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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>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: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div> |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(B) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>08/01/2003                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.<br><br>1345 PIEDMONT AVENUE NE<br>ATLANTA, GA 30309 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>58-1313284                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>404-591-1717                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>712100                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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. | 10/09/2024 | NOEL BARNES                                                  |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                       |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>5</b> 298                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 180<br><b>6a(2)</b> 211<br><b>6b</b> 1<br><b>6c</b> 51<br><b>6d</b> 263<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 263<br><b>6g(1)</b> 216<br><b>6g(2)</b> 194<br><b>6h</b> 15 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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

2F 2G 2L 2M 2S 2T 2E

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

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                        |     |
| A Name of plan                                                                             | B Three-digit plan number (PN)         | 002 |
| THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(B) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                          |                                        |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500                                     | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) |     |
| THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 58-1313284                                              |                                        |     |

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

|                                              |
|----------------------------------------------|
| (a) Name of insurance carrier                |
| EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA |

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 84-0467907 | 68322         | 504282-01                             | 14                                                                          | 01/01/2023              | 12/31/2023 |

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

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

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

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

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

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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
|                                                      |                                 |                    |                                 |

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

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

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

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 34824 |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 0     |

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

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

**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
 (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 82487

|                                                                       |              |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | 4822  |
| (2) Dividends and credits .....                                       | <b>7c(2)</b> | 0     |
| (3) Interest credited during the year .....                           | <b>7c(3)</b> | 827   |
| (4) Transferred from separate account.....                            | <b>7c(4)</b> | 35587 |
| (5) Other (specify below) .....                                       | <b>7c(5)</b> | 11366 |

▶ **LOAN REPAYMENTS(S), FORFEITURES**(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)** 52602**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d** 135089**e** Deductions:

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

**7e(1)** 89935

(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....

**7e(2)** 403

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

**7e(3)** 9927

(4) Other (specify below) .....

**7e(4)** 0(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 100265**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) ..... **7f** 34824

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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| <div>A</div> <div>Name of plan</div> <div>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(B) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</div>          | <div>B</div> <div>Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>002</div>                |
| <div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.</div> | <div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>58-1313284</div> |

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

☒
- 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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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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 64                     | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 21520                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

ASCENSUS HOLDINGS INC DBA FUTUREPLA

101 W BROADWAY STE 1420  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13                     | CONTRACT ADMIN                                                                                    | 2175                                                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 5328                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

SAGE VIEW ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

1920 MAIN STREET  
SUITE 800  
IRVINE, CA 92614

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 28 99                  | INVESTMENT MGMT; OTHER                                                                            | 2915                                                                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**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<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect<br>compensation |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| ASCENSUS HOLDINGS INC DBA FUTUREPLA                     | 13                                      | 5591                                         |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any<br>formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility<br>for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 | TPA ALLOWANCE PAYMENT                                                                                                                                                    |

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

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>2023</b>                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2023</b> and ending <b>12/31/2023</b>   |                                         |                                                                    |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(B) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</b>          | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <b>002</b>                                                         |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.</b> |                                         |                                                                    |
|                                                                                                            |                                         | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>58-1313284</b> |

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

| Assets                                                                                             |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       | 6391                  | 10647           |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 262228                | 373022          |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                        | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                               | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                 | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 33624                 | 83420           |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 5300400               | 5896954         |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 8629                  | 8622            |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

|                                                                           |              |                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 5611272               | 6372665         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 5611272               | 6372665         |

**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.

|                                                                                                            |                 |            |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                                              |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                               | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 373022     |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 450886     |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 39844      |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 863752    |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....              | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                               | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....                                                                                | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 5976       |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                                     | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 5976      |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock .....                                                                   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 201169     |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                         | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                         | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 201169    |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                                        | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                                     | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                         | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                                | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....                | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (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) |            | 568972    |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 1639869   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1)  | 855531 |        |
| (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)  |        | 855531 |
| 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)  | 22945  |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....                                                          | 2i(3)  |        |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....                                                             | 2i(4)  |        |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                         | 2i(5)  |        |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                               | 2i(6)  |        |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                             | 2i(7)  |        |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                 | 2i(8)  |        |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                   | 2i(9)  |        |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                           | 2i(10) |        |        |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                            | 2i(11) |        |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....               | 2i(12) |        | 22945  |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     |        | 878476 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|--------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 761393 |
| 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: **SMITH & HOWARD P.C.**

(2) EIN: **58-1250486**

**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  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>a</b> 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.) .....                 |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>b</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.) ..... |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                  |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     | 1000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                       |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |         |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>n</b> 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.)

