

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 07/01/1971
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) RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT 4600 LAKE BOONE TRAIL SUITE 100 RALEIGH, NC 27607
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 32-0365638
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 919-420-2027
2d	Business code (see instructions) 621111

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.	09/23/2024	JOANNE DAVIS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 182
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 84 6a(2) 89 6b 1 6c 32 6d 122 6e 0 6f 122 6g(1) 178 6g(2) 121 6h 11
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:

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3B 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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

A Name of plan RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 32-0365638

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

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

(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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	22867	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 32-0365638	
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: METLIFE STABLE VALUE FUND CIT III C					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON METLIFE STABLE VALUE					
c EIN-PN 26-0142858-094		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 197477	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2023</u> and ending <u>12/31/2023</u>		
A Name of plan <u>RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>32-0365638</u>	

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	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(3) Other	1b(3)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	<u>85095</u>	<u>79093</u>
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	<u>436319</u>	<u>197477</u>
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	<u>23034083</u>	<u>26294671</u>
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	23555497	26571241
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	23555497	26571241

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)	884595	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	649732	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	63756	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1598083
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	4178	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		4178
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	911334	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		911334
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		15971
(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)		3400152
c Other income	2c		2153
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5931871

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2888427	
(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)		2888427
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		4833
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)	22867	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(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)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		22867
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2916127

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3015744
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **THOMAS JUDY AND TUCKER**

(2) EIN: **56-1965804**

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.)	☒	☐	4478
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 32-0365638

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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): 84-1455663 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.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
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
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☒ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☐ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>11 / 14 / 2022</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702518A</u> .	

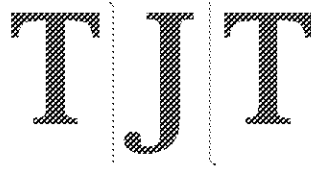
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PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

Financial Statements

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

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Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Raleigh, North Carolina

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 audits of Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and the Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

Thomas, Judy + Tucker, P.A.

Raleigh, North Carolina
September 20, 2024

RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE, & THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments at Fair Value:		
Mutual Funds	\$ 26,294,671	\$ 23,034,083
Collective Investment Trust Fund	<u>197,477</u>	<u>436,319</u>
Total Investments	<u>26,492,148</u>	<u>23,470,402</u>
Receivables:		
Employer Contributions	329,128	299,951
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>79,093</u>	<u>85,095</u>
Total Receivables	<u>408,221</u>	<u>385,046</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 26,900,369</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 23,855,448</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes

RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE, & THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment Income:

Net Change in Value of Investments	\$ 3,418,276
Interest and Dividend Income	<u>911,334</u>

Total Investment Income	<u>4,329,610</u>
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Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>4,178</u>
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Contributions:

Employer	913,772
Employee	<u>649,732</u>

Total Contributions	<u>1,627,260</u>
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Total Additions	<u>5,961,048</u>
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Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefit Payments	2,893,260
Administrative Expenses	<u>22,867</u>

Total Deductions	<u>2,916,127</u>
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Net Increase in Net Assets	3,044,921
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>23,855,448</u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 26,900,369</u></u>
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See Accompanying Notes

RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. Description of Plan

The following description of Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants in the Plan should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan became effective on July 1, 1971 as a trustee profit sharing 401(k) salary deferred thrift plan. The Plan was restated on January 1, 2013 as a result of the merging of two plans, Raleigh Ear, Nose & Throat Head & Neck Surgery, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Capitol Ear, Nose, & Throat 401(k) Plan. The Plan covers all full-time employees of Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat (the "Company") who have one year of service and are age 21 or older. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Assets of the Plan are held by a Plan trustee selected by the plan sponsor. The Company acts as plan sponsor.

Contributions

The Plan accepts employee pre-tax and Roth (after-tax) deferral contributions which cannot exceed a dollar limit set by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Participants who obtain age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions, as defined in the plan document and subject to IRS limitations. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment feature, whereby all participants are auto-enrolled in the Plan at a deferral rate of 3%, unless they elect otherwise. Participants auto-enrolled in the Plan are also subject to auto-escalation. Participants' deferral elections will increase by 1% each year until reaching a maximum deferral rate of 10%. The Company contributes under a Qualified Automatic Contribution Arrangement ("QACA"), a safe harbor non-elective contribution of 3% of participants' compensation and has the option to make a discretionary additional matching contribution equal to 100% of participants' elective deferrals up to 4%. Each year, the Company may also make a discretionary nonelective contribution. The Plan also permits rollover contributions from other qualifying retirement plans.

