

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 BANK OF CHINA 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 07/01/1989
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) BANK OF CHINA 1045 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10018
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3090509
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 212-935-3101
2d	Business code (see instructions) 522110

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.	10/01/2024	RUIZHU TIAN
	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 1044
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) 715 6a(2) 807 6b 7 6c 343 6d 1157 6e 0 6f 1157 6g(1) 995 6g(2) 1108 6h 57
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

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 BANK OF CHINA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BANK OF CHINA	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3090509

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

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
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)

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	RECORDKEEPER	4902	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

38-2722519

(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?
55	ADVISOR	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	175679	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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.	
AB GLOBAL BOND A - ALLIANCEBERNSTE 18, RUE EUGNE RUPPERT LUXEMBOURG, LU L-245 LU	0.25%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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AF CSV GR&INC PTF R4 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	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.	
AF GRTH & INC R4 - AMERICAN FUNDS 95-2566717	0.10%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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AF MORTGAGE R4 - AMERICAN FUNDS SE 95-2566717	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.	
AF NEW WORLD FUND R4 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	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.	
AMERICAN BALANCED R4 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	0.10%	

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BLKRK INFL PROTECT A - BNY MELLON 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	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.	
COL MID CAP IDX A - COLUMBIA MGT I PO BOX 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9104	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
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COL SM CAP IDX A - COLUMBIA MGT IN PO BOX 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9104	0.10%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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INVS INTL SMMID CO A - INVESCO INV 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.25%	
(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.	
IS MSCI EAFE INTL A - BNY MELLON I 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.05%	
(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.	
J H ENTERPRISE S - JANUS HENDERSON 151 DETROIT STREET DENVER, CO 80206	0.25%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JPM GOVT BOND I - DST ASSET MANAGE 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.25%	
(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.	
LD ABBETT HIGH YLD A - BNY MELLON 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIF SMALL CAP R3 - PRINCIPAL SHARE 620 COOLIDGE DR FOLSOM, CA 95630-3183	0.30%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIRE BAL R - T. ROWE PRICE S 52-2269240	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.	
TRP RETIRE 2020 R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	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.	
TRP RETIRE 2025 R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
TRP RETIRE 2030 R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	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.
TRP RETIRE 2035 R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	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.
TRP RETIRE 2040 R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
TRP RETIRE 2045 R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	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.
TRP RETIRE 2050 R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	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.
TRP RETIRE 2055 R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP RETIRE 2060 R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	55	175679
(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.	
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC 04-3523567		
(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:	MAZARS USA LLP	b EIN:	13-1459550
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	200 SOUTH WOOD AVENUE SUITE 125 ISELIN, NJ 08830	e Telephone:	732-549-2800

Explanation: THE MAZARS FIRM CEASED OPERATIONS AS A RESULT OF A TRANSACTION WITH FORVIS MAZARS, LLP ON JUNE 1, 2024.

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

Explanation:

a Name:		b EIN:	
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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 BANK OF CHINA 401(K) PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BANK OF CHINA				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3090509	
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: FA STABLE VALUE II					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-026		d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14509640		
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:					
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c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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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 BANK OF CHINA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BANK OF CHINA		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3090509

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	36695	94324
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(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)	784143	494694
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	15946888	14509640
(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)	93456825	122442029
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

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	110224551	137540687
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	110224551	137540687

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)	3548384	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	8411547	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1486962	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	13446893
(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)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	32376	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		32376
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	4706611
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	4706611	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		4706611
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(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)		17927177
c Other income	2c		54895
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		36167952

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	8849030	
(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)		8849030
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		-2116
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)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	4902	
(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)		4902
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		8851816

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		27316136
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: **FORVIS MAZARS, LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

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.
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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	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	
BANK OF CHINA 401(K) PLAN	001	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
BANK OF CHINA	13-3090509	

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

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

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ 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
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☒ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	



Bank of China 401(k) Plan

EIN 13-3090509 PN 001

**Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements,
and Supplemental Schedule**

December 31, 2023 and 2022



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Independent Auditor's Report

Participants and Plan Administrator
Bank of China 401(k) Plan
New York, New York

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Bank of China 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2023 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2023 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements" section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2023 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.
- The information in the accompanying 2023 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 on the 2023 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the “Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements” section of our report. We are required to be independent of Bank of China 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2023 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Bank of China 401(k) Plan’s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements

Except as described in the “Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements” section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor’s report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, 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 Bank of China 401(k) 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 Bank of China 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matters – 2023 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule 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).

Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of Bank of China 401(k) Plan. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 12, 2023 indicated that (a) the amounts and

disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2022 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Iselin, New Jersey
September 24, 2024**

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Bank of China 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 137,045,993	\$ 109,440,408
Notes receivable from participants	<u>494,694</u>	<u>784,143</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 137,540,687</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 110,224,551</u></u>

Bank of China 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Additions to net assets attributed to		
Investments Income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 17,927,177	\$ (29,750,673)
Interest and dividends	4,706,611	5,112,487
	<u>22,633,788</u>	<u>(24,638,186)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>32,376</u>	<u>32,133</u>
Contributions		
Participants	8,411,547	7,511,347
Employer	3,548,384	2,786,998
Rollovers	1,486,962	241,681
	<u>13,446,893</u>	<u>10,540,026</u>
Other income	<u>54,895</u>	<u>89,522</u>
Total additions	<u>36,167,952</u>	<u>(13,976,505)</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefit payments	8,846,914	6,292,208
Administrative expenses	4,902	5,206
Total deductions	<u>8,851,816</u>	<u>6,297,414</u>
Net Increase	27,316,136	(20,273,919)
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>110,224,551</u>	<u>130,498,470</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u>\$ 137,540,687</u>	<u>\$ 110,224,551</u>

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Bank of China 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan designed to provide benefits to full-time employees of Bank of China (Company) who have attained age 21. Part-time, temporary, and intern employee positions become eligible after attaining age 21 and meeting a 90-day service requirement. Employees who attain eligibility status will be automatically enrolled with a 1% contribution unless they elect otherwise. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA).

Contributions

Eligible employees may pay into the Plan as a salary reduction contribution up to the annual maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (\$22,500 for the year ended December 31, 2023). Individuals aged 50 or older are eligible to make additional annual catch-up contributions to a maximum of \$7,500 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Roth and rollover contributions are also permitted.

Employer contributions are allowed but not required. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made a 100% matching contribution to a maximum of 5% of the employee's eligible compensation. Discretionary profit-sharing contributions are also permitted. There was no discretionary profit-sharing contribution for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their own contributions to the Plan and earnings thereon.

Vesting in the Company contributions, if any, is based on years of service as follows:

Less than one year	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years	100%

Administrative Costs

Most costs incurred to administer the Plan are paid by the Company; however, certain administrative costs were paid by the Plan, net of forfeitures.

Forfeitures

A forfeiture is the non-vested portion of a participant's account which the participant loses upon termination of employment. Forfeitures are used to reduce employer contributions to the Plan or pay Plan expenses. Total forfeitures and related earnings during 2023 were approximately \$377,000. Forfeitures totaling \$383,000 were used to reduce administrative expenses or employer contributions to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2023. Net assets available for benefits include approximately \$7,000 and \$12,000 of forfeitures at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Loans to Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000. The largest amount that may be borrowed is 50% of the participant's vested account balance to a maximum of \$50,000 (see Note 7). However, the \$50,000 maximum will be reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance the participant had during the previous 12-month period. Loan terms range up to five years or longer if used for the purchase of a principal residence. Loan repayments are made in equal installments through payroll deductions. At December 31, 2023, the interest rate on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.25%.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, participants with vested balances over \$5,000 may elect to leave their vested balance in the Plan or they may elect a lump sum or other form of payment. For vested balances of \$1,000 to \$5,000, if no other form of payment is elected, the vested balance is automatically rolled into an individual retirement account (IRA). For vested balances under \$1,000, if no other form of payment is elected, the vested balance is automatically paid as a lump sum.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of; (a) the Company's contribution, and (b) investment earnings, and charged with allocations of; (a) investment income and losses, and (b) expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation, account balances, or account activity, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Other Income

Other income represents a revenue credit received from Fidelity Management Trust Company as described in Note 5.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Plan maintains its accounting records on the accrual basis of accounting.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are stated 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).

Purchases and sale of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value (net investment gain or loss) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Bank of China 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 24, 2024, the date the financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Plan Administrator.

Note 3. Investments Certified by the Trustee

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified by the Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee related to the following assets is complete and accurate.

