

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 TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT VARIABLE ANNUITY PENSION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 08/08/2017
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) TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY CORP 2831 BOARDWALK ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1472063
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 800-843-8767
2d	Business code (see instructions) 713200

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.	10/03/2024	STEPHANIE LEPORI
	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 1000
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) 677 6a(2) 607 6b 128 6c 224 6d 959 6e 3 6f 962 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h 36
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:

1B 3H

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 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 SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	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	
Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT VARIABLE ANNUITY PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY CORP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1472063
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	21995004	
b	Actuarial value	2b	21995004	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	105	2093783	2093783
b	For terminated vested participants	218	2733436	2733436
c	For active participants	677	11266525	11625146
d	Total	1000	16093744	16452365
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.38 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	1382916	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	405000	
c	Target normal cost	6c	1787916	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary NICOLE GRAHAM Type or print name of actuary MERCER Firm name ONE UNIVERSITY SQUARE DRIVE SUITE 100 PRINCETON, NJ 08540 Address of the firm	07/11/2024 Date 23-08573 Most recent enrollment number 609-520-2159 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____ %		
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		1897675
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.55</u> %		105321
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		2002996
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	133.68 %	
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	133.68 %	
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	161.48 %	
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%	

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
01/18/2024	2764	0			
03/12/2024	2737131	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	2739895	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	2573738
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
4.75 %2nd segment:
5.00 %3rd segment:
5.74 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code).....**21b**

0

22 Weighted average retirement age**22**

65

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)☐

Prescribed - combined

☒

Prescribed - separate

☐

Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☒

Yes

☐

No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☐

Yes

☒

No

26 Demographic and benefit information**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☒

Yes

☐

No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...☒

Yes

☐

No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....**27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years**28**

0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....**29**

0

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)**30**

0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6c).....**31a**

1787916

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a**31b**

1787916

32 Amortization installments:

Outstanding Balance

Installment

a Net shortfall amortization installment

0

0

b Waiver amortization installment

0

0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount**33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....**34**

0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			2573738
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			2573738
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances			0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)			0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			0

35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement

0

0

0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....**36**

0

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....**37**

2573738

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)**38a**

2573738

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances**38b**

0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)**39**

0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years**40**

0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY CORP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1472063

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1

Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

No

Yes

X
- b

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

(b)

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

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

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

MERCER (US) INC.

13-2734414

(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?
11 14 15	NONE	259971	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SEGAL ADVISORS INC.

13-2646110

(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?
51	NONE	86145	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

13-3891517

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	NONE	78066	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

94-1687665

(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?
21	NONE	11538	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CLEARY, JOSEM & TRIGIANI LLP

23-2657967

(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?
29	NONE	9906	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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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.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EQUITY GROUP TRUST			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEGAL ADVISORS, INC.			
c EIN-PN 27-6230536-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6349036	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIXED INCOME GROUP TRUST			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEGAL ADVISORS, INC.			
c EIN-PN 27-6230536-002	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11322368	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

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

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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 TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT VARIABLE ANNUITY PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY CORP		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1472063

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	2026550	2739895
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	464	410
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	1931356	1599553
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	15532328	17671404
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	2527861	3949976
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	22018559	25961238
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	22018559	25961238

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)	2739895	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2739895
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	16254	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		16254
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	103361	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		103361
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	1395000	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	1262040	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		132960
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		1527994
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		179984
c Other income	2c		23963
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4724411

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	243562	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		243562
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	78066	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	86145	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	11538	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	259971	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	9906	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	92544	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		538170
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		781732

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3942679
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **DELOITTE + TOUCHE LLP**

(2) EIN: **13-3891517**

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?	☒		25000000
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 517353.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT VARIABLE ANNUITY PENSION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY CORP		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1472063
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): _____ Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3 0
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☒ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	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: <u>29.0</u> % Private Equity: <u>0.0</u> % Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: <u>54.7</u> % High-Yield Debt: <u>5.9</u> % Real Assets: <u>9.7</u> % Cash or Cash Equivalents: <u>0.7</u> % Other: <u>0.0</u> %	
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 ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	

Structured Attachment Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Schedule SB, line 26b Schedule of Projection of Expected Benefit Payments		2023		
			This Form is Open to Public Inspection		

Name of Plan	TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT VARIABLE ANNUITY PENSION PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2023	Plan Year End Date	12/31/2023	EIN	27-1472063	PN	002

