

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 SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 08/01/2004
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) SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 777 108TH AVENUE NE SUITE 1200 BELLEVUE, WA 98004-5135
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0742147
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 425-256-8049
2d	Business code (see instructions) 524140

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.	09/24/2024	GINA TON
	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 2805
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) 2151 6a(2) 2500 6b 12 6c 630 6d 3142 6e 1 6f 3143 6g(1) 2735 6g(2) 3041 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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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 SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0742147

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).....

X

YesNo
- 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
	FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL
	04-2647786

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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)

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	155408	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL

04-2647786

(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	93010	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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			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
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.	
VICTORY S ESTB VAL I - FIS INVESTO FAITH INVESTOR SERVICES, LLC 14785 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75254	0.10%	
(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.	
INVESCO GOLD & SPEC MINERALS A 11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.40%	
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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.	
SEVEN CANYONS WORLD INNOVATORS INV 505 WAKARA WAY STE 300 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108	0.40%	

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BLACKROCK ADVANTAGE SMALL CAP CORE 40 EAST 52ND ST NEW YORK, NY 10022	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.	
CIM REAL ASSTS & CREDIT FUND INSTL 2398 EAST CAMELBACK RD 4TH FL PHOENIX, AZ 85016	0.20%	
(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.	
CION ARES DIVERSIFIED CREDIT I 1290 BROADWAY STE 1100 DENVER, CO 80220	0.20%	

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DFA INTERNATIONAL CORE EQUITY 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(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.	
DFA US CORE EQUITY I 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
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DFA EMERGING MRKTS CORE EQU PORTF 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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DFA INT'L SMALL CAP VALUE 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
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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.
DFA EMERGING MARKETS TARGET VAL PO 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
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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.
DFA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE SEC PORTFOL 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	

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FIRST EAGLE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES 1345 AVE OF THE AMERICAS 48TH FLR NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.20%	
(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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GOLDMAN SACHS ABSOLU RETURN TRACKE 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.12%	
(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.	
MSIF INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES C 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.10%	

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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.
PFG JP MORGAN TACTICAGGRESSIVE STR 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

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PFG BNY MELLON DIVERSIFIER STRAT R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

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PFG MEEDER TACTICAL STRATEGY FUND 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

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PFG JANUS HENDERSON BALANCED STRAT 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
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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.	
PFG EQUITY INDEX FOCUSED STRATEGY 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	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.	
PFG SECTOR EQUITY BUS CYCLE STRAT 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	

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PFG BR TRGT ALLOCAT EQ STRATEGY FD 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	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.	
NUVEEN PREFERRED SECS AND INC CL I 333 WEST WACKER DR CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.07%	
(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.	
PIMCO STOCKSPUS INTERNATL USHDG A 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PIMCO FLEXIBLE CREDIT INC FD INSTL 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	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.	
FIRST TRUST ALTER OPPORTUNITIES CL 2220 E. ROUTE 66 STE 226 SMITHFIELD, RI 02917	0.20%	
(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.	
RYDEX NASDAQ 100 INV CLASS 9601 BLACKWELL RD STE 500 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	0.40%	

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.	
STONERIDGE ALTERNATIVE LENDING RISK P 510 MADISON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.20%	
(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.	
APPLIED FIN EXPLORER FUND INSTL 8730 STONY POINT PKWY STE 205 RICHMOND, VA 23235	0.08%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0742147
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: PRU CORE PL BD CL 3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-165	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6868124
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2025		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083980-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18867364
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2035		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083976-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22103407
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2065		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 82-6194314-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1527527
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2045		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083972-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21116655
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MORLEY STABLE VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 93-6274329-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6406743
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2040		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083974-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21118462
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID GROWTH CO POOL A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-135	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 56810021

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2055		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 27-6715091-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13021187

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2050		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083970-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 20932953

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2020		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083982-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7825596

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET INC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083967-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4541102

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2060		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 45-3799419-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6646966

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2030		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083978-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 23707137

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2070		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 88-6095930-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 108845

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)

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
		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 SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0742147	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	2548	1816
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	703515	724208
(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)	17714652	18852048
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	115700	473086
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	39569	23317
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	28377	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	4730460	7521792
(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)	3721359	4198315
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	134855430	231602089
(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)	201837556	198295708
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	295	12299

