

<div>Form 5500-SF</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed 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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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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 single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B	This return/report is ☒ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
D	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶ ☐
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 BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP MARKET-BASED CASH BALANCE PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
		1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2023
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) BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP 127 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 4900 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2378	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-6596918
		2c Sponsor's telephone number 216-363-4500
		2d Business code (see instructions) 541110
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
5a	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a 49
b	Total number of participants at the end of the plan year.....	5b 51
c(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(1)
c(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(2)
d(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	5d(1) 49
d(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	5d(2) 51
e	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	5e 0

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.	10/09/2024	ZOE CARTER
	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

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 532357. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	0	1921300
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	1921300
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	1921300	
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b		
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		1921300
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d		
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) ..	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f		
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		0
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		1921300
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
1C 3H
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 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)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		500000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	11a 0
b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____	

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.	☐ Yes ☐ No
a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month Day Year	
If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.	
b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	12b
c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	12c
d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	12d
e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?.....	
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year.....	13a
b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
c 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.)	
13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)
13c(3) PN(s)	

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a 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	
14b 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	
15 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 _____.	

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-6596918
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 0
b	Actuarial value 0
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 0 0 0
b	For terminated vested participants 0 0 0
c	For active participants 49 0 0
d	Total 49 0 0
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 5.18 %
6	Target normal cost
a	Present value of current plan year accruals 6a 1618455
b	Expected plan-related expenses 6b 0
c	Target normal cost 6c 1618455

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.

<div>SIGN HERE</div>	<div>Signature of actuary</div> <div>DEREK SCOTT</div> <div>Type or print name of actuary</div> <div>FIDELITY INVESTMENTS</div> <div>Firm name</div> <div>TWO DESTINY WAY, WG4G WESTLAKE, TX 76262</div> <div>Address of the firm</div>	<div>08/02/2024</div> <div>Date</div> <div>23-06723</div> <div>Most recent enrollment number</div> <div>817-474-9085</div> <div>Telephone number (including area code)</div>
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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 <u>0.00</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
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>0.00</u> %		0
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		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
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	100.00 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	100.00 %
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	100.00 %
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
12/29/2023	1921300	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	1921300	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	1827436

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
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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	4	
22 Weighted average retirement age	22	65	
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☒ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI	Miscellaneous Items
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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
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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
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31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	1618455	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
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	1618455	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	1618455	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	1827436	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	208981	
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)
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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

EIN: 34-6596918
Plan Number: 003

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Actuarial Assumptions and Methods for Funding Purposes

ERISA Interest Rates as required by IRC Section 430 based on plan sponsor election of the look-back month for the segment rates:

“Minimum” means for the purpose of calculating the PPA funding liability and normal cost for the minimum required contribution.

“Maximum” means for the purpose of calculating the PPA funding liability and normal cost for the maximum tax-deductible contribution.

Purpose	2023 Plan Year	
	Minimum	Maximum
Segment rates or full yield curve	Segment	Segment
Look-back months	4	4
First 5 years	4.75%	1.41%
Next 15 years	5.00%	3.09%
Over 20 years	5.74%	3.58%
Applicable Law for the segment rates corridor	ARPA	Not Applicable

Interest Crediting Rate: 5.50% for 2023, graded down 25 basis points to an ultimate rate of 4.25% for 2028+. This is based on the actuary’s best estimate of future investment performance.

Administrative Expenses included in Target Normal Cost: No administrative expenses are included in the development of the Target Normal Cost since no expenses are assumed to be paid from the Plan’s assets.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods for Funding Purposes (continued)

Mortality: Pre-retirement: None assumed. The Plan has fewer than 100 participants not in pay, and the actuary believes pre-retirement mortality is not material to the determination of the Funding Target or the Target Normal Cost.

Post-retirement: IRS 2023 Static Mortality Table using combined table for both annuitants and non-annuitants as prescribed by IRC Section 430. These tables include future mortality improvement of 8 years for males and 9 years for females with the following adjustments: For ages below 80, the projection period is increased by 1-year for each year below age 80. For ages above 80, the projection period is reduced (but not below zero) by 1/3 year for each year above 80. This plan does not have a large enough population to vary from the standard tables.