Plan Year	Active Participants	Terminated Vested Participants	Retired Participants and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments	Total
2023	107100	186380	182111	475591
2024	269283	56022	179896	505201
2025	334301	67413	177464	579178
2026	379183	76915	174794	630892
2027	447649	89115	171865	708629
2028	513864	100233	168655	782752
2029	592266	110115	165145	867526
2030	642775	122487	161315	926577
2031	714737	135504	157148	1007389
2032	776235	150151	152630	1079016
2033	834082	163490	147752	1145324
2034	880216	171888	142508	1194612
2035	911636	187351	136897	1235884
2036	944871	191686	130921	1267478
2037	968049	201404	124589	1294042
2038	969017	213348	117919	1300284
2039	981208	215951	110934	1308093
2040	998050	224241	103670	1325961
2041	1005761	225841	96171	1327773
2042	1018548	232916	88496	1339960
2043	1006632	237446	80717	1324795
2044	1013553	238030	72916	1324499
2045	998961	239175	65188	1303324
2046	991387	234008	57631	1283026
2047	962506	228153	50345	1241004

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Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2023	Plan Year End Date	12/31/2023	EIN	27-1472063	PN	002

Plan Year	Active Participants	Terminated Vested Participants	Retired Participants and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments	Total
2048	939386	227623	43430	1210439
2049	907464	221880	36977	1166321
2050	871564	224184	31061	1126809
2051	837527	218980	25734	1082241
2052	797929	211752	21026	1030707
2053	754734	206030	16939	977703
2054	717691	195288	13456	926435
2055	671505	188248	10545	870298
2056	629519	178646	8156	816321
2057	584630	168780	6232	759642
2058	542981	160068	4712	707761
2059	502280	149357	3532	655169
2060	467036	139803	2631	609470
2061	427144	132442	1953	561539
2062	389768	123707	1449	514924
2063	355568	113965	1076	470609
2064	321613	104583	802	426998
2065	292143	95599	600	388342
2066	262948	87042	451	350441
2067	235967	78937	340	315244
2068	210816	71299	256	282371
2069	187671	64137	192	252000
2070	166443	57454	144	224041
2071	147037	51248	106	198391
2072	129364	45511	77	174952

Tropicana Casino and Resort Variable Annuity Pension Plan

Employer ID No: 27-1472063

Plan No: 0002

Financial Statements as of and for the Years Ended
December 31, 2023 and 2022, along with Supplemental
Schedules as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2023 and
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Tropicana Casino and Resort Variable Annuity Pension Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Tropicana Casino and Resort Variable Annuity Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

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

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

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

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

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at the end of the year) as of December 31, 2023 and reportable transactions for the year then ended are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Deloitte & Touche LLP

October 1, 2024

TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT VARIABLE ANNUITY PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$ 23,220,933	\$ 19,991,545
Receivable - employers contributions	2,739,895	2,026,550
Receivable - accrued income	410	464
Total assets	<u>25,961,238</u>	<u>22,018,559</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 25,961,238</u>	<u>\$ 22,018,559</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT VARIABLE ANNUITY PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Additions:		
Employer contributions	\$ 2,739,895	\$ 2,026,550
Investment income (loss):		
Dividends and interest	119,615	70,941
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1,864,901	(2,342,913)
Total investment income (loss)	1,984,516	(2,271,972)
Total additions (deletions)	4,724,411	(245,422)
Deductions:		
Benefit payments	243,562	171,233
Administrative expenses	538,170	384,809
Total deductions	781,732	556,042
Increase (decrease) in net assets	3,942,679	(801,464)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	22,018,559	22,820,023
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 25,961,238</u>	<u>\$ 22,018,559</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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Note 1 — Description of Plan

The following description of the Tropicana Casino and Resort Variable Annuity Pension Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. d/b/a Tropicana Casino and Resort (the “Company” or “Employer”) is the plan sponsor. Participants should refer to the plan document and summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan was established August 8, 2017 and is a defined benefit plan for certain employees of Tropicana Casino and Resort, Atlantic City subject to the collective bargaining agreement with the UNITE HERE Local 54 (the “Union”). Eligibility for employees to participate in the Plan is 900 hours of service for full-time employees or 1,000 hours for employees classified as seasonal in a calendar year beginning after January 1, 2014, the initial period as established in the plan documents.