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	363749461	461704678
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 through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	363749461	461704678

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)	15123639	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	25275497	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	7957053	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	48356189
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	860819	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	61	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	219006	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1079886
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	194	5490244
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	66924	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	5423126	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		5490244
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	18794517	635864
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	18158653	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		635864
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	917389
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	917389	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		917389

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		23459712
(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)		41836016
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		121775300

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	23574476	
(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)		23574476
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)	90199	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	155408	
(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)		245607
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		23820083

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		97955217
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) ☒ 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: **CLARK NUBER, P.S.**

(2) EIN: **91-1194016**

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

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		☒	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0742147	
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					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707	

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) 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) 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)	14a 14b 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 b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 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 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	16a 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>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Sponsor
Symetra Financial Retirement Savings Plan
Bellevue, Washington

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Symetra Financial Retirement 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). 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 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) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). 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 (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution 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 the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report:

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



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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our 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 of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplementary information, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is 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 supplementary information, 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 supplementary information 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 supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, are 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 supplementary information, other than the information in the supplementary information 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 certified investment information in the supplementary information agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Clark Nuber P.S.

Certified Public Accountants
June 24, 2024

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits December 31, 2023 and 2022

	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments at fair value (Notes 3 and 4) –		
Mutual funds	\$ 203,358,060	\$ 206,744,915
Self-directed brokerage accounts	21,822,006	17,724,242
Collective trust funds	231,602,089	134,855,430
Total investments at fair value	456,782,155	359,324,587
Receivables –		
Employer contributions	724,208	703,515
Notes receivable from participants	4,198,315	3,721,359
Total receivables	4,922,523	4,424,874
Total Assets	461,704,678	363,749,461
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	\$ 461,704,678	\$ 363,749,461

See accompanying notes.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Year Ended December 31, 2023
Additions:	
Contributions –	
Employer	15,123,639
Participant deferrals	25,275,497
Participant rollovers	<u>7,957,053</u>
Total contributions	48,356,189
Investment income –	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	66,848,982
Interest and dividends	<u>6,570,129</u>
Net investment Income	<u>73,419,111</u>
Total Additions	121,775,300
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	23,574,476
Administrative expenses	<u>245,607</u>
Total Deductions	<u>23,820,083</u>
Increase in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	97,955,217
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>363,749,461</u>
End of Year	<u>461,704,678</u>

See accompanying notes.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 – Description of the Plan

The following description of the Symetra Financial Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Symetra Life Insurance Company, Symetra Investment Management Company, and Symetra Investment Management Real Estate Investors LLC (all together known as the Employer) upon their date of hire. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees and non-resident aliens are excluded from participating in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Plan Administration – The Plan is administered by an administrative committee consisting of officers and employees of the Employer. The Employer is the Plan's sponsor and Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee) serves as the trustee of the Plan.

Participant Accounts – Participants may make pre-tax contributions or after-tax Roth contributions to the Plan through payroll deductions of any whole percentage up to 75% of their eligible compensation, subject to certain limitations as defined by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Eligible employees are automatically enrolled, unless the employee affirmatively elects otherwise. If an eligible employee does not specify a contribution amount, 6% of the employee's compensation will be contributed to the Plan for each payroll period in which the employee is an active participant. For each active participant subject to automatic enrollment contributions, the deferral contribution rate is increased annually by 1%, up to 10%.

A participant who is age 50 or older on or before the last day of the Plan year may make catch-up contributions subject to certain limitations as defined by the Code. Participants may also make rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, allocations of the Employer's contributions, and investment earnings. Investment earnings are allocated to participant accounts daily based on each participant's share values. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Participants may not currently make after-tax contributions to the Plan, but the Plan does maintain frozen accounts of after-tax contributions previously allowed by the Plan.

Employer Contributions – The Employer makes matching contributions of 100% of the amounts contributed by each participant, up to a maximum of 6% of the participant's eligible compensation. The Plan includes a true-up feature to ensure participants receive their maximum matching contribution for the year, regardless of the timing of their contributions, and any incremental amounts due are contributed to the participant's account during the first quarter of the subsequent year.

