| Form 5500 | Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan | OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 |
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| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | 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).<br>▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.** | **2023**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection** |

## 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.)
- [X] 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:
- [X] 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
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SAVINGS PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/1985

**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)
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

7901 SANDY SPRING ROAD
LAUREL, MD 20707

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 53-0214895

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 301-497-7000

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 522130

**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. | 08/20/2024 | JENNIFER WATTS |
| | **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 |

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.**

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|---|---|---|
| **3a** Plan administrator's name and address [X] 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:<br>**a** Sponsor's name<br>**c** Plan Name | **4b** EIN<br>**4d** PN | |
| **5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 775 |
| **6** Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**). | | |
| **a(1)** Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | **6a(1)** | 556 |
| **a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 596 |
| **b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 12 |
| **c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 198 |
| **d** Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 806 |
| **e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 2 |
| **f** Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 808 |
| **g(1)** Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g(1)** | 772 |
| **g(2)** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g(2)** | 801 |
| **h** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 39 |
| **7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 2R

**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)** [X] 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)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- **(1)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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) | Service Provider Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). | 2023 |
| Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration | ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |
| Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | | |

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

**A** Name of plan
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0214895

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 60 64 65 71 | RECORDKEEPER | 68539 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

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

CERITY PARTNERS RETIREMENT PLAN AD

35-2467663

| (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? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 27 | INVESTMENT ADVISOR | 46102 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | ADVISOR | 9332 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| TRP MID CAP GROWTH - T. ROWE PRICE<br><br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| BLACKROCK HEALTH SCIENCES OPP PRT 40 EAST 52ND ST NEW YORK, NY 10022 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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|---|---|
| COLUMBIA CONTRARIAN CORE FUND CL A 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320 BOSTON, MA 02110 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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|---|---|---|
| COLUMBIA SELIGMAN TECH AND INFO CL | 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320<br>BOSTON, MA 02110 | 0.40% |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL CLASS A | 1345 AVE OF THE AMERICAS 48TH FLR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 | 0.40% |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| JPMORGAN HEDGED EQUITY CLASS A | 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43240 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|---|
| JOHN HANCOCK INTL GROWTH CL A | 601 CONGRESS ST. 9TH FL.<br>BOSTON, MA 02210 | 0.40% |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| JPMORGAN VALUE ADVANTAGE CL A | 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43240 | 0.40% |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| METROPOLITAN WEST TOT RETURN BOND | 865 S FIGUEROA ST 1400<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90071 | 0.35% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|---|
| PIMCO INVESTMENT GR CREDIT BOND FU | 1633 BROADWAY<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | 0.40% |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|---|
| PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND CL A | 655 BROAD ST<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102 | 0.40% |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|---|
| T ROWE PRICE FINANCIAL SERVICES | 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD<br>OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 | 0.15% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| UNDISCOVERED MANAGERBEHAVIORAL VAL 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43240 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| | | |

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

## Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

**a** Name: NEARMAN, MAYNARD & VALLEZ, CPA

**b** EIN: 59-1906466

**c** Position:

**d** Address: 8785 SW 165 AVENUE
SUITE 303
MIAMI, FL 33193

**e** Telephone: 305-537-5266

Explanation: CHANGED DUE TO MERGER

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) | DFE/Participating Plan Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2023**<br>**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
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0214895

## 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: PIMCO STABLE INC 1

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

**c** EIN-PN 45-4367155-036 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5039222

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BR EAFE EQUITY IDX R

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

**c** EIN-PN 20-3802495-007 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2441463

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BR EQUITY INDEX R

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

**c** EIN-PN 20-3802168-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5050746

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LA TOTAL RETURN BP

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.