The Plan’s retirement committee consists of an equal number of members appointed by the Company and the Union and is responsible for the general administration of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Contributions

The Plan accepts employer contributions for the current plan year up to eight and a half months after the Plan year end, with a tax filing extension, as allowed by ERISA.

Vesting

Participants are vested in the Plan based on years of vesting service. A participant earns a year of vesting service for each year they exceed 600 hours of service, with the initial year of the Plan beginning on February 1, 2014. In addition, vesting years may include years earned under the Union’s pension plan. Participants are fully vested after earning five or more years of vesting service. A break in service of more than five years results in a forfeiture of earned years of vesting service for those participants that are not fully vested.

Credited Service

Credited service is a year in which a participant is credited with at least 1,800 hours, with a pro-rated year for participants with a minimum of 600 hours, beginning on or after February 1, 2014.

Plan Benefits

Benefits are equal to the sum of the participant’s initial annual accruals (initially set at \$32.39 per the Plan document) with respect to each credited year of service adjusted as of the last day of each subsequent Plan year following the Plan year credited by $(1+R/1.05)$. R is the actual return on the trust assets, excluding assets allocated to benefits currently in pay status, limited to the compound annual return of no more than 8% and, if supported, by deemed supplemental contributions, no less than 3.5% per year.

Payment of Benefits

Plan benefits are paid to participants in various forms of single, joint and survivor annuities. A lump-sum payment option is available when the total benefit is less than \$1,000. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for more information.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the Company reserves the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated for payment to the participants in an order of priority as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations and the plan document.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan’s net assets to provide for accumulated plan benefits and may also depend on the financial condition of the Company and the level of benefits guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“PBGC”) as well as the priority of

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those benefits. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then-existing net assets of the Plan and the PBGC guarantee, while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

Note 2 — Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments held by the Plan are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as 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 (an exit price).

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded when declared. Net realized and unrealized net gains or losses on investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no benefits due to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan, or beneficiaries who have not yet received their distribution.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes and supplemental schedules. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's administrative expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the Plan's provision. Expenses are recorded when incurred and approved by the Plan's retirement committee. Expenses paid by the Company are not included in the Plan's financial statements.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as market volatility, interest rate, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as pandemic or international conflict. 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 financial statements.

The actuarial present value of the accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in these estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

Concentration of Investments

Included in the Plan's investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was a significant concentration in the Marco Group Trust Fixed Income common trust fund. This investment represents 48.8% and 51.1% of total investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. A significant decline in the market value of this investment would significantly affect the net assets available for benefits.

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Note 3 — Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

Actuarial Cost Methods

The actuarial cost method used to value all benefits is the traditional unit credit method. In an over-funded position, the Employer can use the surplus to offset all or a portion of their contribution requirement.

Actuarial Asset Valuation

The actuarial valuation uses the market value of assets.

Actuarial Valuation Assumptions

The significant assumptions used in the actuarial valuation are:

- Mortality – PRI-2012 sex-distinct, separate employee and retiree tables with contingent survivor adjustments for existing survivors and blue collar adjustments applied with future improvements using the MP-2021 projection scale.
- Interest Rate – 5% pre-commencement / 3% post-commencement.
- Retirement Age – Age 65 and 5 years of vesting service. Of the employees who are currently age 65 or older with 5 years of vesting service, 50% are assumed to retire at the valuation date and 50% are assumed to retire at the end of the valuation year.
- Normal retirement is assumed to occur at age 65. For the period prior to retirement, withdrawals and deaths are estimated.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan were to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

Note 4 — Funding Policy

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan to which the Employer contributes to the Plan on behalf of Plan participants based upon a calculation agreed to between the Company and the Union. Part of the agreed upon calculation is a three-year look back of the Plan's return on assets. When returns are below one or more certain agreed upon thresholds over a fixed three-year cycle, a supplemental contribution is required. Based on the actual returns for the three-year period ended December 31, 2023, an additional contribution of approximately \$750,000 was due to the Plan and paid in 2024. This amount is included in contributions receivable on the Statement of Net Assets for Benefits as of December 31, 2023. The calculations are designed to determine the amounts necessary to fund the target normal cost of pension benefits subject to ERISA's minimum funding requirements. The Plan met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. Employer contributions remain in the trust fund until paid out as pension benefits when participants or beneficiaries become eligible for benefits. No employee contributions are required or permitted.