Vesting – Participants are fully vested in all amounts contributed to their accounts.

Notes Receivable From Participants – The Plan may make loans to participants up to 50% of their account balance. Each participant loan amount must be at least \$1,000 and cannot exceed \$50,000. Participants may only have one loan outstanding at any given time. A loan administration fee is charged and deducted from the participant's loan proceeds.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 – Continued

Participant loans are secured by the participant's account balance. Loans are generally repayable over periods ranging up to five years unless it is used to acquire a principal residence. Loan principal and interest payments are received through payroll deductions. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment to the participant is recorded.

Payment of Benefits – A participant may elect to receive benefits upon retirement, disability, death, resignation, dismissal, or demonstrated hardship. Participants who have attained age 59 ½ may also elect to receive a distribution of all or any portion of their account balance prior to termination of employment (in-service withdrawals). Participants may also elect to receive in-service withdrawals from balances rolled into the Plan. Benefits can be received in a lump sum amount or installment payments, as elected by the participant.

Termination of the Plan – Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits and the additions and deductions in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits, as well as the amounts disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. 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. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis, and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest paid on participant loans is contributed to the participant's account and recorded when earned.

Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's realized gains and losses on investments both bought and sold during the year, as well as unrealized gains and losses on investments held during the year.

Notes Receivable From Participants – Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Benefits Paid to Participants – Benefits paid to participants are recognized when paid. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no amounts allocated to accounts of participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not yet been paid.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 2 – Continued

Administrative Expenses – The Employer pays certain administrative expenses associated with sponsoring the Plan. In addition, the Plan charges administrative fees to all participant accounts, as allowed under the applicable guidance of ERISA and the rules and regulations published by the Department of Labor.

Subsequent Events – In preparing these financial statements, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 24, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan was amended, effective January 1, 2024, to include coverage to any non-U.S. citizen who is an employee of Symetra Bermuda Re. Ltd.

Note 3 – Plan Investments

The Plan currently offers 18 mutual funds, as well as self-directed brokerage accounts and 15 collective trusts, as investment options for participants. Investments consist of shares in the mutual funds and collective trusts. Investments held in the self-directed brokerage accounts primarily consist of shares of mutual funds, corporate stock, unit investment trusts, and money market funds.

Participants are able to allocate contributions into one or more of the Plan's investment options. Choice of investment amounts and investment transfers for each option are at the participant's discretion and can be changed daily.

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements

The Plan determines the fair value of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy, which favors the use of observable inputs over unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The Plan has categorized its financial instruments into the three-level hierarchy, which gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

A fair value measurement's level in the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the measurement. Level 1 measurements are based on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 measurements are based on inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 measurements are based on inputs that are unobservable.

The Plan's financial assets recorded at fair value are valued as follows:

Mutual Funds – Valued at the daily closing price 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. Mutual funds are classified as a Level 1 measurement.

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts – Valued based on the underlying investments, as described below. All amounts are classified as Level 1 measurements.

Mutual Funds – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund, as described above.

Corporate Stock – Valued at quoted market prices in active markets of shares held by the Plan.

Unit Investment Trusts – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 4 – Continued

Money Market Funds – Valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

Collective Trust Funds – Valued at the NAV, which is based on the contract value of the funds' investment contracts. The NAV represents the probable amount used in daily participant transactions. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, unless it is probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

	Redemption Frequency	Plan Level Redemption Notice Period	Participant Redemption Notice Period
Collective trust funds-			
Vanguard Target Date Funds	Daily	None	None
Prudential Core Plus Bond	Daily	None	5 days
Morley Stable Value	Daily	12 months	None
Fidelity Growth Company	Daily	None	None

There have been no significant changes in the methodologies used to value the Plan's assets as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Note 5 – Certified Information

The Plan's management 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. Investments held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and investment income or loss for the year ended December 31, 2023, that is disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary information, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company. The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplementary information.