**c** EIN-PN 82-1151625-324 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3109389

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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):

| **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) |
|---|---|---|

## 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

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) | Financial Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | 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>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2023**<br>**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
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0214895

## 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 | 345 | 0 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 46874 | 330779 |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | 643811 | 1052470 |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | 0 |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | 0 |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | 1209629 | 1154106 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 14531973 | 15640820 |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 0 | 0 |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | 0 |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 45776097 | 59866869 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 0 | 0 |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | 0 | 0 |

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** Employer-related investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **e** Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | 0 | 0 |
| **f** Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 62208729 | 78045044 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** Benefit claims payable | 1g | 0 | 0 |
| **h** Operating payables | 1h | 0 | 0 |
| **i** Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | 0 | 0 |
| **j** Other liabilities | 1j | 0 | 0 |
| **k** Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 62208729 | 78045044 |

## 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) | 1460459 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 3990620 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 1367960 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 6819039 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 8097 | |
| **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | 0 | |
| **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | 0 | |
| **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | 0 | |
| **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 73212 | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | 0 | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 81309 |
| **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | 3413 | |
| **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 1397533 | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 1400946 |
| **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | 0 |
| **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | 79106 | |
| **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | 54377 | |
| **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 24729 |
| **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | 405809 | |
| **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 405809 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 1723762 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | 0 |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 8727391 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 0 |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 19182985 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 3222822 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | 0 | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 3222822 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 0 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 0 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | 0 |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | 0 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | 68414 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | 0 | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | 9332 | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | 0 | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | 0 | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | 0 | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | 0 | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | 0 | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | 46102 | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)** | 2i(12) | | 123848 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 3346670 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 15836315 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | 0 |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | 0 |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

**(1)** [X] 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)** [X] 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: DOERENMAYHEW **(2)** EIN: 38-2492570

**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.) | **4a** | | X | |
| **b** Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | **4b** | | X | |
| **c** Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | **4c** | | X | |
| **d** Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | **4d** | | X | |
| **e** Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | **4e** | X | | 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? | **4f** | | X | |
| **g** Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4g** | | X | |
| **h** Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4h** | | X | |
| **i** Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4i** | X | | |
| **j** Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4j** | | X | |
| **k** Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | **4k** | | X | |
| **l** Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | **4l** | | X | |
| **m** If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | **4m** | | X | |
| **n** If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | **4n** | | X | |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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) |
|---|---|---|
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| | | |
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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 _____.

| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) | Retirement Plan Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | 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).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2023**<br>**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
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0214895

## Part I Distributions

**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

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

**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-6568107 _____

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | 3 |

## Part II Funding Information

(If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

**6 a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) ..... | 6a |

**b** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... | 6b |

**c** Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... | 6c |

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

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

## Part III Amendments

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

## Part IV ESOPs

(see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

## 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): _____

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) | **14a** | |
| **b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14b** | |
| **c** The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14c** | |

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year | **15a** | |
| **b** The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year | **15b** | |

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year | **16a** | |
| **b** If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers | **16b** | |

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

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

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

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

**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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A .

# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
*(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)*

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# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
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* Other schedules required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations For Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Plan Trustees
**Tower Federal Credit Union Savings Plan**

## Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2023 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Tower Federal Credit Union Savings 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

## Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

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

## Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 for 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 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 for the Financial Statements 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, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplemental information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

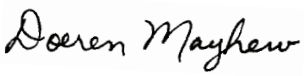
In our opinion:

- 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified 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).

## Other Matter – 2022 Financial Statements

The 2022 financial statements of the Plan and were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated July 31, 2023, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



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# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
# SAVINGS PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
## AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|
| Assets: | | |
| Investments at Fair Value: | | |
| Mutual funds | $ 59,407,169 | $ 45,776,097 |
| Common/collective trust funds | 15,640,820 | 14,531,973 |
| Self-directed brokerage account | 1,842,949 | 643,811 |
| Interest-bearing cash | - | 46,874 |
| Total investments at fair value | 76,890,938 | 60,998,755 |
| Non interest-bearing cash | - | 345 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 1,154,106 | 1,209,629 |
| Total net assets available for benefits | $ 78,045,044 | $ 62,208,729 |

The accompanying notes are an integral
part of these financial statements

# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
# SAVINGS PLAN

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

| | |
|---|---|
| Additions: | |
| Investment income: | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | $ 10,881,691 |
| Dividends and interest | 1,409,043 |
| Total investment income | 12,290,734 |
| Interest income - notes receivable from participants | 73,212 |
| Contributions: | |
| Employee contributions | 3,990,620 |
| Employer contributions | 1,460,459 |
| Rollover | 1,367,960 |
| Total contributions | 6,819,039 |
| Total additions | 19,182,985 |
| Deductions: | |
| Distributions to participants | 3,222,822 |
| Administrative fees | 123,848 |
| Total deductions | 3,346,670 |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits | 15,836,315 |
| Net assets available for benefits - beginning of year | $ 62,208,729 |
| Net assets available for benefits - end of year | $ 78,045,044 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**Note 1 – Description of the Plan**