Note 5 — Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments and lump-sum distributions, which are attributable under the Plan's provisions to service rendered by employees as of the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (1) retired or terminated employees, (2) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (3) present employees. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary. It is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The effect of plan amendments on accumulated plan benefits are recognized during the year in which such amendments are adopted. There were no amendments effective January 1, 2023 recognized in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

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The accumulated plan benefits are measured as of the beginning of the plan year. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2023. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, 2022, there would be no material differences.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2022 is as follows:

Vested benefits for:	
Active participants	\$ 13,656,637
Inactive participants with deferred benefits	3,470,923
Inactive participants receiving benefits	2,442,634
Total vested benefits	19,570,194
Nonvested benefits	441,581
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 20,011,775</u>

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022 is as follows:

Balance as of January 1, 2022	\$ 19,823,344
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated and (gains) losses	(604,911)
Increase for interest due to decrease in discount period	945,634
Benefits paid	(171,233)
Changes in actuarial assumptions and plan provisions	18,941
Net increase	188,431
Balance as of December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 20,011,775</u>

No material assumptions were changed during the year ended December 31, 2022

Note 6 — Certified Investment Information

The following is a summary of the certified investment information regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules that were prepared by or derived from information prepared by Bank of America, N.A., the Trustee and Custodian, and furnished to the Plan administrator. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee and Custodian that such information is complete and accurate.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Investments at fair value	\$ 23,220,933	\$ 19,991,545
Receivable - accrued income	410	464
	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Investment income (loss):		
Dividends and interest	\$ 119,615	\$ 70,941
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1,864,901	(2,342,913)
Total investment income (loss)	<u>\$ 1,984,516</u>	<u>\$ (2,271,972)</u>

In addition to the balances noted on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits related to investments, the assets held at fair value, excluding the level of investments, disclosed in Note 7, Fair Value Measurements, and all the investment balances and information included in the supplemental schedule of

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assets (held at end of year) and schedule of reportable transactions were derived from information certified by Bank of America, N.A..

Note 7 — Fair Value Measurements

Investments are measured at fair value as defined by Accounting Standard Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurement* (ASC 820). ASC 820 includes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible to the reporting entity at the measurement date for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active
- observable inputs other than quoted prices that are used in the valuation of the asset or liabilities (e.g., interest rate and yield curve quotes at commonly quoted intervals)
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (i.e., supported by little or no market activity). Level 3 inputs include management’s own assumption about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk.

Net asset value (“NAV”) – The amount of net assets attributed to each share of the investment security outstanding at the close of the period.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is classified is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measure in its entirety.

Following is a description of the valuation techniques and inputs used for each general type of investment measured at fair value.

- *Mutual funds (including money market fund)*: The fair value is determined based on quoted market prices.
- *Common trust funds and real estate fund*: The fair value is determined based on NAV. The NAV as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the investments held by the funds less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the funds will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the common trust funds and real estate fund, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to confirm that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

<u>Assets at Fair Value</u>	December 31, 2023		
	Level 1	NAV	Total
Money market funds	\$ 75,638	\$ —	\$ 75,638
Mutual funds	3,874,338	—	3,874,338
Common trust funds	—	17,671,404	17,671,404
Real estate fund	—	1,599,553	1,599,553
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 3,949,976</u>	<u>\$ 19,270,957</u>	<u>\$ 23,220,933</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

Assets at Fair Value

	December 31, 2022		
	Level 1	NAV	Total
Money market funds	\$ 138,544	\$ —	\$ 138,544
Mutual funds	2,389,317	—	2,389,317
Common trust funds	—	15,532,328	15,532,328
Real estate fund	—	1,931,356	1,931,356
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 2,527,861</u>	<u>\$ 17,463,684</u>	<u>\$ 19,991,545</u>

The Plan invests in two common trust funds that have the following investment objectives:

- Marco Group Trust Equity - to achieve a substantial return on capital with limited volatility through investments in a broadly diversified portfolio of equity securities of United States (U.S.) and non-U.S. corporations.
- Marco Group Trust Fixed Income- to maximize return on capital while striving to preserve capital through investments in a broadly diversified portfolio of fixed income securities.

All of the common trusts require a two day notice to redeem and will settle one day after the trade date. There are no unfunded commitments to buy into the trusts or other restrictions on redemptions.