Participant Accounts

Employee contributions, employer safe harbor match, employer non-elective contributions and rollover contributions activity are maintained separately in each participant's account. Participants direct the investment of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan. Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of the Company's contribution and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account, based on the Plan's vesting schedule.

RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their elective deferral contributions, rollover contributions and the Company's safe harbor matching plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's additional discretionary matching contributions and non-elective contributions is determined on a graduated basis based upon years of creditable service. A participant is fully vested in the Company's additional discretionary matching and non-elective contributions after six years of credited service.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$58,566. Forfeited accounts may be used to reduce the Company's non-elective or matching contributions, or may be used to pay plan expenses.

Payment of Benefits

Generally, participants become eligible to receive benefits on their normal retirement age (65), death, disability, termination of employment, or reasons of proven financial hardship. Participants are also eligible to take in-service withdrawals once they attain age 59½. For retirement, death or disability, the participant may receive 100% of their account balance in a variety of annuity options, a lump sum, or in equal installments over a designated number of years, not to exceed life expectancy. Effective January 1, 2024, alternative annuities are not permitted. If the vested account balance is less than \$5,000, payment is made in a single lump sum. Participants who terminate their employment will receive their vested account balance under the same options above.

Hardship Withdrawals

Upon approval by the plan administrator, a participant may withdraw all or part of their elective contributions for immediate and severe financial need. In accordance with IRS regulations, the participant must exhaust all other assets available prior to obtaining the hardship withdrawal.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 from their fund accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested balance. The \$50,000 maximum is reduced by the participant's highest outstanding loan balance in the previous 12 months over the existing loan balance on the date the new loan is made. Participants may have only one loan outstanding at a time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and the fixed interest rate on newly issued notes receivable from participants is the prime rate plus 1% (9.50% at December 31, 2023). Loan terms range from one to five years. Loans may be repaid over a longer period of time if the loan is for the purchase of a primary residence. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Notes receivable from participants were \$79,093 and \$85,095 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE & THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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December 31, 2023 and 2022

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all invested cash balances to be cash equivalents.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

All contributions and rollovers are invested at the direction of each participant in any combination of the investment funds offered. Investments in mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices established in an active market which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end. The fair value of the collective investment trust funds, depending on the contract, is determined based on the fair value of the underlying securities, which include market securities and open-end mutual funds or based on the present value of the contract's expected cash flows, discounted by current market interest rates for like investments.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized appreciation and depreciation in value of investments are allocated to the participant accounts based on participant holdings in each fund.

Plan Expenses

Certain plan expenses are paid by the plan sponsor as provided by the plan document. Expenses related to specific participant transactions (notes receivable from participants and distributions) are charged directly to the participant's account.

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3. Federal Income Taxes

The Plan has adopted a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing plan document. This document received an opinion letter dated November 14, 2022, in which the IRS stated that the document was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). As allowed by the IRS, the Plan is relying on the opinion letter issued on the plan document for its own qualification. The plan document has been amended for changes required by the IRS since receiving the opinion letter. The plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

4. Plan Termination

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

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5. Investments

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company, LLC ("Empower"), the trustee of the Plan, and was not subject to audit for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 26,294,671	\$ 23,034,083
Collective Investment Trust Fund	197,477	436,319
Notes Receivable from Participants	79,093	85,095
Net Change in Value of Investments	\$ 3,418,276	
Interest and Dividend Income	911,334	
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	4,178	

6. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

	Fair Value Measurements Using Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2023:</u>		
Mutual Funds	\$ 26,294,671	\$ 26,294,671
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	<u>197,477</u>	<u>197,477</u>
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 26,294,671</u>	<u>\$ 26,492,148</u>
<u>December 31, 2022:</u>		
Mutual Funds	\$ 23,034,083	\$ 23,034,083
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	<u>436,319</u>	<u>436,319</u>
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 23,034,083</u>	<u>\$ 23,470,402</u>

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6. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels:

Level 1 Inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority.

Level 2 Inputs are based on significant other observable inputs such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. The Plan uses Level 2 inputs when market prices are not attainable but other observable inputs are available to arrive at a fair value, and Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. There were no Level 2 or 3 investments in the Plan.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year end.