Information relating to the assets certified by the Trustee at December 31, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Mutual funds	\$122,442,029	\$ 93,456,825
Common collective trust fund - stable value	14,509,640	15,946,888
Money market fund	94,324	36,695
Notes receivable from participants	<u>494,694</u>	<u>784,143</u>
	<u>\$137,540,687</u>	<u>\$110,224,551</u>

The following was also certified by the Trustee for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 17,927,177
Interest and dividends	4,706,611
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	32,376

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The asset's 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 measured. Valuation techniques need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Valuation techniques used to measure fair value are defined 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
- Level 2** Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (c) 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 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 following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 2023 and 2022.

- Mutual funds are stated at fair value based on quoted prices in an active market for each share held by the Plan.
- Money market fund is valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.
- Common collective trust fund is a stable value is stated at fair value which is determined by the trustee of the fund based on the underlying assets, which represents the net asset value, a practical expedient to fair value, of units held in the fund. The stable value fund does not have any unfunded commitments relating to investments. Participants cannot transfer their fund balances to non-competing funds for 90 days.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$122,442,029	\$ -	\$ -	\$122,442,029
Money market fund	94,324	-	-	94,324
	<u>\$122,536,353</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	122,536,353
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>14,509,640</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$137,045,993</u>

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 93,456,825	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,456,825
Money market fund	36,695	-	-	36,695
	<u>\$ 93,493,520</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>93,493,520</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>15,946,888</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$109,440,408</u>

- (a) 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. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan:

	<u>2023 Fair Value</u>	<u>2022 Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common collective trust fund - stable value	\$ 14,509,640	\$ 15,946,888	N/A	Daily	12 Months

Note 5. Related Party Transactions

Certain investments were shares of funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan. Administrative expenses paid to Fidelity Management Trust Company by the Plan approximated \$4,902 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The Plan allows for the allocation of amounts a service provider agrees to credit the Plan to a suspense account from which the Plan Administrator may pay Plan expenses and/or allocate amounts to the accounts of participants and beneficiaries. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan received a revenue credit and earnings thereon of approximately \$59,845 from Fidelity Management Trust Company, of which \$0 was used to pay Plan expenses. The available balance of the revenue credit account for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$262,033 and \$202,188, respectively

Note 6. Plan Termination

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

Note 7. Tax Status

On June 30, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the prototype plan adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan was designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020

Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Supplemental Schedule

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	AB Global Bond Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	\$ 1,036,582
	American Century Mid Cap Value Fund R6 Class	Registered investment company	**	295
	American Funds American High-Income Trust® Class R-6	Registered investment company	**	1,198,265
	American Funds Conservative Growth & Income Portfolio Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	710,787
	American Funds American Balanced Fund Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	2,317,374
	American Funds Growth and Income Portfolio Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	2,319,828
	American Funds Mortgage Fund Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	2,253,927
	American Funds New World Fund Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	668,973
	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	1,171,098
	Columbia Mid-Cap Index Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	944,032
	Columbia Small-Cap Index Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	2,437,204
	Delaware Ivy Global Growth Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	512,928
	DWS Small Cap Core Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	36,303
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Registered investment company	**	21,394,432
*	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Growth Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	1,368,187
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Registered investment company	**	1,472,538
	Franklin Growth Series Class R6	Registered investment company	**	9,533,213
	Invesco Oppenheimer Global Fund Class R-6	Registered investment company	**	9,081,512
	Invesco Oppenheimer International Small-Mid Company Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	2,946,985
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	336,301
	Janus Enterprise Fund Class S	Registered investment company	**	4,136,185
	JPMorgan Government Bond Fund I	Registered investment company	**	650,183
	JPMorgan Growth Advantage Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	23,242,850
	JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	862,457
	Lord Abbett High Yield Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	2,359,768
	MFS Value Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	4,809,246
	PIF Small Cap Fund Class R3	Registered investment company	**	239,767
	PGIM Strategic Bond Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	152,384
	Thornburg Strategic Income Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	285,481
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	1,766,733
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	2,204,217
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	3,527,443
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	2,345,033
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	2,465,823
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	3,324,501
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	2,933,472
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	4,388,925
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	965,024
	T. Rowe Price Retirement Balanced Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	8,546
	Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	33,227
*	Fidelity Advisor Stable Value Portfolio Class II	Common/collective trust - stable value	**	14,509,640
*	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Money market fund	**	94,324
	* Participant loans	Interest at 4.25% to 9.25%		494,694
	* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan as defined by ERISA			\$ 137,540,687
	** Cost information omitted for participant directed investments			



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**Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements,
and Supplemental Schedule**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Participants and Plan Administrator
Bank of China 401(k) Plan
New York, New York

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Bank of China 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2023 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2023 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements" section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2023 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.
- The information in the accompanying 2023 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 on the 2023 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the “Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements” section of our report. We are required to be independent of Bank of China 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2023 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Bank of China 401(k) Plan’s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements

Except as described in the “Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements” section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor’s report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, 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 Bank of China 401(k) 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 Bank of China 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matters – 2023 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule 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).

Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of Bank of China 401(k) Plan. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 12, 2023 indicated that (a) the amounts and

disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2022 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Iselin, New Jersey
September 24, 2024**

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Bank of China 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 137,045,993	\$ 109,440,408
Notes receivable from participants	<u>494,694</u>	<u>784,143</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 137,540,687</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 110,224,551</u></u>

Bank of China 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to		
Investments Income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 17,927,177	\$ (29,750,673)
Interest and dividends	4,706,611	5,112,487
	<u>22,633,788</u>	<u>(24,638,186)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>32,376</u>	<u>32,133</u>
Contributions		
Participants	8,411,547	7,511,347
Employer	3,548,384	2,786,998
Rollovers	1,486,962	241,681
	<u>13,446,893</u>	<u>10,540,026</u>
Other income	<u>54,895</u>	<u>89,522</u>
Total additions	<u>36,167,952</u>	<u>(13,976,505)</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefit payments	8,846,914	6,292,208
Administrative expenses	4,902	5,206
Total deductions	<u>8,851,816</u>	<u>6,297,414</u>
Net Increase	27,316,136	(20,273,919)
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>110,224,551</u>	<u>130,498,470</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 137,540,687</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 110,224,551</u></u>

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Bank of China 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan designed to provide benefits to full-time employees of Bank of China (Company) who have attained age 21. Part-time, temporary, and intern employee positions become eligible after attaining age 21 and meeting a 90-day service requirement. Employees who attain eligibility status will be automatically enrolled with a 1% contribution unless they elect otherwise. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA).

Contributions

Eligible employees may pay into the Plan as a salary reduction contribution up to the annual maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (\$22,500 for the year ended December 31, 2023). Individuals aged 50 or older are eligible to make additional annual catch-up contributions to a maximum of \$7,500 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Roth and rollover contributions are also permitted.

Employer contributions are allowed but not required. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made a 100% matching contribution to a maximum of 5% of the employee's eligible compensation. Discretionary profit-sharing contributions are also permitted. There was no discretionary profit-sharing contribution for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their own contributions to the Plan and earnings thereon.

Vesting in the Company contributions, if any, is based on years of service as follows:

Less than one year	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years	100%

Administrative Costs

Most costs incurred to administer the Plan are paid by the Company; however, certain administrative costs were paid by the Plan, net of forfeitures.

Forfeitures

A forfeiture is the non-vested portion of a participant's account which the participant loses upon termination of employment. Forfeitures are used to reduce employer contributions to the Plan or pay Plan expenses. Total forfeitures and related earnings during 2023 were approximately \$377,000. Forfeitures totaling \$383,000 were used to reduce administrative expenses or employer contributions to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2023. Net assets available for benefits include approximately \$7,000 and \$12,000 of forfeitures at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Loans to Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000. The largest amount that may be borrowed is 50% of the participant's vested account balance to a maximum of \$50,000 (see Note 7). However, the \$50,000 maximum will be reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance the participant had during the previous 12-month period. Loan terms range up to five years or longer if used for the purchase of a principal residence. Loan repayments are made in equal installments through payroll deductions. At December 31, 2023, the interest rate on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.25%.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, participants with vested balances over \$5,000 may elect to leave their vested balance in the Plan or they may elect a lump sum or other form of payment. For vested balances of \$1,000 to \$5,000, if no other form of payment is elected, the vested balance is automatically rolled into an individual retirement account (IRA). For vested balances under \$1,000, if no other form of payment is elected, the vested balance is automatically paid as a lump sum.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of; (a) the Company's contribution, and (b) investment earnings, and charged with allocations of; (a) investment income and losses, and (b) expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation, account balances, or account activity, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Other Income

Other income represents a revenue credit received from Fidelity Management Trust Company as described in Note 5.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Plan maintains its accounting records on the accrual basis of accounting.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are stated 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).

Purchases and sale of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value (net investment gain or loss) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 24, 2024, the date the financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Plan Administrator.

Note 3. Investments Certified by the Trustee

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified by the Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee related to the following assets is complete and accurate.