The Plan invests in a real estate fund that has the following investment objectives:

- US Real Estate Investment Fund – to invest in a pool of real estate assets that are diversified by geography and property type, with a focus on yield-driven investment and, to a lesser extent, on a value-added investments. The fund requires a 90 day notice to redeem and will settle on the following calendar quarter end. There is no unfunded commitment by the Plan to buy into the Trust or other redemption restrictions.

Note 8 — Party-in-Interest Transactions

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. Actual fees paid by the Plan for the recordkeeping to Bank of America, N.A., the Trustee and Custodian are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying financial statements. Administrative expenses qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

Note 9 — Plan Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) dated August 8, 2017 stating that the written form of the plan document is qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”). Subsequent to receiving the determination letter, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualified status. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and therefore believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Note 10 — Subsequent Events

Management evaluated subsequent events for the Plan through October 1, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events occurred that require additional disclosure or adjustments to the Plan’s financial statements.

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 Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) – As of December 31, 2023

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
Federated Govt Obligations Fund	Money market fund	\$ 75,638	\$ 75,638
Baird Short Term Bond Fund	Mutual fund	3,281,012	3,245,017
Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	465,716	629,321
Marco Group Trust Equity	Common trust fund	4,556,322	6,349,036
Marco Group Trust Fixed Income	Common trust fund	11,246,377	11,322,368
US Real Estate Investment Fund	Real estate fund	1,575,138	1,599,553
		<u>\$ 21,200,203</u>	<u>\$ 23,220,933</u>

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 Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions – Year ended December 31, 2023

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset (Includes interest rate and maturity in case of loan)	Number of Purchases or Sales	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain or (Loss)
<i>Category (i) – Single transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets:</i>							
**	Federated Govt Obligations Fund	1	2,026,550	—	2,026,550	2,026,550	—
**	Federated Govt Obligations Fund	1	—	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	—
**	Bank of America Temporary Overnight Deposit - Custody	1	2,026,550	—	2,026,550	2,026,550	—
**	Bank of America Temporary Overnight Deposit - Custody	1	—	2,026,550	2,026,550	2,026,550	—
<i>Category (iii) – Series of transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets:</i>							
**	Federated Govt Obligations Fund	40	3,399,554	—	3,399,554	3,399,554	—
**	Federated Govt Obligations Fund	59	—	6,862,014	6,862,014	6,862,014	—
**	Bank of America Temporary Overnight Deposit - Custody	27	3,575,739	—	3,575,739	3,575,739	—
**	Bank of America Temporary Overnight Deposit - Custody	27	—	7,151,478	7,151,478	7,151,478	—

There were no category (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions during 2023.
 Columns for “Lease rental” and “Expense incurred with transaction” are not applicable.
 **Transactions made on the market.

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Schedule SB, line 26a — Schedule of Active Participant Data

Attained age	Years of credited service										
	Under 1	1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 & up	Total
Under 25	3	3									6
25–29	4	7	3								14
30–34	3	13	7								23
35–39	2	12	14								28
40–44	2	23	38								63
45–49	2	22	47								71
50–54	3	35	71								109
55–59	2	30	122								154
60–64	1	33	98								132
65–69		14	51								65
70 & up		2	10								12
Total	22	194	461								677

Schedule SB, Part V — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**Actuarial assumptions for January 1, 2023 funding valuation**

Discount rate sponsor elections		
• Segment rates or full yield curve	Segment	
• Look-back months	0	
•	Stabilized	Nonstabilized
• First 5 years	4.75%	2.13%
• Next 15 years	5.00%	3.62%
• Over 20 years	5.74%	3.93%
Mortality sponsor elections	Section 430(h)(3) prescribed separate static annuitant and nonannuitant mortality tables. These tables are based on the RP-2014 tables backed off to 2006 and then projected with mortality improvement scale MP-2021 in accordance with IRS regulation 1.430(h)(3)-1.	
Other economic assumptions		
• Expected investment return (growth asset pool)	5.59% per year	
• Load for future deemed supplemental contributions	4.00%	
• Interest rate used in retroactive benefit payments	5.09% (November 2022 417(e) 1st segment rate)	
• Expenses	\$405,000 added to current year normal cost	
Demographic assumptions		
• Withdrawal	See table of sample rates.	
• Retirement age	Age 65 and 5 years of vesting service. Of the employees who are currently age 65 or older with 5 years of vesting service, 50% are assumed to retire at the valuation date and 50% are assumed to retire at the end of the valuation year.	
• Benefit commencement age for		
— Future vested deferred	Age 65	
— Current vested deferred	Age 65	
• Spouse assumptions	Male participants	Female participants
— Percentage married	100%	100%
— Spouse age difference	None	None
Form of payment	Single life	50% J&S
• Active retirements	100%	0%
• Future vested deferred	100%	0%
• Future disabilities	100%	0%
• Future deaths	0%	100%
• Optional form conversion factors	Interest rate: 5% pre-commencement, 3% post-commencement Mortality: 2023 PPA 417(e) unisex mortality	

