December 31, 2023</u>
<i>Additions</i>	
Investment income:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 41,274,087
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>852,965,007</u>
	894,239,094
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	1,838,149
Assets transferred in	21,720,501
Other income	23,524
Contributions:	
Participants	204,561,702
Employer	133,775,041
Participant rollovers	<u>29,844,784</u>
	368,181,527
Total additions	<u>1,286,002,795</u>
<i>Deductions</i>	
Benefit payments	351,580,827
Administrative expenses	<u>2,033,463</u>
Total deductions	<u>353,614,290</u>
Net increase	932,388,505
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>4,854,165,218</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 5,786,553,723</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to the Audited Financial Statements.

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Boston Scientific Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, as amended (the Plan), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description and the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. Copies of these documents are available from the Employee Benefits Committee (the Committee). Capitalized terms used in this description not otherwise defined herein shall each have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all Eligible Employees who have completed an Hour of Service and have attained 18 years of age. If, as a result of temporary or short-term employment at Boston Scientific Corporation (the Company), an employee satisfies the minimum service requirement for the Plan, the employee will be considered an Eligible Employee for purposes of the Plan. A Participant is an Employee who satisfies the eligibility requirements of the Plan and contributes to the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan year is defined as the calendar year.

The Plan is administered by the Committee, whose members are appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (Vanguard) is a fiduciary and trustee of the Plan as well as the recordkeeper of each Plan Participant's account. Newport Trust is the independent fiduciary and investment manager for the Boston Scientific Corporation Company Stock Fund.

Plan Mergers

The Company completed acquisitions of Baylis Medical Company, Inc. during 2022 and of Apollo Endosurgery, Inc. during 2023. In connection with these transactions, net assets of approximately \$6 million from the Baylis Medical USA, Inc. 401(k) Plan and approximately \$16 million from the Apollo Endosurgery 401(k) Plan were merged into the Plan and are reflected as assets transferred in within the 2023 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Contributions

The Plan satisfies the requirements of a safe harbor plan, in accordance with Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(k)(12)(B). An Eligible Employee may contribute between 1% and 50% of their Eligible Compensation to the Plan as Elective Deferrals, up to established federal limits indexed annually. Elective Deferrals include pre-tax contributions and Roth contributions. If elected, Roth contributions are combined with all annual pre-tax contributions in determining the maximum amount which a Participant may contribute in Elective Deferrals each year. Participants are not permitted to make contributions on a traditional after-tax basis. Participants age 50 or older by December 31, 2023 are also eligible to contribute additional catch-up contributions, up to established federal limits.

The Plan provides for Automatic Enrollments, whereby an Eligible Employee who completes an Hour of Service with the Company and who would otherwise have been eligible to make Elective Deferrals but did not, is enrolled in the Plan 30 days after the employee satisfies the Plan's eligibility requirements. This feature automatically enrolls each Eligible Employee into the Plan at a default contribution rate of 2% of their Eligible Compensation on a pre-tax basis for the first Plan year. Contributions are allocated to the Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA) fund. Following the first Plan year, the rate of contribution of an Eligible Employee's Compensation under the automatic enrollment increases annually in 1% increments, up to a maximum of 6% in the fifth Plan year in which the Automatic Compensation Reduction Authorization is in effect. Participants receive advance notice of their right to elect not to participate in either of these automatic Plan features and are permitted to stop or change either feature at any time.

Vanguard Target Retirement Trust Select Funds represent the QDIA fund for the Plan. In the event contributions are made on behalf of a Participant for whom there are no fund allocations elected, the contributions and any associated matching contribution will be allocated to the applicable Target Retirement Trust Select Fund that is closest to the year in which the Participant reaches age 65.

The Company matches Elective Deferrals at a rate of 200% for the first 2% of the Participant's Eligible Compensation during the Plan year and 50% of the Elective Deferrals thereafter up to a maximum of 6% of the Participant's Eligible Compensation. The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue or modify its matching contributions at any time. In addition, the Company's Board of Directors may approve additional discretionary contributions to the Plan. No discretionary contributions were made during 2023.

