

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 BENETRENDS, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2005
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) BENETRENDS, INC. 1684 S BROAD STREET STE 130 LANSDALE, PA 19446-5422
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2519056
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 866-271-3550
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541600

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.	09/27/2024	JULIE A. ALTIG
	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	5 128
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) 94 6a(2) 92 6b 0 6c 32 6d 124 6e 0 6f 124 6g(1) 111 6g(2) 108 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:

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

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 1
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan BENETRENDS, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BENETRENDS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2519056	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
39-0989781	86231	805552-000	108	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	845598
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	4196740

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
 (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ STABLE VALUE OPTION

b Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

741663

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

142692

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

8866

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

7c(4)

161347

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

33746

▶ EBA CREDITS 20996.94, LOAN INTEREST PAID 1549.24 LOAN PRINCIPAL 11199.67

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

346651

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

1088314

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

183335

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

288

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

7e(3)

28987

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

30106

▶ MISC FEES

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

242716

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

845598

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
 b ☐ Dental
 c ☐ Vision
 d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
 f ☐ Long-term disability
 g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
 h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
 j ☐ HMO contract
 k ☐ PPO contract
 l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BENETRENDS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2519056	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
TRANSAMERIC LIFE INSUARNCCE COMPANY
39-0989781

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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)

BELFINT LYONS & SHUMAN PA

51-0232399

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	AUDIT	15000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

39-0989781

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	4543	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

ATLANTIC PENSION SERVICES, INC.

220 N UNION ST
KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19311

23-2942715

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 64	RECORDKEEPER	3045	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS BALANCE RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COOMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-232	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 79756
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMER FDS WASH MUT INV RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-235	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 429748
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMER FUNDS GROW FUND OF AMER RET OP

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-250	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 844210
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO DISC MID CAP GROW RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-253	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 60187
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-313	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 202751
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA INTL STOCK RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-539	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 122525
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA US TARGETED VALUE PORT RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-527	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 115883
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO AMERICAN VALUE RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-580	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 59068
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER LFGL 2060 W/BLKRCK RET OP		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-612	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER PART STOCK INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-587	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 471268
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER LFGL RET W/BLKRCK RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-047	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 783
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER LFGL 2025 W/BLKRCK RETOPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-049	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER LFGL 2045 W/BLKRCK RET OP		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-051	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14333
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET INTL INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-035	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 113767
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STR S&P MID CAP INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-036	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 41273
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STR US BOND INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-037	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 541390
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMER FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GWTH RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-068	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 90697

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LOOMIS SAYLES INVT GRADE BD RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-086	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 543559
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA VANGUARD REIT INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-099	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 60439
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-107	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 90467
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER LIFGL 2030 W/BLCRCK RE OP		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-111	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 73892
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER LIFGL 2040 W/BLCRCK RE OP		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-112	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 34009
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER LIFGL 2050 W/BLCRCK RE OP		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-113	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 909
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STR EMEG MRKTS IDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-117	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24566
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER LIFGL 2055 W/BLKRCK RET O		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-505	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2401
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMER LIFGL 2035 W/BLKRCK RET O		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-050	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 41322
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICANS NEW WORLD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-628	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 79094

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HARTFORD SMALL CAP GROWTH HLS

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-647	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 58355
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
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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 BENETRENDS, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BENETRENDS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2519056	

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	263841	186968
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	3740296	4196740
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	741663	845598
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	4745800	5229306
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	4745800	5229306

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)	258817	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	554604	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	48826	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		862247
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	11820	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		11820
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		633376
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		22676
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1530119

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1024025	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1024025
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	7588	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	15000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		22588
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1046613

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		483506
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: BELFINT, LYONS & SHUMAN, P.A.

(2) EIN: 51-0232399

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 _____.

Benetrends, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

**Financial Statements and ERISA-Required
Supplemental Schedules and
Independent Auditor's Report**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Benetrends, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
1684 S. Broad Street Suite 130
Lansdale, PA 19446

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from Transamerica Life Insurance Company Inc., the custodian of the Plan, 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 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (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 Benetrends, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Benetrends, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements were 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 Benetrends, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 Benetrends, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Belfint, Lyons & Shurman, P.A.