Schedule SB, Part V — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**Table of sample rates**

Attained Service	Percentage
	Withdrawal
0	50%
1	25%
2	10%
3	10%
4	10%
5 or more	0%

Rationale for significant economic assumptions

- Expected investment return – Based on the median (50th percentile) simulated investment return using capital market assumptions published in Mercer Investment Consulting's Capital Market Outlook, net of an adjustment of 20 basis points for investment expenses assumed to be paid from plan assets. The expected investment return is based on the growth asset pool's target asset allocation of 30% Global Equity, 60% Aggregate Fixed Income, and 10% Core Real Estate, as provided by Segal Marco Advisors. This assumption is used to apply annual adjustments to benefit for participants not yet in pay.
- Load for future deemed supplemental contributions – Due to volatility in investment returns, asset returns are expected to drop below a 3.5% annual rate for various 3-year adjustment cycles over the next 20 years, triggering deemed supplemental contributions.
- Expenses – Anticipated administrative expenses for the current year.

Rationale for significant demographic assumptions

- Withdrawal – These rates have been developed based on actual experience prior to 2014 and will be reevaluated periodically. The study focused primarily on non-vested turnover as this has a much more significant effect on plan costs than vested turnover because benefits at different ages and forms of payment are actuarially equivalent. In addition, rates of turnover after five years of service are very low.
- Retirement age – Benefits at early retirement ages are actuarially equivalent to the age 65 benefit using assumptions similar to those used for valuation purposes. The assumption for those over 65 reflects the expectation that although those over 65 are likely to retire in the near future, they are unlikely to retire immediately on the valuation date. The resulting average retirement age is slightly higher than 65, which is consistent with the demographics of the February 1, 2014 population used to develop the accrual rate and takes account of the absence of retirement subsidies
- Form of payment – Other forms of payment are actuarially equivalent and the plan does not yet have experience on which to base an alternate assumption.

Schedule SB, Part V — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**Actuarial methods for funding****Asset methods**

The asset valuation method is the fair market value.

Participant methods

Participants or former participants are included or excluded from the valuation as described below:

- **Participants included:** The plan sponsor provides us with data on all employees as of the valuation date, but only those employees who have completed the plan's eligibility requirements are included in the valuation of liabilities.
- **Participants excluded:** No actuarial liability is included for nonvested participants who terminated prior to the valuation date. For this purpose, participants with a break in service on the valuation date are treated as terminated participants.
- **Insurance contracts:** The plan does not have any insurance contracts.

Minimum funding methods

The funding target for minimum funding calculations is computed using the traditional unit credit method of funding. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue. Thus, the total pension to which each participant is expected to become entitled at retirement is broken down into units, each associated with a year of past or future credited service.

A detailed description of the calculation follows:

- The plan's valuation date is the beginning of the plan year.
- An individual's **funding target** is the present value of future benefits based on credited service and average pay as of the beginning of the plan year, and an individual's **target normal cost** is the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year. If multiple decrements are used, the funding target and the target normal cost for an individual is the sum of the component funding targets and target normal costs associated with the various anticipated separation dates.
- The plan's **target normal cost** is the sum of the individual target normal costs, and the plan's **funding target** is the sum of the individual funding targets for all participants under the plan.