Retirement Rates: The later of Age 65 or the beginning of next plan year. This is a common assumption for professional firm cash balance plans.

Termination Rates: No termination rates have been assumed in the valuation. Being a newly adopted plan there is no experience for this sponsor. The actuary has determined that turnover rates are not material to the determination of the Plan's liability.

Marital Status: Marital status is not applicable in the valuation due to the death benefit being 100% of the vested accrued benefit and the assumed form of payment being a lump sum.

Maximum Benefit: \$265,000 for 2023. No future increases in the IRC Section 415 limit have been reflected.

Maximum Salary: \$330,000 for 2023. No future increases in the salary limit have been reflected.

Form of Payment: It has been assumed benefits will be paid in an immediate lump sum. This is a common assumption for professional firm cash balance plans. To the extent optional forms of payment are elected and conversions are determined on an actuarial basis, which differs from the basis funded in the valuation, gains or losses will occur. These gains or losses will be recognized through the routine application of the actuarial cost method.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods for Funding Purposes (continued)

Actuarial Value of Plan Assets: The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets (including discounted employer contributions receivable) on the valuation date.

Shortfall Amortization Charge for ERISA Funding Purposes: Per IRC Section 430(c), the shortfall amortization charge for any plan year is the aggregate total (not less than zero) of the shortfall amortization installments for such plan year with respect to any shortfall amortization base which has not been fully amortized. The shortfall amortization installments are the amounts necessary to amortize the shortfall amortization base of the plan for any plan year in level annual installments over the 15-year period beginning with such plan year.

Actuarial Cost Method: The unit credit cost method is used for ERISA funding target purposes. Under this method, accrued pension benefits are determined for all eligible active participants. These benefits reflect service, salary and negotiated benefit increases to date. The liability is then equal to the present value of all benefits (PVAB) for inactive participants plus the PVAB for active participants.

The normal cost is determined on an individual basis for all active participants who have not attained the assumed retirement age and is equal to the present value of the difference between the current accrued benefit and the anticipated accrued benefit one year later, with the accrued benefit based upon earnings, or negotiated benefit increases, to date in both cases. The total normal cost is based upon the sum of the individual normal costs. The target normal cost for funding is equal to the total normal cost plus assumed administrative expenses expected to be paid from the trust.

The projected unit credit method is used for IRS maximum deductible limit cushion amount. Under this method, accrued pension benefits are determined for all eligible active participants reflecting service to date and anticipated salary and negotiated benefit increases to the assumed retirement age. This liability for active participants is then added to the present value of all benefits for inactive participants to determine the total liability under this method.

The normal cost is determined on an individual basis for all active participants who have not attained the assumed retirement age and is equal to the present value of the difference between the current accrued benefit and the anticipated accrued benefit one year later, with the accrued benefit based upon earnings and negotiated benefit increases projected to assumed retirement age in both cases. The total normal cost is based upon the sum of the individual normal costs.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

Disclosure of Reliance on Models

ProVal valuation software was used to develop the liabilities, financial results, and contribution calculations for the plan year. ProVal, developed by Winklevoss Technologies, has been reviewed by experts at Fidelity Workplace Investing, LLC and deemed appropriate to use for this purpose. Participant data, assumptions, methods, and plan provisions for this Plan were entered and programmed into ProVal and reviewed for completeness.

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a	Market value	2a	0	
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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	0	0	0
b	For terminated vested participants	0	0	0
c	For active participants	49	0	0
d	Total	49	0	0
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	5.18%	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	1,618,455	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c	Target normal cost	6c	1,618,455	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
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<div>SIGN HERE</div>	<div>Derek Scott</div> <div>Signature of actuary</div>	<div>8/2/2024</div> <div>Date</div>
<div>Derek Scott</div> <div>Type or print name of actuary</div>	<div>2306723</div> <div>Most recent enrollment number</div>	
<div>Fidelity Investments</div> <div>Firm name</div>	<div>817-474-9085</div> <div>Telephone number (including area code)</div>	
<div>TWO DESTINY WAY, WG4G</div> <div>WESTLAKE TX 76262</div> <div>Address of the firm</div>		

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

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 4
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	1,618,455	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
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	1,618,455	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	1,618,455	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	1,827,436	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	208,981	
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 – Weighted Average Retirement Age

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP MARKET-BASED CASH BALANCE PLAN

For Plan Year Ended December 31, 2023

EIN: 34-6596918

Plan Number: 003

Weighted Average Retirement Age

The assumed average retirement age is 65.