7. Collective Investment Trust Fund

The MetLife Group Annuity Contract (the "Fund") is a collective investment trust fund, whose objective is stability of principal and high current income. The Fund invests in separate accounts and simulates the performance of a guaranteed investment contract through the guarantee of a specific interest rate and a portfolio of financial instruments that are owned by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"). Transactions are executed at contract value. MetLife guarantees the contract value, which represents contributions, plus interest, less participant-initiated withdrawals or transfers. This is the Fund's guaranteed value. The Fund's fair value equals the Fund's proportionate share of the fair value of the separate accounts. The Plan's fair value in the Fund equals the Fund's fair value times the ratio of the plan's guaranteed value to the Fund's guaranteed value.

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7. Collective Investment Trust Fund (Continued)

The Fund provides a fixed interest rate for a fixed period that will apply to the entire guaranteed value. The interest rate is reset every quarter as determined by MetLife with consideration of the market value of the underlying investments, the anticipated market yields-to-maturity of benchmark indices of underlying investments, expected payments into and out of the Fund, amortization of the difference, if any, between the market value of underlying investments and the guaranteed value of the Fund, and the fees allowed under the Fund. MetLife guarantees that the rate will never be less than zero.

The Fund sells new units and repurchases outstanding units on a daily basis. Unit purchases and redemptions are transacted at the net asset value ("NAV") per fee class determined as of the close of business each day. The NAV is calculated daily based on the contract value.

If a withdrawal is made from the Fund as a result of an employer or plan sponsor-initiated event or if a withdrawal is requested due to a complete or partial termination of a participating plan in the Fund before the contract ends, and the Fund's fair value equals or exceeds the guaranteed value, payment is made in an amount equal to the amount of the guaranteed value which is attributable to the participating plan. If the Fund's fair value is less than its guaranteed value, the amount paid is equal to the guaranteed value reduced by the amount of fair value deficit allocable to the participating plan.

8. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments are managed by Empower, the trustee of the Plan. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to the trustee for the investment management services were \$22,867 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan also holds notes receivable from participants. As a result, these notes receivable and all related transactions were with a party-in-interest. All of these transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions by ERISA.

9. Prohibited Transactions

During 2023, the Company failed to deposit \$4,478 of participant deferrals and loan repayments within the required timeframe as stated by the Department of Labor ("DOL"). The DOL considers late deposits to be a prohibited transaction. The Company intends to calculate and deposit lost earnings during 2024 to correct for the failures and will file Form 5330 for applicable excise taxes on the delinquent participant contributions and loan repayments. Excise tax payments will be made from the plan sponsor's assets and not from the assets of the Plan.

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10. Risks and Uncertainties

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

11. Reconciliation to Form 5500

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits Per the Financial Statements	\$ 26,900,369	\$ 23,855,448
Less: Employer Contributions Receivable	<u>(329,128)</u>	<u>(299,951)</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits Per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 26,571,241</u>	<u>\$ 23,555,497</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net income per the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits Per the Financial Statements	\$ 3,044,921
Change in Employer Contributions Receivable	<u>(29,177)</u>
Net Income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 3,015,744</u>

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12. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through September 20, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective January 1, 2024, alternative annuities are not permitted as a distribution method.

In December 2022, Congress passed the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2022 ("SECURE Act 2.0") that continued the retirement system reform previously passed in 2020. Certain provisions of the SECURE Act 2.0 are effective starting in January 1, 2024 and various dates through 2026, with the plan amendment for the adoption of SECURE Act 2.0 due by December 31, 2026.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
 December 31, 2023
 EIN 32-0365638
 PLAN 001

☒ Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions				Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP		
2023	\$ 4,478	\$	\$		\$