Note 6 – Tax Status

The Employer adopted an FMR LLC pre-approved plan document. FMR LLC received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, which states that the form of the plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Code. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRS. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan is subject to audits by the IRS; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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Note 7 – Party-in-Interest Transactions

A party-in-interest is defined under Department of Labor regulations to include any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer sponsoring the Plan and certain others. Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company and its affiliates. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee for the Plan and, therefore, transactions with such investments are party-in-interest transactions. The Plan pays certain expenses related to plan operations to various service providers and also issues loans to participants. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions.

Note 8 – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in investment securities that are exposed to various risks, such as global pandemics, 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 Plan Benefits.

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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Sponsor
Symetra Financial Retirement Savings Plan
Bellevue, Washington

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Symetra Financial Retirement 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). 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 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) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). 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 (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution 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 the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report:

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



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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our 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 of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplementary information, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is 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 supplementary information, 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 supplementary information 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 supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, are 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 supplementary information, other than the information in the supplementary information 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 certified investment information in the supplementary information agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Clark Nuber P.S.

Certified Public Accountants
June 24, 2024

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits December 31, 2023 and 2022

	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments at fair value (Notes 3 and 4) –		
Mutual funds	\$ 203,358,060	\$ 206,744,915
Self-directed brokerage accounts	21,822,006	17,724,242
Collective trust funds	231,602,089	134,855,430
Total investments at fair value	456,782,155	359,324,587
Receivables –		
Employer contributions	724,208	703,515
Notes receivable from participants	4,198,315	3,721,359
Total receivables	4,922,523	4,424,874
Total Assets	461,704,678	363,749,461
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	\$ 461,704,678	\$ 363,749,461

See accompanying notes.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Year Ended December 31, 2023
Additions:	
Contributions –	
Employer	15,123,639
Participant deferrals	25,275,497
Participant rollovers	<u>7,957,053</u>
Total contributions	48,356,189
Investment income –	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	66,848,982
Interest and dividends	<u>6,570,129</u>
Net investment Income	<u>73,419,111</u>
Total Additions	121,775,300
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	23,574,476
Administrative expenses	<u>245,607</u>
Total Deductions	<u>23,820,083</u>
Increase in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	97,955,217
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>363,749,461</u>
End of Year	<u>461,704,678</u>

See accompanying notes.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 – Description of the Plan

The following description of the Symetra Financial Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Symetra Life Insurance Company, Symetra Investment Management Company, and Symetra Investment Management Real Estate Investors LLC (all together known as the Employer) upon their date of hire. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees and non-resident aliens are excluded from participating in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Plan Administration – The Plan is administered by an administrative committee consisting of officers and employees of the Employer. The Employer is the Plan's sponsor and Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee) serves as the trustee of the Plan.

Participant Accounts – Participants may make pre-tax contributions or after-tax Roth contributions to the Plan through payroll deductions of any whole percentage up to 75% of their eligible compensation, subject to certain limitations as defined by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Eligible employees are automatically enrolled, unless the employee affirmatively elects otherwise. If an eligible employee does not specify a contribution amount, 6% of the employee's compensation will be contributed to the Plan for each payroll period in which the employee is an active participant. For each active participant subject to automatic enrollment contributions, the deferral contribution rate is increased annually by 1%, up to 10%.

A participant who is age 50 or older on or before the last day of the Plan year may make catch-up contributions subject to certain limitations as defined by the Code. Participants may also make rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, allocations of the Employer's contributions, and investment earnings. Investment earnings are allocated to participant accounts daily based on each participant's share values. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Participants may not currently make after-tax contributions to the Plan, but the Plan does maintain frozen accounts of after-tax contributions previously allowed by the Plan.

Employer Contributions – The Employer makes matching contributions of 100% of the amounts contributed by each participant, up to a maximum of 6% of the participant's eligible compensation. The Plan includes a true-up feature to ensure participants receive their maximum matching contribution for the year, regardless of the timing of their contributions, and any incremental amounts due are contributed to the participant's account during the first quarter of the subsequent year.

Vesting – Participants are fully vested in all amounts contributed to their accounts.