The Plan invests in common stock of the Company through its Company Stock Fund. The Company Stock Fund may also hold cash or other short-term securities, although these are expected to be a small percentage of the fund. The Plan does not currently limit the amount a Participant can invest in the Company Stock Fund.

Each Participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to their account and is notified by the Company prior to the time that such rights may be exercised. The trustee votes any allocated shares for which instructions have not been given by a Participant in the same proportion as the shares of Company stock for which the trustee has received timely Participant directions.

In addition, the trustee votes any unallocated shares in the same proportion as those shares that were allocated, unless the Committee directs the trustee otherwise. Participants have the same voting rights in the event of a tender or exchange offer.

Participant Accounts and Vesting

A Participant can allocate their account among various investment funds. Each Participant's account is credited with the Participant's contribution, the Company's contribution, and an allocation of the earnings and losses for the Participant's particular investment funds. Under current Plan rules, each Participant is fully vested immediately in their contributions and Company contributions.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Subject to certain limitations, a Participant may borrow from their account a minimum of \$1,000 and 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 in most instances, or up to 10 years if the loan is for the purchase of a primary residence. However, Participants of the defined contribution plans of acquired companies may retain the loan terms granted under their former plans. Loans are secured by the balance in the Participant's account and bear an interest rate of Prime plus 1%. The interest rate is updated monthly and is applied as of the first day of the month in which the loan is confirmed. Principal and interest are repaid ratably through automatic payroll deductions. Terminated Participants may continue to make loan repayments directly to Vanguard for the duration of their loan term.

Payment of Benefits

Employees and beneficiaries are eligible to receive distributions in the form of installments, partial payments or a lump-sum. The Company Stock Fund may be distributed in-kind, if requested by the Participant. Upon termination, Participant account balances in excess of \$5,000 (less any rollover amounts) may continue to be invested in the Plan until the Participant attains the age of 72. While employed by the Company, a Participant may withdraw all or a portion of their Elective Contributions to the extent necessary to meet a financial hardship, as provided for in the Plan, not to exceed one financial hardship withdrawal per year. Financial hardship withdrawals are strictly regulated by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Qualified Disaster Relief Withdrawals permit special hardship distributions only (but not loans) for previously approved and any future disaster reliefs granted by the IRS. Participants may make withdrawals for any reason after attaining age 59½. Disabled Participants as defined in the Company's group long-term disability contract are allowed to make withdrawals at any time regardless of age. The Plan also allows withdrawals regardless of age from a Participant's after-tax account for any reason.

Forfeitures

Unallocated and forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$134,864 as of December 31, 2023 and \$91,994 as of December 31, 2022. These amounts are used to: (a) restore any amount previously forfeited as required by applicable regulations, (b) pay reasonable expenses of administering the Plan and (c) reduce future employer matching contributions. In 2023, employer contributions were reduced by forfeited non-vested accounts in the amount of \$54,415.

Administrative Expenses

Certain of the Plan's administrative expenses, including recordkeeping and trustee fees, are paid by Plan Participants through a quarterly fee of \$5.00 charged to each Participant's account. Expenses relating to purchases, sales, or transfers of the Plan's investments are charged to the particular investment fund to which the expenses relate. The Company pays all other administrative expenses of the Plan. The quarterly fees charged to Participants are used to offset Plan expenses. Any unused fees are maintained in an unallocated asset account, which totaled \$264,376 as of December 31, 2023 and \$158,803 as of December 31, 2022. During 2023, \$6,800 of such unallocated funds were used to offset administrative expenses.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of a termination of the Plan, the assets shall be liquidated and distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and as prescribed by ERISA and the regulations