June 14, 2024

Wilmington, Delaware

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

Assets

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments at fair value (See notes 3 and 4)	\$ 4,196,740	\$ 3,740,296
Investments at contract value (See note 5)	845,598	741,663
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>186,968</u>	<u>263,841</u>
Total Assets	5,229,306	4,745,800

Liabilities

Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 5,229,306</u>	<u>\$ 4,745,800</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year ended December 31, 2023

Additions to Net Assets:	<u>2023</u>
Investment income (loss):	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 625,317
Interest	8,059
Other income	<u>22,676</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	656,052
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	11,820
Contributions:	
Participants	554,604
Employer (See note 1)	258,817
Rollover	<u>48,826</u>
Total Contributions	<u>862,247</u>
Total Additions	1,530,119
Deductions from Net Assets:	
Benefits paid to participants	1,024,025
Administrative expenses	<u>22,588</u>
Total Deductions	<u>1,046,613</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	483,506
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of Year	<u>4,745,800</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of Year	\$ <u>5,229,306</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

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Note 1 – Description of Plan

The following description of Benetrends, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Benetrends, Inc. (the Plan Sponsor and Company) under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (the IRC), which includes a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the IRC, for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company and any adopting participating employers. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as well as certain provisions of the federal income tax laws.

All employees of the Company and any participating affiliates are subject to the following eligibility requirements:

- Age: 21
- Service: 0 months for deferrals and employer match, 1 year for employer profit sharing
- Status Exclusions:
 - a. Employees who are members of a specific union
 - b. Leased Employees
 - c. Non-resident aliens with no U.S. earned income
 - d. Direct owners, spouse of direct owners and children of direct owners

Upon satisfying the eligibility requirements, employees may participate in the Plan on the first day of the next month.

Contributions

The Plan is funded through employee elective deferrals and Company contributions. Each year, participants may elect to contribute a portion of their compensation, subject to certain maximum limitations imposed by Section 402(g) of the IRC. At the discretion of the Plan Administrator, participants may be permitted to deposit or “rollover” into the Plan distributions they have received from other plans and certain Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The following contribution types are allowed by the plan:

- Elective deferrals
- Roth deferrals
- Employer profit sharing
- Employer Safe Harbor
- Rollover contributions

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Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company has elected to operate the Plan as a safe harbor 401(k) plan, which makes the plan exempt from certain compliance testing requirements. The Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution of 100% of the participant's deferral up to 3% plus 50% of deferrals from the next 2% of compensation.

The Company may make discretionary profit-sharing contributions which will be allocated in accordance with the plan document provisions. Participants must be employed on the last day of the plan year and have earned 1,000 hours of service to be eligible to receive discretionary profit-sharing contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocation of the Company's contributions, and Plan earnings or losses and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their elective deferrals including catch-up contributions, rollover contributions from other plans, and actual earnings thereon. The method for crediting vesting service for company matching and profit-sharing contributions is based on vesting periods of service. Participants are credited with a period of service for 1,000 hours earned. Participants are always 100% vested in their company matching and profit-sharing contributions if they are employed on or after their Normal Retirement Age or if they terminate employment on account of their death or disability.

Participants are always 100% vested in their safe harbor matching contributions. The following schedule is only applicable if the Company makes discretionary matching and/or profit-sharing contributions.

<u>Service Years</u>	<u>Profit Sharing</u>
<1	0%
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures represent unvested portions of terminated participants' accounts. The Plan allows forfeitures of non-vested Company contributions to be used in the following ways:

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- Pay Administrative Expenses
- Reduce Company Contributions
- Reallocated As Company Contributions

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$39,210 and \$39,352, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts of \$600 were used.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct the contributions made to the Plan, for or on behalf of the participant, to any one or more of the investment funds determined at the discretion of the Plan Administrator and Plan Sponsor and in such multiples as the participant prescribes. A participant may change his or her investment direction with respect to future contributions or redirect the investment of his or her account balances.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants who are active employees may borrow against their vested account balances a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the previous 12 months. The loans, in the form of promissory notes, are secured by the balances in the participant's account, and bear interest at reasonable rates, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions and generally repaid within 5 years, unless the loan is for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case it can be repaid over a period of 10 years. Only 1 loan may be outstanding at one time.

Benefits Paid to Participants

Upon termination of service, disability, or retirement, a participant is entitled to receive a distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Distribution of a deceased participant's account will be made to the designated beneficiary.