RALEIGH CAPITOL EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

EIN 32-0365638

PLAN 001

(a)	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party (b)	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value (c)	Current Value (e)
	Harbor	Capital Appreciation Retirement	\$ 3,209,179
	Vanguard	Equity Income Admiral	2,680,677
	Metropolitan West	Total Return Bond Plan	2,360,271
	Vanguard	500 Index Fund Admiral	1,584,406
	T. Rowe Price	Mid-Cap Growth Fund I	1,349,767
	American Funds	Fundamental Investors R6	1,309,438
	JP Morgan	Mid Cap Value L	1,285,479
	American Funds	Europacific Growth R6	1,255,113
	Loomis Sayles	Small Cap Growth N	1,224,274
	Vanguard	International Growth Admiral	1,150,168
	Goldman Sachs	Small Cap Value Institutional	1,124,048
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Admiral	1,080,547
	Oakmark	Fund R6	994,600
	Vanguard	Extended Market Index Admiral	808,687
	Vanguard	Real Estate Index Admiral	743,623
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2035 I	697,693
	Dodge & Cox	International Stock X	682,404
	DFA	International Small Company I	614,385
	Dodge & Cox	Income X	545,124
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2050 I	489,654
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2055 I	254,956
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Admiral	252,803
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2045 I	239,553
	Great Gray Trust	MetLife Stable Value Fund CIT III CL J	197,477
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2040 I	185,810
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2060 I	107,051
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2030 I	48,402
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2025 I	6,638
	American Funds	American Balanced R6	6,014
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2065 I	3,246
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2015 I	588
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement I 2010 I	73
*	Participant Loans **	Interest Rates (4.25% - 9.50%)	79,093
			<u><u>\$ 26,571,241</u></u>

* Party-in-interest to the Plan.

** The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans as notes receivable from participants.

Name of Plan:

Employer Identification No.: ► 32-0365638

Plan year (beginning/ending):▶ 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 Plan number:▶ 001

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**Raleigh Capitol Ear, Nose & Throat 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan****01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23****25-JAN-24 06:01:53**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1TRPAX			70.70	73.43
1TRFGX			579.47	588.29
1TRPHX			6,590.59	6,638.25
1TRPCX			40,957.72	48,401.81
1TRPJX			554,812.96	697,692.82
1TRPDX			172,279.19	185,810.21
1TRPKX			214,296.20	239,552.97
1TRFKX			3,047.45	3,246.36
1TRPMX			456,024.04	489,653.86
1TRPNX			240,724.90	254,956.17
1TRPLX			106,149.03	107,051.41
1RERGX			1,206,733.98	1,255,112.73
1DFISX			559,004.95	614,385.06
1DOXFX			647,528.49	682,403.83
1VWILX			1,684,570.56	1,150,167.69
1VTIAX			236,697.74	252,803.24
1VGSLX			750,270.47	743,622.61
1GSSIX			1,067,175.01	1,124,047.85
1LSSNX			1,134,644.26	1,224,274.31
1FLMVX			1,271,677.04	1,285,479.06
1RPTIX			1,320,436.92	1,349,766.52
1VEXAX			752,743.70	808,686.59
1RFNGX			1,220,955.67	1,309,438.11
1HNACX			2,617,830.89	3,209,179.12
1OAZMX			891,083.10	994,600.37
1VFIAX			1,113,335.33	1,584,406.13
1VEIRX			2,792,215.15	2,680,676.69
1RLBGX			5,635.15	6,014.51
1DOXIX			513,450.56	545,123.95
1MWTSX			2,448,615.39	2,360,270.58
1VBTLX			1,171,579.39	1,080,546.77
1MTSVFJ			129,408.83	138,910.63
			25,331,124.83	26,433,581.93
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	78,906.69	79,092.93
FORFEITURES			57,278.08	58,566.21

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1TRPAX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2010 I
 1TRPHX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2025 I
 1TRPJX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2035 I
 1TRPKX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2045 I
 1TRPMX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2050 I
 1TRPLX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2060 I
 1DFISX DFA International Small Company I
 1VWILX Vanguard International Growth Adm
 1VGSLX Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral
 1LSSNX Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth N
 1RPTIX T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund I
 1RFNGX American Funds Fundamental Investors R6
 1OAZMX Oakmark R6
 1VEIRX Vanguard Equity-Income Adm
 1DOXIX Dodge & Cox Income X
 1VBTLX Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral

1TRFGX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2015 I
 1TRPCX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2030 I
 1TRPDX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2040 I
 1TRFKX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2065 I
 1TRPNX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2055 I
 1RERGX American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6
 1DOXFX Dodge & Cox International Stock X
 1VTIAX Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral
 1GSSIX Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value - Instl
 1FLMVX J P Morgan Mid Cap Value L
 1VEXAX Vanguard Extended Market Idx Adm
 1HNACX Harbor Capital Appreciation Retirement
 1VFIAX Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Admiral
 1RLBGX American Funds American Balanced R6
 1MWTSX Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Plan
 1MTSVFJ MetLife Stable Value Fund CIT III CL J

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year