General

The Plan is a savings plan that was established on January 1, 1985, by Tower Federal Credit Union (the Credit Union). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The following description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description of the Adoption Agreement, including amendments thereto, for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Administration

The Plan Sponsor and named Plan Administrator is Tower Federal Credit Union. The Plan Administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Plan's Trustee and Custodian is the Fidelity Management Trust Company. The Custodian holds all of the Plan's assets and executes all of the Plan's transactions.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first entry date provided the employee has completed one month of credited service. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2022, become eligible for non-discretionary and discretionary employer contributions after completion of one year of credited service, with at least 1000 hours worked. Those hired on or after January 1, 2022, become eligible for non-discretionary and discretionary employer contributions upon becoming eligible to participate in the Plan. Participants must be employed by the Credit Union on the last day of the Plan year in order to receive any employer discretionary contributions. Leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible to participate. Special status and On Call employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon reaching the age of 21 and attaining 1,000 hours of credited service during the Plan year.

Contributions to the Plan

Participants may elect to defer to the Plan a portion of their eligible earnings on a pre-tax and post-tax basis up to the maximum allowed under Section 402(g) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants may contribute funds from another qualified plan as rollover contributions. The Credit Union makes a nondiscretionary matching contribution each year equal to the following, excluding certain types of pay: 1) 50% of a participant's contribution, up to 6% of compensation for employees hired prior to January 1, 2022, or 2) 100% of a participant's contribution, up to 5% of compensation for employees hired on or after January 1, 2022.

The Plan includes an automatic deferral provision for new participants, whereby 4% will be withheld from compensation unless elected otherwise. There is an automatic escalation feature for the Plan of 1% annually, up to a maximum of 3% total escalation.

Participants direct the investment of both their individual contributions plus their share of employer contributions into the various investment options offered by the Plan. The Credit Union's contributions are allocated in the same manner as that of the participant's elective contributions.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.



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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the Credit Union's discretionary and nondiscretionary match, and Plan earnings and losses. Participants' accounts are reduced by administrative expenses and distributions. Allocations are based on participant contributions, participant earnings, or account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts at a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms may not exceed a maximum of five years unless used for the purchase of a primary residence. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate is set by the Administrator in a nondiscriminatory manner, as defined in the Plan document. Principal and interest payments are made through payroll deductions.

Distribution of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to termination or retirement, benefits are paid in the form chosen, including single sum and equal installment payments for a fixed period of years. For death benefits before benefits begin, the beneficiary may receive that value of the vested interest in the account as a lump-sum distribution or an optional form of death benefit.

On termination of service, participants with vested account balances of $1,000 or less are subject to involuntary cash-outs, in which automatic distribution of their account balance will occur without direct consent unless they elect a rollover. Participants whose vested account balances exceed $1,000 may elect a lump sum distribution, periodic equal installment payments, a partial withdrawal, or a rollover of their account balance to another qualified account. Additionally, they may also elect to defer the distribution of their plan balance. Participants who elect to have their benefit payments deferred continue to share in allocations of investment income and losses, but do not share in subsequent allocations of employer contributions. Special rules apply to distributions due to death, disability and retirement. Participants should refer to the full plan document for details.

The Plan allows for in-service distributions upon attainment of age 59½ for all pre-tax deferral contributions, employer matching contributions, safe harbor contributions, and qualified non-elective contributions for any reason. The Plan also allows for in-service distributions prior to attainment of the Plan’s normal retirement age due to financial hardship, as defined in the plan document, from vested account balances.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings. For employees hired prior to January 1, 2022, the remainder of the account is vested at a rate of 20% for each year of service, with 100% vesting after five years of credited service. For employees hired on or after January 1, 2022, the remainder of the account is vested at a rate of 50% per year of service, with 100% vesting after two years of credited service. Plan participants become 100% vested upon attainment of normal retirement age (65), death, or disability. Terminated employees forfeit the unvested portion of their benefits after the fifth year of separation from employment.