Participants with a vested account balance less than \$1,000 will automatically receive a lump-sum distribution. Participants with a vested account balance between \$1,000 and \$5,000 who do not elect a form of distribution will have their vested account balance rolled over to an individual retirement account selected by the Plan.

As required under Section 401(a)(9) of the IRC, a participant must begin receiving required minimum distributions from the Plan by April 1 of the calendar year following the later of (i) the year in which the participant reaches age 72 or 73 if the participant is not 72 prior to January 1, 2023, or (ii) the year in which the participant retires.

The following types of distributions are also allowed by the plan:

- In service

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- Hardship
- Rollover source withdrawal at any time

Termination of the Plan

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination, no further contributions will be made to the Plan and all amounts credited to the participant's account will become 100% vested. The Company will direct the distribution of the participant's account in a manner permitted by the Plan as soon as practicable.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade-date basis. Interest and other income are recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The net appreciation (depreciation) of investments, including realized gains and losses on sales during the year and current changes in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the market value of investments held at year end, is presented in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant ceases to make scheduled repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant note receivable to be in default, the participant note receivable balance is reduced and a benefit payment recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Plan Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the plan document. Expenses paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Plan's policy is to evaluate events and transactions subsequent to its year end for potential recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. Management has evaluated events and transactions through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 – Certified Investments

Certain information summarized below related to the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Transamerica Life Insurance Company Inc., the custodian of the Plan.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investment values certified	\$ 5,042,338	\$ 4,481,959
Notes receivable from participants certified	\$ 186,968	\$ 263,841

Year ended December 31, 2023

Investment income certified:	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 625,317
Interest	\$ 8,059
Other Income	\$ 22,676
Interest on notes receivable from participants certified	\$ 11,820

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
 - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Pooled Separate Accounts

Pooled separate accounts are valued using the net asset value (NAV) of units held by the Plan at year end. The NAV is determined by the custodian of the fund and is based upon the fair value of the underlying assets held by the fund. NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

The methods described above may produce a fair value valuation that may not be indicative of net realized value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value:

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Level 1	\$ -	\$ -
Level 2	-	-
Level 3	-	-
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	-	-
Investments measured at net asset value *	<u>4,196,740</u>	<u>3,740,296</u>
 Total investments at fair value	 <u>\$ 4,196,740</u>	 <u>\$ 3,740,296</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Pooled separate accounts		
Fair value	\$ <u>4,196,740</u>	\$ <u>3,740,296</u>
Unfunded commitment	\$ -	\$ -
Redemption frequency	Daily	Daily
Redemption notice period	None	None

* In accordance with fair value measurement guidance, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented as investments in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Gains and losses realized and unrealized, for the year ended December 31, 2023 are reported under net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Note 5 – Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

The Plan invests in the Transamerica Stable Value Core Option, which is a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract (GIC). This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses.

The following represents the disaggregation of investment contracts held by the plan:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Traditional investment contracts	\$ 845,598	\$ 741,663
Total Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts	<u>\$ 845,598</u>	<u>\$ 741,663</u>

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The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established in a contract between the Plan and the contract issuer, which will not fall below 0%. The crediting rate is reviewed on a semi-annually basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code
2. Premature termination of the contracts
3. Plan termination or merger
4. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options
5. Bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

No events are probable that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract
3. A material misrepresentation
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

Note 6 – Related Party Transactions and Transactions with Parties-in-Interest

A related party is any party who can control or significantly influence Plan management or operating policies. Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL regulations as any employees of the Plan, fiduciaries of the Plan, service providers to the Plan, the employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, and certain significant owners of the employer and their relatives. Service providers may include, but are not limited to, the custodian, trustee, third-party administrator (TPA), investment managers, investment advisors, legal counsel, and Plan auditor.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan made direct payments of \$22,588 to certain parties-in-interest for administration and investment advisory fees, as allowed by ERISA. The Plan sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the operation of the Plan.

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Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in the net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of the related investment, as they are paid using investment earnings rather than a direct payment.

The Plan participates in an expense offset agreement whereby certain third party expenses are paid with rebates received by the Plan from investment managers. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan received investment manager rebates of \$22,676. The rebates are included in other income in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Note 7 – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is, at least, reasonably possible that changes in 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 8 – Tax Status

The Plan sponsor adopted a plan which received a favorable opinion letter, issued to the document provider, from the Internal Revenue Service dated November 19, 2020, which states that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC and is, therefore, not subject to tax under present income tax law. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the Plan's qualified status.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Generally, the statute of limitations for the IRS to assess taxes on a plan expires three years from the due date of the return or the date on which it was filed, whichever is later.