pursuant thereto. Upon termination of the Plan, the Participants will become fully vested in any non-vested portion of their accounts.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP). All amounts are reported in whole dollars.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and accompanying notes and supplemental schedule, and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from Participants represent Participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. 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 loan to be a distribution, the loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). See *Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements*, for additional information. The Committee is responsible for determining the Plan's investment strategy and analyzing information provided by the investment custodians and issuers that is used to determine the fair value of the Plan's investments.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is accrued when earned. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought, sold and held during the year. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Capital gain distributions are included within dividend income.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. Financial assets and financial liabilities are categorized within the valuation hierarchy based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the measurement of fair value. The three levels of the hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are other observable inputs, including quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities and market-corroborated inputs.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs, based on management's best estimate of inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date, including assumptions about risk.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. The Plan's valuation methodology used to measure the fair value of common stock and mutual funds was derived from quoted market prices, as substantially all of these instruments have active markets. The investments in the common collective trusts are stated at fair value, based on the year-end market value of each unit held, using net asset value, which is derived from the market value of the underlying net assets.

The Plan's investments measured at fair value consist of the following:

	As of December 31, 2023
	Level 1
Mutual funds	\$ 614,275,157
Common collective trusts	4,760,193,631
Common stock	379,124,189
Other	143,057
Total investments at fair value	\$ 5,753,736,034

	As of December 31, 2022
	Level 1
Mutual funds	\$ 530,555,225
Common collective trusts	3,971,937,847
Common stock	322,404,943
Total investments at fair value	\$ 4,824,898,015

NOTE 4 - TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

The Plan invests in certain funds managed by an affiliate of Vanguard. As described in *Note 1 - Description of the Plan*, Vanguard is a fiduciary and trustee of the Plan as well as the recordkeeper which maintains the individual accounts of each Participant. The Plan also invests in the common stock of the Company. Transactions in these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA. The Company paid plan related fees for legal, accounting, and other services rendered during the year by parties-in-interest.

NOTE 5 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan and its Participants invest in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as overall market volatility, interest rate, liquidity 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 within the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

NOTE 6 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS, dated April 27, 2017, stating that the Plan, as amended and restated, is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC, and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended and restated. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualified status. The plan administrator has indicated that it will take the necessary steps, if any, to bring the Plan's operations into compliance with the Code.

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

NOTE 7 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits to net assets available for benefits on the Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 5,786,553,723	\$ 4,854,165,218
Deemed distributions	(446,542)	(412,962)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ 5,786,107,181	\$ 4,853,752,256

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits to net income on the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net increase	\$ 932,388,505
Deemed distributions	(33,580)
Net income (including transfers) per the Form 5500	\$ 932,354,925

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Boston Scientific Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan
EIN 04-2695240
Plan #001

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2023

<u>Identity of Issue</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Shares or Units</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
*Vanguard Group			
Inst'l 500 Index Trust	Common Collective Trust	7,035,716	\$ 1,336,012,148
Inst'l Extended Market Index Trust	Common Collective Trust	1,981,953	304,824,312
Inst'l Total Bond Market Index Trust	Common Collective Trust	2,580,953	274,329,447
Inst'l Total Intl Stock Index Trust	Common Collective Trust	2,129,252	249,335,436
Target Retirement 2020 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	1,367,901	64,332,379
Target Retirement 2025 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	3,387,768	167,931,637
Target Retirement 2030 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	5,033,543	259,781,139
Target Retirement 2035 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	5,377,051	289,231,584
Target Retirement 2040 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	5,150,656	287,767,159
Target Retirement 2045 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	5,570,247	322,183,099
Target Retirement 2050 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	4,708,655	274,467,492
Target Retirement 2055 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	3,626,202	211,226,292
Target Retirement 2060 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	1,956,671	114,152,211
Target Retirement 2065 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	684,855	24,011,033
Target Retirement 2070 Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	40,621	867,660
Target Retirement Income Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	1,029,172	43,410,491
Target Retirement Income and Growth Trust Select	Common Collective Trust	13,452	277,371
US Growth Fund; Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	5,418	794,797
Wellesley Income Fund; Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	7,482	452,114
American Funds Group			
EuroPacific Growth Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	3,931,338	215,044,176
2025 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	40,249	589,651
2030 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	97,116	1,575,226
2035 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	80,593	1,422,465
2040 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	71,737	1,332,879
2045 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	68,251	1,301,543
2050 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	30,685	575,350
2055 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	28,282	668,862
2060 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	13,342	213,733
2065 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	7,432	115,499
American Mutual Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	7,057	359,967
New Perspective Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	4,342	242,828
American Balanced Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	6,811	217,943
Fidelity Group			
500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	13,250	2,192,786
Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	27,903	698,692
US Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	25,861	269,734
Multi-Asset Index Fund	Mutual Fund	4,731	257,394