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Forfeitures

Forfeitures can be used to offset administration expenses and reduce contributions. Unallocated forfeiture balances as of December 31, 2023, and 2022 were $111,000 and $101,000, respectively. Approximately $46,000 in forfeitures were used to offset plan administration expenses during the year ended December 31, 2023.

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Income from investments is recorded when it is earned. Expenses are recorded in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The purchase and sale of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation/(depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. 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 does not make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Fees and Expenses

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



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Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including August 12, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 3 – Unaudited Investment Information Certified by the Custodian**

Plan management has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted under the election, the following information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company as to its completeness and accuracy and was not subject to any auditing procedures performed by the Plan's independent auditors:

1. All investment balances reflected in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022,

2. All investment activity reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023,

3. All investment-related information included in the Supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023.

4. Notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related income for the year ended December 31, 2023.

**Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified contractual term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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



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The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

*Mutual and Money Funds:* Valued at the daily closing as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Self-directed brokerage account:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*Common/Collective Trust Fund:* Valued at fair value based on the NAV of the units held in the collective fund. The *funds'* share prices/NAV of the investments held in the collective trust are published and actively traded and inputs other than quoted marked prices are observable for the assets.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of the net *realizable* value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method is 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 tables below segregate all financial assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis (at least annually) into the most appropriate level within the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used to determine the fair value at the measurement date:

| | As of December 31, 2023 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Total** |
| Mutual funds | $ 59,407,169 | $ - | $ - | $ 59,407,169 |
| Common/collective trust | - | 15,640,820 | - | 15,640,820 |
| Self-directed brokerage account | 1,842,949 | - | - | 1,842,949 |
| Total assets at fair value | $ 61,250,118 | $ 15,640,820 | $ - | $ 76,890,938 |

| | As of December 31, 2022 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Total** |
| Mutual funds | $ 45,776,097 | $ - | $ - | $ 45,776,097 |
| Common/collective trust | - | 14,531,973 | - | 14,531,973 |
| Self-directed brokerage account | 643,811 | - | - | 643,811 |
| Interest-bearing cash | 46,874 | - | - | 46,874 |
| Total assets at fair value | $ 46,466,782 | $ 14,531,973 | $ - | $ 60,998,755 |



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**Note 5 – Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, who is the Plan's Trustee and Investment Custodian. Indirect compensation (that is netted against investment income on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits) is paid to the Investment Custodian from total annual operating expenses charged on the balance of fund investments, depending on the particular fund. Transactions involving these investments are considered party-in-interest transactions; however, these transactions are not considered prohibited transactions under 29 CFR 408(b) of the ERISA regulations.

**Note 6 – Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Credit Union has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions and to terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon Plan termination, all participant accounts become 100% vested.

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GAAP in the United States of America require the Plan's 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 Department of Labor or the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**Note 8 – Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investments which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
# SAVINGS PLAN

## SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
## DECEMBER 31, 2023
## - Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i -
## EIN 53-0214895 / PLAN 002

| (a) | Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party (b) | Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value (c) | Cost (d) | Current Value (e)(1) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Growth Co K6 | # | $10,716,026 |
| | PIMCO | PIMCO Stable Inc 1 | # | 5,039,222 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2040 K6 | # | 7,555,913 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2035 K6 | # | 6,302,180 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2030 K6 | # | 5,844,321 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2025 K6 | # | 5,042,329 |
| | Invesco | Invesco Divrs Div R6 | # | 4,308,113 |
| | WilmingtonTrust | Br Equity Idx R | # | 5,050,746 |
| | WilmingtonTrust | La Total Return Bp | # | 3,109,389 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2020 K6 | # | 2,494,981 |
| | TRP | Trp Mid Cap Growth I | # | 2,579,362 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2045 K6 | # | 3,072,643 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2050 K6 | # | 2,811,284 |
| | WilmingtonTrust | Br Eafe Equity Idx R | # | 2,441,463 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Sm Cap Idx | # | 1,560,683 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2055 K6 | # | 2,095,238 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Mid Cap Idx | # | 1,643,356 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2015 K6 | # | 1,252,928 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Brokeragelink | # | 1,842,949 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2060 K6 | # | 869,771 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2010 K6 | # | 271,634 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom Inc K6 | # | 263,680 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Emrg Mkts Idx | # | 253,768 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2065 K6 | # | 310,977 |
| | Principal Funds, Inc. | Pif Divsrd Rl Ast R6 | # | 43,817 |
| | PIMCO | Pim Intl Bd Us$H I | # | 73,723 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2005 K6 | # | 30,866 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Govt Mmkt | # | 9,576 |
| | | Total Investments | | 76,890,938 |
| * | Participant loans | Range of interest rates - 4.25% to 9.50%, with various maturities | | 1,154,106 |
| | | Total investments and participant loans | | $ 78,045,044 |