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2023                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |

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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023   |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(B) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN          | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 002 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>58-1313284 |     |

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

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| 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):<br>EIN(s): 84-0467907 |   |   |
| 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 |   |

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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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| 4                                                    | Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____<br>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? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? .....                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| Part III | Amendments |
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| 9 | If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. .... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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| 10 | Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11 | a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12 | Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>14</b> 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:                                                                                                             |            |  |
| <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) ..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                 | <b>14b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                                            | <b>14c</b> |  |

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| <b>15</b> 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: |            |  |
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                  | <b>15a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                             | <b>15b</b> |  |

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| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                         |            |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                               | <b>16a</b> |  |
| <b>b</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 ..... | <b>16b</b> |  |

**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..... ☐

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%

High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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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 01 / 01 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500500A.

**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(b)  
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022  
and  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**with  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### **Members of the 403(b) Committee and Participants of Atlanta Botanical Garden, Inc. 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan**

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Atlanta Botanical Garden, Inc. 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Disclaimer of Opinion***

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

### ***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion***

The Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the accompanying financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

### ***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion (Continued)***

Further, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Plan has excluded from investments in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans. The investment income and distributions related to such accounts have also been excluded in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The amount of these excluded annuity contracts and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions are not reasonably determinable. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that these accounts and the related income and distributions be included in the accompanying financial statements.

### **Responsibilities of Management**

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

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

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.

### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit**

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

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

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

#### ***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

*Smith and Howard*

Atlanta, GA  
October 7, 2024

**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC 403(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

**ASSETS**

|                                                                    | <b><u>2023</u></b>  | <b><u>2022</u></b>  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Investments:                                                       |                     |                     |
| At fair value                                                      | \$ 5,896,954        | \$ 5,300,400        |
| Fully benefit-responsive investment contract,<br>at contract value | <u>8,622</u>        | <u>8,629</u>        |
|                                                                    | <u>5,905,576</u>    | <u>5,309,029</u>    |
| Receivables:                                                       |                     |                     |
| Notes receivable from participants                                 | 83,420              | 33,624              |
| Employer contributions                                             | <u>373,022</u>      | <u>262,228</u>      |
|                                                                    | <u>456,442</u>      | <u>295,852</u>      |
| Non-Interest Bearing Cash                                          | <u>10,647</u>       | <u>6,391</u>        |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits                                  | <u>\$ 6,372,665</u> | <u>\$ 5,611,272</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC 403(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

|                                                           |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Contributions:                                            |                     |
| Participant                                               | \$ 450,886          |
| Employer                                                  | 373,022             |
| Rollovers                                                 | 39,844              |
|                                                           | <u>863,752</u>      |
| Investment Income:                                        |                     |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments             | 568,972             |
| Dividends and interest                                    | 201,169             |
|                                                           | <u>770,141</u>      |
| Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants     | <u>5,976</u>        |
| Deductions:                                               |                     |
| Benefits and distributions paid to participants           | (855,531)           |
| Administrative expenses                                   | (22,945)            |
|                                                           | <u>(878,476)</u>    |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits         | 761,393             |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits<br>at Beginning of Year | <u>5,611,272</u>    |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits<br>at End of Year       | <u>\$ 6,372,665</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Inc. 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**(a) General**

The Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Inc. (the "Garden") established the Plan effective August 1, 2003. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of the Garden, who are age twenty-one or older and are expected to work over 1,000 hours annually. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Garden has elected to exclude certain investments that were issued to former employees before January 1, 2009, as provided by the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. Each excluded investment meets the four criteria set forth by the Field Assistance Bulletin to be able to exclude these investments. The amount of the excluded investments has not been determined. Certain investments issued by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund ("TIAA-CREF"), prior to January 1, 2009, are included in the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

**(b) Contributions**

Employees may defer and contribute a percentage of their salary each year; however, total deferrals cannot exceed certain Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limits. If a participant has attained age 50 prior to the end of the Plan year, they are eligible to make catch-up contributions up to the maximum allowed by the IRC. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Garden may also make a discretionary non-elective contribution to the Plan. In general, to be eligible for the non-elective employer contribution, the participant must be employed on the last day of the Plan year and must have worked at least 3 months and 1,000 hours during the Plan year. The non-elective employer contribution is allocated based on participants' compensation to total compensation of all participants eligible for the non-elective employer contribution.