Notes Receivable From Participants – The Plan may make loans to participants up to 50% of their account balance. Each participant loan amount must be at least \$1,000 and cannot exceed \$50,000. Participants may only have one loan outstanding at any given time. A loan administration fee is charged and deducted from the participant's loan proceeds.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 – Continued

Participant loans are secured by the participant's account balance. Loans are generally repayable over periods ranging up to five years unless it is used to acquire a principal residence. Loan principal and interest payments are received through payroll deductions. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment to the participant is recorded.

Payment of Benefits – A participant may elect to receive benefits upon retirement, disability, death, resignation, dismissal, or demonstrated hardship. Participants who have attained age 59 ½ may also elect to receive a distribution of all or any portion of their account balance prior to termination of employment (in-service withdrawals). Participants may also elect to receive in-service withdrawals from balances rolled into the Plan. Benefits can be received in a lump sum amount or installment payments, as elected by the participant.

Termination of the Plan – Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits and the additions and deductions in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits, as well as the amounts disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. 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. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis, and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest paid on participant loans is contributed to the participant's account and recorded when earned.

Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's realized gains and losses on investments both bought and sold during the year, as well as unrealized gains and losses on investments held during the year.

Notes Receivable From Participants – Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Benefits Paid to Participants – Benefits paid to participants are recognized when paid. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no amounts allocated to accounts of participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not yet been paid.

SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 2 – Continued

Administrative Expenses – The Employer pays certain administrative expenses associated with sponsoring the Plan. In addition, the Plan charges administrative fees to all participant accounts, as allowed under the applicable guidance of ERISA and the rules and regulations published by the Department of Labor.

Subsequent Events – In preparing these financial statements, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 24, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan was amended, effective January 1, 2024, to include coverage to any non-U.S. citizen who is an employee of Symetra Bermuda Re. Ltd.

Note 3 – Plan Investments

The Plan currently offers 18 mutual funds, as well as self-directed brokerage accounts and 15 collective trusts, as investment options for participants. Investments consist of shares in the mutual funds and collective trusts. Investments held in the self-directed brokerage accounts primarily consist of shares of mutual funds, corporate stock, unit investment trusts, and money market funds.

Participants are able to allocate contributions into one or more of the Plan's investment options. Choice of investment amounts and investment transfers for each option are at the participant's discretion and can be changed daily.

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements

The Plan determines the fair value of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy, which favors the use of observable inputs over unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The Plan has categorized its financial instruments into the three-level hierarchy, which gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

A fair value measurement's level in the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the measurement. Level 1 measurements are based on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 measurements are based on inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 measurements are based on inputs that are unobservable.

The Plan's financial assets recorded at fair value are valued as follows:

Mutual Funds – Valued at the daily closing price 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. Mutual funds are classified as a Level 1 measurement.

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts – Valued based on the underlying investments, as described below. All amounts are classified as Level 1 measurements.

Mutual Funds – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund, as described above.

Corporate Stock – Valued at quoted market prices in active markets of shares held by the Plan.

Unit Investment Trusts – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund.

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Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 4 – Continued

Money Market Funds – Valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

Collective Trust Funds – Valued at the NAV, which is based on the contract value of the funds' investment contracts. The NAV represents the probable amount used in daily participant transactions. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, unless it is probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

	Redemption Frequency	Plan Level Redemption Notice Period	Participant Redemption Notice Period
Collective trust funds-			
Vanguard Target Date Funds	Daily	None	None
Prudential Core Plus Bond	Daily	None	5 days
Morley Stable Value	Daily	12 months	None
Fidelity Growth Company	Daily	None	None

There have been no significant changes in the methodologies used to value the Plan's assets as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Note 5 – Certified Information

The Plan's management 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. Investments held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and investment income or loss for the year ended December 31, 2023, that is disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary information, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company. The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplementary information.

Note 6 – Tax Status

The Employer adopted an FMR LLC pre-approved plan document. FMR LLC received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, which states that the form of the plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Code. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRS. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan is subject to audits by the IRS; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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Note 7 – Party-in-Interest Transactions

A party-in-interest is defined under Department of Labor regulations to include any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer sponsoring the Plan and certain others. Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company and its affiliates. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee for the Plan and, therefore, transactions with such investments are party-in-interest transactions. The Plan pays certain expenses related to plan operations to various service providers and also issues loans to participants. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions.

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