* Denotes a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.
\# Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
*(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)*

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# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
# SAVINGS PLAN

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* Other schedules required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations For Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Plan Trustees
**Tower Federal Credit Union Savings Plan**

## Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2023 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Tower Federal Credit Union Savings 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

## Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

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

## Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 for 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 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 for the Financial Statements 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, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplemental information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

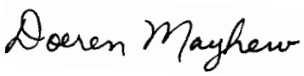
In our opinion:

- 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified 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).

## Other Matter – 2022 Financial Statements

The 2022 financial statements of the Plan and were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated July 31, 2023, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Miami, Florida
August 12, 2024

# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
# SAVINGS PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
## AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|
| Assets: | | |
| Investments at Fair Value: | | |
| Mutual funds | $ 59,407,169 | $ 45,776,097 |
| Common/collective trust funds | 15,640,820 | 14,531,973 |
| Self-directed brokerage account | 1,842,949 | 643,811 |
| Interest-bearing cash | - | 46,874 |
| Total investments at fair value | 76,890,938 | 60,998,755 |
| Non interest-bearing cash | - | 345 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 1,154,106 | 1,209,629 |
| Total net assets available for benefits | $ 78,045,044 | $ 62,208,729 |

The accompanying notes are an integral
part of these financial statements

# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
# SAVINGS PLAN

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

| | |
|---|---|
| Additions: | |
| Investment income: | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | $ 10,881,691 |
| Dividends and interest | 1,409,043 |
| Total investment income | 12,290,734 |
| Interest income - notes receivable from participants | 73,212 |
| Contributions: | |
| Employee contributions | 3,990,620 |
| Employer contributions | 1,460,459 |
| Rollover | 1,367,960 |
| Total contributions | 6,819,039 |
| Total additions | 19,182,985 |
| Deductions: | |
| Distributions to participants | 3,222,822 |
| Administrative fees | 123,848 |
| Total deductions | 3,346,670 |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits | 15,836,315 |
| Net assets available for benefits - beginning of year | $ 62,208,729 |
| Net assets available for benefits - end of year | $ 78,045,044 |

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**Note 1 – Description of the Plan**

General

The Plan is a savings plan that was established on January 1, 1985, by Tower Federal Credit Union (the Credit Union). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The following description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description of the Adoption Agreement, including amendments thereto, for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Administration

The Plan Sponsor and named Plan Administrator is Tower Federal Credit Union. The Plan Administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Plan's Trustee and Custodian is the Fidelity Management Trust Company. The Custodian holds all of the Plan's assets and executes all of the Plan's transactions.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first entry date provided the employee has completed one month of credited service. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2022, become eligible for non-discretionary and discretionary employer contributions after completion of one year of credited service, with at least 1000 hours worked. Those hired on or after January 1, 2022, become eligible for non-discretionary and discretionary employer contributions upon becoming eligible to participate in the Plan. Participants must be employed by the Credit Union on the last day of the Plan year in order to receive any employer discretionary contributions. Leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible to participate. Special status and On Call employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon reaching the age of 21 and attaining 1,000 hours of credited service during the Plan year.