**(c) Participant Accounts**

Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Garden's contributions and Plan earnings and charged with withdrawals and an allocation of Plan losses and administrative expense, as applicable. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

***(d) Vesting***

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Participants' vesting in Garden discretionary non-elective contributions, and income or losses thereon, is based on continuous service during which an employee completes at least 1,000 hours of service with the Garden. The vesting percentages are as follows:

| <u><b>Years of Vesting Service:</b></u> | <u><b>Vesting Percentage:</b></u> |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Less than One Year                      | 0%                                |
| One Year but less than Two Years        | 33%                               |
| Two Years but less than Three Years     | 67%                               |
| Three or More Years                     | 100%                              |

***(e) Investment Options***

The Plan provided participants with options to invest in various TIAA-CREF registered investment funds, TIAA-CREF pooled separate accounts, and TIAA Traditional Annuity Contracts as well as a fixed annuity contract and various mutual funds with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America and Empower Trust Company ("Empower").

***(f) Payment of Benefits***

A participant's contributions and Garden's contributions may be withdrawn upon retirement (on or after the attainment of normal retirement age), termination of employment, disability, death, or proof of hardship. A participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or in annual installments.

***(g) Notes Receivable from Participants***

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Notes receivable from participants are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at a rate commensurate with the local prevailing interest rates. Interest rates ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% for notes receivable outstanding at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest payments occur ratably through regular payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the note receivable were used to purchase a primary residence, in which case the note receivable terms may not exceed the repayment period currently in effect for a commercial home loan.

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

***(h) Forfeitures***

Forfeitures of non-vested contributions may be used to reduce employer contributions of the Garden. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested account balances were not significant.

***(i) Plan Expenses***

Certain administrative expense of the Plan, including compensation of Plan Administration personnel with the Garden and audit and accounting fees, are paid by the Garden. TIAA-CREF and Empower's administrative fees and investment fees are paid by the Plan in the form of reductions of net investment income earned by Plan participants.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

***(a) Basis of Accounting***

The Plan follows accounting standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). The FASB sets accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

***(b) Use of Accounting Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

***(c) Risks and Uncertainties***

The Plan provides for various investment options. These investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a 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 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.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, three investments represented approximately 46% and 45%, respectively, of the Plan's total investments.

**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

***(d) Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price).

The Plan has a group annuity contract that holds investment contracts as a part of its underlying assets. Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The contract value of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts represents contributions plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits present the investment contracts at contract value at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

***(e) Payment of Benefits***

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

***(f) Contribution***

Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

**NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)**

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, TIAA-CREF and Empower have provided certifications that the financial information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year then ended December 31, 2023, provided to the Plan is complete and accurate. The information as to investment assets and transactions therein, and investment income included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, is covered by such certifications and has not been audited by independent auditors.

**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

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

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

*Level 1* - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

*Level 2* - Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;

*Level 3* - Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for the significant assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Registered Investments

*Mutual Funds:* Mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The mutual funds are valued at the daily closing net asset value ("NAV") as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Other Registered Investments:* These separate accounts are registered investments that invest principally in equity securities, fixed-income instruments and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Units held in the registered investments are valued at the NAV. The NAV, as provided by TIAA-CREF, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is measured based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The fair value of the underlying investments is determined using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources that may employ various pricing methods to value the investments, including matrix pricing. Money market account holdings are generally valued at amortized cost. On a daily basis, units in the registered investments are revalued to reflect performance of the underlying investments minus fees and charges.