Information relating to the assets certified by the Trustee at December 31, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Mutual funds	\$122,442,029	\$ 93,456,825
Common collective trust fund - stable value	14,509,640	15,946,888
Money market fund	94,324	36,695
Notes receivable from participants	<u>494,694</u>	<u>784,143</u>
	<u>\$137,540,687</u>	<u>\$110,224,551</u>

The following was also certified by the Trustee for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 17,927,177
Interest and dividends	4,706,611
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	32,376

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

- Mutual funds are stated at fair value based on quoted prices in an active market for each share held by the Plan.
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- Common collective trust fund is a stable value is stated at fair value which is determined by the trustee of the fund based on the underlying assets, which represents the net asset value, a practical expedient to fair value, of units held in the fund. The stable value fund does not have any unfunded commitments relating to investments. Participants cannot transfer their fund balances to non-competing funds for 90 days.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
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	<u>\$122,536,353</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	122,536,353
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December 31, 2023 and 2022

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 93,456,825	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,456,825
Money market fund	36,695	-	-	36,695
	<u>\$ 93,493,520</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>93,493,520</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>15,946,888</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$109,440,408</u>

- (a) 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. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan:

	<u>2023 Fair Value</u>	<u>2022 Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common collective trust fund - stable value	\$ 14,509,640	\$ 15,946,888	N/A	Daily	12 Months

Note 5. Related Party Transactions

Certain investments were shares of funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan. Administrative expenses paid to Fidelity Management Trust Company by the Plan approximated \$4,902 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The Plan allows for the allocation of amounts a service provider agrees to credit the Plan to a suspense account from which the Plan Administrator may pay Plan expenses and/or allocate amounts to the accounts of participants and beneficiaries. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan received a revenue credit and earnings thereon of approximately \$59,845 from Fidelity Management Trust Company, of which \$0 was used to pay Plan expenses. The available balance of the revenue credit account for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$262,033 and \$202,188, respectively

Note 6. Plan Termination

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

Note 7. Tax Status

On June 30, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the prototype plan adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan was designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020

Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Supplemental Schedule

Bank of China 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN 13-3090509 PN 001
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	AB Global Bond Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	\$ 1,036,582
	American Century Mid Cap Value Fund R6 Class	Registered investment company	**	295
	American Funds American High-Income Trust® Class R-6	Registered investment company	**	1,198,265
	American Funds Conservative Growth & Income Portfolio Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	710,787
	American Funds American Balanced Fund Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	2,317,374
	American Funds Growth and Income Portfolio Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	2,319,828
	American Funds Mortgage Fund Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	2,253,927
	American Funds New World Fund Class R-4	Registered investment company	**	668,973
	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	1,171,098
	Columbia Mid-Cap Index Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	944,032
	Columbia Small-Cap Index Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	2,437,204
	Delaware Ivy Global Growth Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	512,928
	DWS Small Cap Core Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	36,303
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Registered investment company	**	21,394,432
*	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Growth Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	1,368,187
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Registered investment company	**	1,472,538
	Franklin Growth Series Class R6	Registered investment company	**	9,533,213
	Invesco Oppenheimer Global Fund Class R-6	Registered investment company	**	9,081,512
	Invesco Oppenheimer International Small-Mid Company Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	2,946,985
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	336,301
	Janus Enterprise Fund Class S	Registered investment company	**	4,136,185
	JPMorgan Government Bond Fund I	Registered investment company	**	650,183
	JPMorgan Growth Advantage Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	23,242,850
	JPMorgan U.S. Value Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	862,457
	Lord Abbett High Yield Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	2,359,768
	MFS Value Fund Class A	Registered investment company	**	4,809,246
	PIF Small Cap Fund Class R3	Registered investment company	**	239,767
	PGIM Strategic Bond Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	152,384
	Thornburg Strategic Income Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	285,481
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	1,766,733
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	2,204,217
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	3,527,443
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	2,345,033
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	2,465,823
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	3,324,501
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	2,933,472
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	4,388,925
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	965,024
	T. Rowe Price Retirement Balanced Fund Class R	Registered investment company	**	8,546
	Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund Class R6	Registered investment company	**	33,227
*	Fidelity Advisor Stable Value Portfolio Class II	Common/collective trust - stable value	**	14,509,640
*	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	Money market fund	**	94,324
	* Participant loans	Interest at 4.25% to 9.25%		494,694
	* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan as defined by ERISA			\$ 137,540,687
	** Cost information omitted for participant directed investments			