Contributions to the Plan

Participants may elect to defer to the Plan a portion of their eligible earnings on a pre-tax and post-tax basis up to the maximum allowed under Section 402(g) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants may contribute funds from another qualified plan as rollover contributions. The Credit Union makes a nondiscretionary matching contribution each year equal to the following, excluding certain types of pay: 1) 50% of a participant's contribution, up to 6% of compensation for employees hired prior to January 1, 2022, or 2) 100% of a participant's contribution, up to 5% of compensation for employees hired on or after January 1, 2022.

The Plan includes an automatic deferral provision for new participants, whereby 4% will be withheld from compensation unless elected otherwise. There is an automatic escalation feature for the Plan of 1% annually, up to a maximum of 3% total escalation.

Participants direct the investment of both their individual contributions plus their share of employer contributions into the various investment options offered by the Plan. The Credit Union's contributions are allocated in the same manner as that of the participant's elective contributions.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.



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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the Credit Union's discretionary and nondiscretionary match, and Plan earnings and losses. Participants' accounts are reduced by administrative expenses and distributions. Allocations are based on participant contributions, participant earnings, or account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts at a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms may not exceed a maximum of five years unless used for the purchase of a primary residence. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate is set by the Administrator in a nondiscriminatory manner, as defined in the Plan document. Principal and interest payments are made through payroll deductions.

Distribution of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to termination or retirement, benefits are paid in the form chosen, including single sum and equal installment payments for a fixed period of years. For death benefits before benefits begin, the beneficiary may receive that value of the vested interest in the account as a lump-sum distribution or an optional form of death benefit.

On termination of service, participants with vested account balances of $1,000 or less are subject to involuntary cash-outs, in which automatic distribution of their account balance will occur without direct consent unless they elect a rollover. Participants whose vested account balances exceed $1,000 may elect a lump sum distribution, periodic equal installment payments, a partial withdrawal, or a rollover of their account balance to another qualified account. Additionally, they may also elect to defer the distribution of their plan balance. Participants who elect to have their benefit payments deferred continue to share in allocations of investment income and losses, but do not share in subsequent allocations of employer contributions. Special rules apply to distributions due to death, disability and retirement. Participants should refer to the full plan document for details.

The Plan allows for in-service distributions upon attainment of age 59½ for all pre-tax deferral contributions, employer matching contributions, safe harbor contributions, and qualified non-elective contributions for any reason. The Plan also allows for in-service distributions prior to attainment of the Plan’s normal retirement age due to financial hardship, as defined in the plan document, from vested account balances.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings. For employees hired prior to January 1, 2022, the remainder of the account is vested at a rate of 20% for each year of service, with 100% vesting after five years of credited service. For employees hired on or after January 1, 2022, the remainder of the account is vested at a rate of 50% per year of service, with 100% vesting after two years of credited service. Plan participants become 100% vested upon attainment of normal retirement age (65), death, or disability. Terminated employees forfeit the unvested portion of their benefits after the fifth year of separation from employment.



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Forfeitures

Forfeitures can be used to offset administration expenses and reduce contributions. Unallocated forfeiture balances as of December 31, 2023, and 2022 were $111,000 and $101,000, respectively. Approximately $46,000 in forfeitures were used to offset plan administration expenses during the year ended December 31, 2023.

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Income from investments is recorded when it is earned. Expenses are recorded in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The purchase and sale of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation/(depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. 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 does not make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Fees and Expenses

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



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Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including August 12, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 3 – Unaudited Investment Information Certified by the Custodian**

Plan management has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted under the election, the following information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company as to its completeness and accuracy and was not subject to any auditing procedures performed by the Plan's independent auditors:

1. All investment balances reflected in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022,

2. All investment activity reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023,

3. All investment-related information included in the Supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023.

4. Notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related income for the year ended December 31, 2023.

**Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified contractual term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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



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The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