Participants are assumed to retire at the plan's Normal Retirement Age (age 65), or at the beginning of the current plan year if later.

Plan Provisions

Name of Plan: Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP Market-Based Cash Balance Plan.

Employer Identification Number / Plan Number: 34-6596918 / 003.

Effective Date: January 1, 2023.

Covered Employee: An Employee who is a Partner listed in Addendum A of the plan document.

Participation Date: Individuals will become an active participant as of the January 1st or July 1st coinciding with or next following becoming a Covered Employee.

Vesting: Based on the following table:

Years of Vesting Service	Vested %
Less than 1 year	0%
1-2 years	50%
2+ years	100%

Definitions:

Accrued Benefit: The Hypothetical Account balance payable in the form of a single life annuity at the Participant's Normal Retirement Age.

Actuarial Equivalence: Applicable Mortality based on IRC 417(e) and a rate equal to the annual 10-year Treasury rate for the month of November preceding the plan year (but no higher than 4.00%).

Hypothetical Account: The hypothetical bookkeeping account maintained on behalf of a Participant to track the notional Pension Credits and associated Interest Credits.

Interest Credit: Interest credits are credited at the end of each day beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The amount is determined by multiplying the Hypothetical Account balance as of the beginning of the day by the Interest Crediting Rate.

Interest Crediting Rate: The actual rate of return on the aggregate assets of the Plan each day, including both positive and negative returns.

Normal Retirement Date: The first of the month coincident with or next following attainment of age 65.

Plan Provisions (continued)

Pension Credits: At the end of each Plan Year, a full Pension Credit shall be credited to a Participant's Hypothetical Account for any employee who has been credited with at least 2,000 Hours of Service. A partial Pension Credit shall be credited to a Participant's Hypothetical Account for any Participant who has been credited with at least 1,000 Hours of Service. The partial Pension Credit shall be prorated based on the number of hours of service over 2,000 (not in excess of 1). No Pension Credit shall be credited to a Participant with fewer than 1,000 Hours of Service.

Pension Credits are determined from the following table based on a Participant's Rate Group. Rate Groups are identified in Addendum A of the plan document.

Rate Group	Applicable Annual Pension Credit
Partner Group 1	\$10,000
Partner Group 2	\$15,000
Partner Group 3	\$20,000
Partner Group 4	\$25,000
Partner Group 5	\$30,000
Partner Group 6	\$40,000
Partner Group 7	\$50,000
Partner Group 8	\$60,000

Eligibility for Benefits:

Early Retirement: Early retirement is not allowed.

Normal Retirement: Retirement on or after Normal Retirement Date.

Deferred vested: Termination before Normal Retirement Age.

In-service Retirement: A Participant who continues employment with his Employer after age 59.5, the later of 59.5 or the completion of 2 years of vesting service.

Pre-Retirement Death: Beneficiaries of participants who de cease prior to retirement are eligible to receive a pre-retirement death benefit.

Plan Provisions (continued)

Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events:

Normal retirement: Accrued Benefit.

Deferred vested: Accrued Benefit.

In-service Retirement: Accrued Benefit.

Pre-Retirement Death: Actuarial Equivalence of the Accrued Benefit earned to the date of death. Surviving spouses of married participants are entitled to the greater of the Qualified Pre-Retirement Survivor Annuity or the Actuarial Equivalent of the Accrued Benefit.

Forms of Payment:

Normal form (single participants): Single life annuity.

Normal form (married participants): 50% Joint and Survivor annuity.

Optional forms: Single life annuity, 50% Joint and Survivor annuity, 75% Joint and Survivor annuity, and lump sum.

Maximum on Benefits and Pay: All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective.

Future Plan Changes: None.