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SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	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		
Round off amounts to nearest dollar. Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.		
A Name of plan TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT VARIABLE ANNUITY PENSION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY CORP		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1472063
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500		
Part I Basic Information		
1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023		
2 Assets:		
a Market value		2a 21,995,004
b Actuarial value		2b 21,995,004
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown		
		(1) Number of participants
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment		105
b For terminated vested participants		218
c For active participants		677
d Total		1,000
(2) Vested Funding Target		
		2,093,783
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment		2,093,783
b For terminated vested participants		2,733,436
c For active participants		11,266,525
d Total		16,093,744
(3) Total Funding Target		
		16,452,365
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)		
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions		4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor		4b
5 Effective interest rate 5.38%		
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals		6a 1,382,916
b Expected plan-related expenses		6b 405,000
c Target normal cost		6c 1,787,916
Statement by Enrolled Actuary		
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.		
SIGN HERE	 Signature of actuary	7/11/2024 Date
NICOLE GRAHAM	Type or print name of actuary	2308573
MERCER	Firm name	Most recent enrollment number
ONE UNIVERSITY SQUARE DRIVE SUITE 100 PRINCETON NJ 08540	Address of the firm	609-520-2159
Telephone number (including area code)		
If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.		
Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230728		

Part II	Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____%.....		
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		1,897,675
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.55</u> %.....		105,321
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return.....		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		2,002,996
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections.....	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12).....	0	0

Part III	Funding Percentages
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14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	133.68 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	133.68 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	161.48 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employee(s).						
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	
01/18/2024	2,764	0				
03/12/2024	2,737,131	0				
			Totals ►	18(b)	2,739,895	18(c)
						0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c	2,573,738

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined	☒ Prescribed - separate	☐ Substitute	

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes	☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
26 Demographic and benefit information		
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes	☐ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	☒ Yes	☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	27	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years.....	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	1,787,916	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	1,787,916	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	2,573,738	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	2,573,738	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021
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Schedule SB, line 22 — Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Each employee is assumed to retire at age 65 with 5 years of vesting service. Of the employees who are currently age 65 or older with 5 years of vesting service, 50% are assumed to retire at the valuation date and 50% are assumed to retire at the end of the valuation year. The weighted average retirement age is 65.4.

Schedule SB, Part V — Summary of Plan Provisions**Summary of major plan provisions**

Effective date and plan year	Original plan: August 8, 2017 Plan year: January 1 to December 31
Status of the plan	The plan has ongoing benefit accruals and new employees are eligible to participate in the plan once they satisfy the participation requirements.
Significant events that occurred during the year	None
Definitions	
• Covered employees	Employees with the company covered by the UNITE HERE Local 54 collective bargaining agreement.
• Participation	An employee joins the plan on the next January 1 following the plan year in which the employee is credited with at least 900 hours starting January 1, 2014 and including any year thereafter while the plan is in effect. As the plan did not take effect until August 8, 2017, the earliest date of participation for any employee is January 1, 2018. Participants who terminated vested during the period August 8, 2017 through December 31, 2017 became participants on January 1, 2018 if they were credited with 900 hours of service in a plan year prior to such date.
• Employee contributions	The company bears the full cost of benefits under the plan
• Vesting service	Each plan year in which an employee is credited with at least 600 hours of service. Vesting service under the National Retirement Fund and from February 1, 2014 to the effective date of the plan is recognized.
• Credited service	Each plan year in which a participant is credited with at least 1,800 hours. A partial year is credited for plan years in which a participant is credited with at least 600 hours. Credited service from February 1, 2014 to the effective date of the plan is recognized.
• Initial Accrual	\$32.39 per month
• Retiree Asset Sub-pool	Sub-account of the trust funded by transferring assets equal to the present value of benefits at commencement for each retiree. The present value is determined using market bond yields and mortality defined in the actuarial equivalence section of the plan.
• Actual Rate of Investment Return (R)	Actual return on the trust, excluding the Retiree Asset Sub-Pool, determined by $2I/(A+B-I)$ where: A = Beginning market value B = Ending market value I = Amount of realized and unrealized investment gains (or losses) for the period less brokerage and investment management fees.
• Accrued benefit	Monthly variable benefit equal to the sum of the Participant's Initial Accruals with respect to each year of credited service adjusted as of the last day of each subsequent plan year following the plan year credited by $(1+R)/(1.05)$. R is further adjusted each year to limit the compound annual return to be no more than 8% and, if supported by deemed supplemental contributions, no less than 3.5% per year. Upon retirement the benefit is payable as a fixed annuity and is not adjusted further.