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Exhibit A – Form 5500, Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN 35-2519056 Plan # 002
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Maturity Date, Rate, Collateral, Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	American Funds EuroPacific Growth	Pooled Separate Account	** \$	90,697
	American Funds Balanced	Pooled Separate Account	**	79,756
	American Funds Growth Fund of America	Pooled Separate Account	**	844,208
	American Funds Washington Mutual	Pooled Separate Account	**	429,748
	Americans New World	Pooled Separate Account	**	79,094
	DFA U.S. Target Valued	Pooled Separate Account	**	115,883
	Hartford Small Cap Growth	Pooled Separate Account	**	58,355
	Invesco American Value	Pooled Separate Account	**	59,068
	Invesco Discovery Mid Cap Growth	Pooled Separate Account	**	60,187
	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond	Pooled Separate Account	**	543,559
	State Street Emerging Markets Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	24,566
	State Street International Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	113,767
	State Street S&P Mid Cap Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	41,273
	State Street U.S. Bond Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	541,390
*	Transamerica Vanguard REIT Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	60,439
	Templeton Global Bond	Pooled Separate Account	**	202,751
*	Transamerica International Stock	Pooled Separate Account	**	122,525
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2030 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	73,982
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2035 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	41,322
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2040 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	34,009
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2045 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	14,333
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2050 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	909
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2055 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	2,401
*	Transamerica LifeGoal Retirement with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	783
*	Transamerica Partners Stock Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	471,268
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	90,467
*	Transamerica Stable Value Core Option	Insurance General Account	**	845,598
*	Participant Loans	Bearing interest at 4.25%-9.50%	-	186,968
	Total assets held at end of year		\$	<u>5,229,306</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Not required for participant-directed transactions under an individual account plan

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

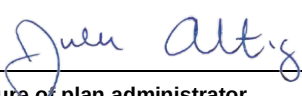
Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a Name of plan BENETRENDS, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2005
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) Benetrends, Inc. 1684 S Broad St Ste 130 Lansdale PA 19446-5422	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2519056 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 866-271-3550 2d Business code (see instructions) 541600

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		09/27/2024	Julie A. Altig
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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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	5 128
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) 94 6a(2) 92 6b 0 6c 32 6d 124 6e 0 6f 124 6g(1) 111 6g(2) 108 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: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H	

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 1
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

Benetrends, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Exhibit A – Form 5500, Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN 35-2519056 Plan # 002
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Maturity Date, Rate, Collateral, Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	American Funds EuroPacific Growth	Pooled Separate Account	** \$	90,697
	American Funds Balanced	Pooled Separate Account	**	79,756
	American Funds Growth Fund of America	Pooled Separate Account	**	844,208
	American Funds Washington Mutual	Pooled Separate Account	**	429,748
	Americans New World	Pooled Separate Account	**	79,094
	DFA U.S. Target Valued	Pooled Separate Account	**	115,883
	Hartford Small Cap Growth	Pooled Separate Account	**	58,355
	Invesco American Value	Pooled Separate Account	**	59,068
	Invesco Discovery Mid Cap Growth	Pooled Separate Account	**	60,187
	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond	Pooled Separate Account	**	543,559
	State Street Emerging Markets Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	24,566
	State Street International Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	113,767
	State Street S&P Mid Cap Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	41,273
	State Street U.S. Bond Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	541,390
*	Transamerica Vanguard REIT Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	60,439
	Templeton Global Bond	Pooled Separate Account	**	202,751
*	Transamerica International Stock	Pooled Separate Account	**	122,525
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2030 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	73,982
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2035 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	41,322
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2040 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	34,009
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2045 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	14,333
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2050 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	909
*	Transamerica LifeGoal 2055 with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	2,401
*	Transamerica LifeGoal Retirement with BlackRock	Pooled Separate Account	**	783
*	Transamerica Partners Stock Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	471,268
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index	Pooled Separate Account	**	90,467
*	Transamerica Stable Value Core Option	Insurance General Account	**	845,598
*	Participant Loans	Bearing interest at 4.25%-9.50%	-	186,968
	Total assets held at end of year		\$	<u>5,229,306</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Not required for participant-directed transactions under an individual account plan

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.