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Fidelity Group (continued)			
International Index Fund	Mutual Fund	4,671	221,156
Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	7,015	210,092
T. Rowe Price Inst'l Sm. Cap Stock Fund: Inst'l C1 Shares	Mutual Fund	9,625,548	256,328,355
T. Rowe Price US Value Equity Trust; Class C	Common Collective Trust	5,710,309	222,587,841
PRIMECAP Odyssey Growth Fund Shares	Mutual Fund	2,339,430	85,950,673
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund: Class I Shares	Mutual Fund	4,527,322	41,606,089
First Eagle Global Fund; Class I Shares	Mutual Fund	9,654	612,461
First Eagle Gold Fund, Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	816	20,322
JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	10,452	503,471
JPMorgan Small Cap Growth Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	19,589	390,219
DFA Emerging Markets I Fund	Mutual Fund	3,875	106,680
Stable Value Fund:			
*Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust II Units	Common Collective Trust	313,464,900	313,464,900
Key Guaranteed Portfolio	Other	143,057	143,057
*Boston Scientific Corporation Common Stock Fund Shares	Common Stock	10,367,082	379,124,189
*Notes receivable from Participants, interest rates 4.25% - 9.5%			32,774,500
			<u>\$ 5,786,510,534</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

Note: Cost information is not presented, because all investments are Participant-directed.

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2040 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	71,737	1,332,879
2045 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	68,251	1,301,543
2050 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	30,685	575,350
2055 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	28,282	668,862
2060 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	13,342	213,733
2065 Target Date Retirement Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	7,432	115,499
American Mutual Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	7,057	359,967
New Perspective Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	4,342	242,828
American Balanced Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	6,811	217,943
Fidelity Group			
500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	13,250	2,192,786
Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	27,903	698,692
US Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	25,861	269,734
Multi-Asset Index Fund	Mutual Fund	4,731	257,394

<u>Identity of Issue</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Shares or Units</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Fidelity Group (continued)			
International Index Fund	Mutual Fund	4,671	221,156
Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	7,015	210,092
T. Rowe Price Inst'l Sm. Cap Stock Fund: Inst'l C1 Shares	Mutual Fund	9,625,548	256,328,355
T. Rowe Price US Value Equity Trust; Class C	Common Collective Trust	5,710,309	222,587,841
PRIMECAP Odyssey Growth Fund Shares	Mutual Fund	2,339,430	85,950,673
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund: Class I Shares	Mutual Fund	4,527,322	41,606,089
First Eagle Global Fund; Class I Shares	Mutual Fund	9,654	612,461
First Eagle Gold Fund, Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	816	20,322
JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	10,452	503,471
JPMorgan Small Cap Growth Fund; Class R-6 Shares	Mutual Fund	19,589	390,219
DFA Emerging Markets I Fund	Mutual Fund	3,875	106,680
Stable Value Fund:			
*Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust II Units	Common Collective Trust	313,464,900	313,464,900
Key Guaranteed Portfolio	Other	143,057	143,057
*Boston Scientific Corporation Common Stock Fund Shares	Common Stock	10,367,082	379,124,189
*Notes receivable from Participants, interest rates 4.25% - 9.5%			32,774,500
			<u>\$ 5,786,510,534</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

Note: Cost information is not presented, because all investments are Participant-directed.