Schedule SB, Part V — Summary of Plan Provisions

Normal retirement	
• Eligibility	The later of (a) age 65 and (b) the earlier of (1) the 5th anniversary of the participation date and (2) the date the participant attained vested status.
• Benefit	The accrued benefit.
Early retirement	
• Eligibility	The attainment of age 55 and five years of vesting service.
• Benefit	Actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit.
Late retirement	
• Eligibility	Any time after Normal Retirement Age.
• Benefit	The accrued benefit.
Deferred vested	
• Eligibility	Five years of vesting service.
• Benefit	The accrued benefit payable at Normal Retirement Age
Pre-retirement death	
• Eligibility	Five years of vesting service and legally married on date of death.
• Benefit	The accrued benefit payable to the surviving spouse as of the date of death actuarially reduced for early commencement and the 50% joint and survivor option. This benefit is payable no later than Normal Retirement Age and is payable for the life of the surviving spouse.
Form of benefits	
• Automatic form for unmarried participants	Single life annuity.
• Automatic form for married participants	50% joint & survivor annuity (actuarially reduced)
• Optional forms	Single life annuity Joint & survivor annuity (50%, 75%, 100%) Lump sum if less than \$1,000
• Optional form conversion factors	Applicable mortality table as defined in IRC Section 417(e). Annuity options use interest rates of 5% pre-retirement and 3% post-retirement. Lump sum option uses the applicable interest rates as defined in IRC Section 417(e) for the second month preceding the plan year.
Miscellaneous	
• Maximum benefits	Annual benefits may not exceed the limits in IRC Section 415. This limit is indexed annually. For 2023, the limit is \$265,000

Schedule SB, Part V — Summary of Plan Provisions**Benefits included or excluded**

Unless noted below, all benefits provided by the plan, as restated and amended through Amendment #3, are included in this valuation.

- **Most recent plan amendments included:** Amendment #3
- **Plan amendments excluded:** None
- **Late retirement increases:**
 - *Active participants:* The plan provides benefit suspension notices to participants who work beyond normal retirement; therefore, late retirement actuarial increases only apply to participants who defer retirement beyond age 70½. This valuation includes increases for current participants over age 70.
 - *Deferred vested participants:* Current deferred vested participants over normal retirement age are valued including the late retirement actuarial increase.
- **Internal Revenue Code limitations:** The limitations of Internal Revenue Code Section 415(b) and 401(a)(17) have been incorporated into our calculations.
- **IRC Section 416 rules for top-heavy plans:** We did not test whether this plan is top-heavy (when the present value of benefits for key employees equals or exceeds 60% of the present value for all participants). However, we expect that the plan is not top-heavy due to the large number of rank-and-file participants; therefore, the funding target and target normal cost do not reflect any liability for top-heavy benefit accruals.

Plan provisions specific to funding**Additional benefits included or excluded**

- **IRC Section 436 benefit restrictions:**
 - *Unpredictable contingent event benefits:* This valuation excludes restricted contingent event benefits that occurred before the valuation date but includes contingent event benefits which are expected to occur on or after the valuation date regardless of anticipated funding-based limitations.
 - *Plan amendments:* See above.
 - *Prohibited payments:* Limitations on prohibited benefits (if any) are reflected for annuity starting dates before the valuation date but are ignored for annuity starting dates on or after the valuation date.
 - *Benefit accruals:* The plan's funding target does not reflect any limitation on benefit accruals. The target normal cost does not reflect any limitation on benefit accruals.
- **Unpredictable contingent event benefits:** The plan does not have any unpredictable contingent event benefits.

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Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) – As of December 31, 2023

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
Federated Govt Obligations Fund	Money market fund	\$ 75,638	\$ 75,638
Baird Short Term Bond Fund	Mutual fund	3,281,012	3,245,017
Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	465,716	629,321
Marco Group Trust Equity	Common trust fund	4,556,322	6,349,036
Marco Group Trust Fixed Income	Common trust fund	11,246,377	11,322,368
US Real Estate Investment Fund	Real estate fund	1,575,138	1,599,553
		<u>\$ 21,200,203</u>	<u>\$ 23,220,933</u>

See accompanying Independent Auditors' Report

Schedule SB, line 24 — Change in Actuarial Assumptions**Actuarial Assumption Changes Since Prior Valuation**

- The interest rate used in retroactive benefit payment calculations was updated from 1.02% (November 2021 417(e) 1st segment rate) to 5.09% (November 2022 417(e) 1st segment rate).
- Mortality rates used to convert optional forms of payment were updated from 2022 to 2023 in accordance with PPA.
- The expected investment return was updated from 4.37% to 5.59% to reflect Mercer's January 2023 Capital Market outlook, and the growth pool's target asset allocation.
- The expense assumption was changed from \$435,000 to \$405,000 to reflect our expectations for the current plan year.