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**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

Basis of Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31:

|                                 | <b><u>2023</u></b>    |                       |                       |                     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                                 | <b><u>Level 1</u></b> | <b><u>Level 2</u></b> | <b><u>Level 3</u></b> | <b><u>Total</u></b> |
| Mutual funds                    | \$ 5,788,129          | \$ -                  | \$ -                  | \$ 5,788,129        |
| Pooled separate account         | -                     | 8,636                 | -                     | 8,636               |
| Guaranteed interest contract    | -                     | -                     | 24,176                | 24,176              |
| Other registered investments    | -                     | 76,013                | -                     | 76,013              |
| Total investments at fair value | <u>\$ 5,788,129</u>   | <u>\$ 84,649</u>      | <u>\$ 24,176</u>      | <u>\$ 5,896,954</u> |

|                                 | <b><u>2022</u></b>    |                       |                       |                     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                                 | <b><u>Level 1</u></b> | <b><u>Level 2</u></b> | <b><u>Level 3</u></b> | <b><u>Total</u></b> |
| Mutual funds                    | \$ 5,142,586          | \$ -                  | \$ -                  | \$ 5,142,586        |
| Pooled separate account         | -                     | 10,352                | -                     | 10,352              |
| Guaranteed interest contract    | -                     | -                     | 82,487                | 82,487              |
| Other registered investments    | -                     | 64,975                | -                     | 64,975              |
| Total investments at fair value | <u>\$ 5,142,586</u>   | <u>\$ 75,327</u>      | <u>\$ 82,487</u>      | <u>\$ 5,300,400</u> |

**NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS**

403(b) Plans are not required to receive a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") indicating that the Plan is tax-exempt under present income tax law. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status for Plan participants under Section 403(b). The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC.

**NOTE 6 - PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the Garden has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

**NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTIES AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

The Plan allows for transactions with certain parties who may perform services or have fiduciary responsibilities to the Plan. These parties include investment advisory and recordkeeping services. Certain Plan investments are managed and administered by the Plan trustee. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Notes receivable from participants are defined by ERISA as party in-interest transactions.

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**NOTE 8 - SECURE ACT 2.0**

On December 23, 2022, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 which included SECURE Act 2.0. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over 90 new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. Since SECURE Act 2.0 provisions include both required and optional elements, the Plan Administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect and amend the Plan document accordingly. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024 and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

**NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 7, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC 403(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 58-1313284  
PLAN NUMBER: 002  
FORM: 5500

| (a)                                  | (b)                                                   | (c)                                                                                                     | (d)     | (e)              |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
|                                      | Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party | Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | Cost ** | Current Value    |
| <b>Mutual Funds:</b>                 |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
|                                      | American Century Funds                                | American Century Mid Cap Value R6                                                                       | \$      | 20,312           |
|                                      | American Funds                                        | American Funds Europacific GR R6                                                                        |         | 63,063           |
|                                      | American Funds                                        | American Funds Growth Fund of America R6                                                                |         | 70,742           |
|                                      | Baird Asset Management                                | Baird Core Plus Bond Inst                                                                               |         | 39,714           |
|                                      | Brandywine Global                                     | Brandwine Global Opps Bond Is                                                                           |         | 12,454           |
|                                      | DFA Securities                                        | DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I                                                                      |         | 33,351           |
|                                      | Empower                                               | Empower T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Gr Inst                                                                   |         | 162,732          |
|                                      | Fidelity Investments                                  | Fidelity 500 Index                                                                                      |         | 307,025          |
|                                      | Fidelity Investments                                  | Fidelity Mid Cap Index                                                                                  |         | 32,844           |
|                                      | Fidelity Investments                                  | Fidelity Small Cap Index                                                                                |         | 109,558          |
|                                      | Fidelity Investments                                  | Fidelity Total Index International                                                                      |         | 44,564           |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2015 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 954,459          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2020 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 1,116,777        |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2025 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 175,513          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2030 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 419,735          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2035 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 566,617          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2040 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 436,584          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2045 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 634,211          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2050 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 224,975          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2055 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 115,250          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2060 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 58,061           |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2065 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 14,124           |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Principal Lifetime Hybrid Income R6                                                                     |         | 5,806            |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Principal Real Estate Securities R5                                                                     |         | 41,696           |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Principal Small Cap Growth I R6                                                                         |         | 59,225           |
|                                      | PIMCO                                                 | Rae Us Small Instl                                                                                      |         | 14,110           |
|                                      | Vanguard Equity                                       | Vanguard Equity-Income Adm                                                                              |         | 54,627           |
|                                      |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         | <u>5,788,129</u> |
| <b>Other Registered Investments:</b> |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Stock R1                                                                                                |         | 17,993           |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Social Choice R1                                                                                        |         | 13,862           |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Global Equities R1                                                                                      |         | 16,231           |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Equity Index R1                                                                                         |         | 16,296           |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Core Bond R1                                                                                            |         | 7,702            |
| *                                    | TIAA                                                  | TIAA Access Lg-Cap Gr T4                                                                                |         | 3,929            |
|                                      |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         | <u>76,013</u>    |
| <b>Pooled Separate Accounts:</b>     |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | TIAA                                                  | TIAA Real Estate                                                                                        |         | <u>8,636</u>     |
| <b>Guaranteed Interest Contract:</b> |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | Empower                                               | Guaranteed Interest Fund                                                                                |         | <u>24,176</u>    |
| <b>Fixed Annuity Contract:</b>       |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | TIAA                                                  | Traditional Benefit Responsive                                                                          |         | <u>8,622</u>     |
| <b>Notes Receivable:</b>             |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | Participants                                          | Notes Receivable with variable maturities and interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%                        |         | <u>83,420</u>    |
|                                      |                                                       |                                                                                                         | \$      | <u>5,988,996</u> |