*Mutual and Money Funds:* Valued at the daily closing as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Self-directed brokerage account:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*Common/Collective Trust Fund:* Valued at fair value based on the NAV of the units held in the collective fund. The *funds'* share prices/NAV of the investments held in the collective trust are published and actively traded and inputs other than quoted marked prices are observable for the assets.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of the net *realizable* value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method is 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 tables below segregate all financial assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis (at least annually) into the most appropriate level within the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used to determine the fair value at the measurement date:

| | As of December 31, 2023 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Total** |
| Mutual funds | $ 59,407,169 | $ - | $ - | $ 59,407,169 |
| Common/collective trust | - | 15,640,820 | - | 15,640,820 |
| Self-directed brokerage account | 1,842,949 | - | - | 1,842,949 |
| Total assets at fair value | $ 61,250,118 | $ 15,640,820 | $ - | $ 76,890,938 |

| | As of December 31, 2022 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Total** |
| Mutual funds | $ 45,776,097 | $ - | $ - | $ 45,776,097 |
| Common/collective trust | - | 14,531,973 | - | 14,531,973 |
| Self-directed brokerage account | 643,811 | - | - | 643,811 |
| Interest-bearing cash | 46,874 | - | - | 46,874 |
| Total assets at fair value | $ 46,466,782 | $ 14,531,973 | $ - | $ 60,998,755 |



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**Note 5 – Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, who is the Plan's Trustee and Investment Custodian. Indirect compensation (that is netted against investment income on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits) is paid to the Investment Custodian from total annual operating expenses charged on the balance of fund investments, depending on the particular fund. Transactions involving these investments are considered party-in-interest transactions; however, these transactions are not considered prohibited transactions under 29 CFR 408(b) of the ERISA regulations.

**Note 6 – Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Credit Union has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions and to terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon Plan termination, all participant accounts become 100% vested.

**Note 7 – Plan Amendment and Tax Status**

The Plan is utilizing a non-standardized prototype plan, which has been filed with the IRS and has received a favorable opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, from the IRS. The Plan Sponsor has not elected to apply for an individual IRS Determination Letter upon adoption of the Plan nor on any subsequent amendments. However, the Plan Sponsor believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) and that the related Trust is tax-exempt as of December 31, 2023.

The Plan permitted provisions of SECURE Act 2.0 during the year ended December 31, 2023. Written amendments to the Plan document to reflect these operational changes will be adopted at a later date in accordance with the deadlines pursuant to applicable laws and IRS guidance.

GAAP in the United States of America require the Plan's 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 Department of Labor or the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**Note 8 – Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investments which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# TOWER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
# SAVINGS PLAN

## SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
## DECEMBER 31, 2023
## - Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i -
## EIN 53-0214895 / PLAN 002

| (a) | Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party (b) | Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value (c) | Cost (d) | Current Value (e)(1) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Growth Co K6 | # | $10,716,026 |
| | PIMCO | PIMCO Stable Inc 1 | # | 5,039,222 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2040 K6 | # | 7,555,913 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2035 K6 | # | 6,302,180 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2030 K6 | # | 5,844,321 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2025 K6 | # | 5,042,329 |
| | Invesco | Invesco Divrs Div R6 | # | 4,308,113 |
| | WilmingtonTrust | Br Equity Idx R | # | 5,050,746 |
| | WilmingtonTrust | La Total Return Bp | # | 3,109,389 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2020 K6 | # | 2,494,981 |
| | TRP | Trp Mid Cap Growth I | # | 2,579,362 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2045 K6 | # | 3,072,643 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2050 K6 | # | 2,811,284 |
| | WilmingtonTrust | Br Eafe Equity Idx R | # | 2,441,463 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Sm Cap Idx | # | 1,560,683 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2055 K6 | # | 2,095,238 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Mid Cap Idx | # | 1,643,356 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2015 K6 | # | 1,252,928 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Brokeragelink | # | 1,842,949 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2060 K6 | # | 869,771 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2010 K6 | # | 271,634 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom Inc K6 | # | 263,680 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Emrg Mkts Idx | # | 253,768 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2065 K6 | # | 310,977 |
| | Principal Funds, Inc. | Pif Divsrd Rl Ast R6 | # | 43,817 |
| | PIMCO | Pim Intl Bd Us$H I | # | 73,723 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Freedom 2005 K6 | # | 30,866 |
| * | Fidelity Investments | Fid Govt Mmkt | # | 9,576 |
| | | Total Investments | | 76,890,938 |
| * | Participant loans | Range of interest rates - 4.25% to 9.50%, with various maturities | | 1,154,106 |
| | | Total investments and participant loans | | $ 78,045,044 |

* Denotes a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.
\# Cost omitted for participant directed investments.