\* Indicates a Party-in-interest to the Plan as defined by ERISA

\*\*Cost information has not been included in Column (d) because all investments are participant directed.

**Form 5500**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment 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****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

- A** This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- B** This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report
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- 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**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 403 (B) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br>08/01/2003               |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.<br><br>1345 PIEDMONT AVENUE NE<br><br>ATLANTA GA 30309 | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>58-1313284 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>404-591-1717    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br>712100         |

**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.

|                  |                                                                                     |         |                                                              |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |  | 10/9/24 | Noel Barnes                                                  |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                                                     | Date    | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                                                     |         |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                                                  | Date    | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
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|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2045 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 634,211          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2050 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 224,975          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2055 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 115,250          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2060 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 58,061           |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2065 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 14,124           |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Principal Lifetime Hybrid Income R6                                                                     |         | 5,806            |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Principal Real Estate Securities R5                                                                     |         | 41,696           |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Principal Small Cap Growth I R6                                                                         |         | 59,225           |
|                                      | PIMCO                                                 | Rae Us Small Instl                                                                                      |         | 14,110           |
|                                      | Vanguard Equity                                       | Vanguard Equity-Income Adm                                                                              |         | 54,627           |
|                                      |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         | <u>5,788,129</u> |
| <b>Other Registered Investments:</b> |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Stock R1                                                                                                |         | 17,993           |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Social Choice R1                                                                                        |         | 13,862           |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Global Equities R1                                                                                      |         | 16,231           |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Equity Index R1                                                                                         |         | 16,296           |
| *                                    | CREF                                                  | Core Bond R1                                                                                            |         | 7,702            |
| *                                    | TIAA                                                  | TIAA Access Lg-Cap Gr T4                                                                                |         | 3,929            |
|                                      |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         | <u>76,013</u>    |
| <b>Pooled Separate Accounts:</b>     |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | TIAA                                                  | TIAA Real Estate                                                                                        |         | <u>8,636</u>     |
| <b>Guaranteed Interest Contract:</b> |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | Empower                                               | Guaranteed Interest Fund                                                                                |         | <u>24,176</u>    |
| <b>Fixed Annuity Contract:</b>       |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | TIAA                                                  | Traditional Benefit Responsive                                                                          |         | <u>8,622</u>     |
| <b>Notes Receivable:</b>             |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
| *                                    | Participants                                          | Notes Receivable with variable maturities and interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%                        |         | <u>83,420</u>    |
|                                      |                                                       |                                                                                                         | \$      | <u>5,988,996</u> |

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**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC 403(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 58-1313284  
PLAN NUMBER: 002  
FORM: 5500

| (a)                                  | (b)                                                   | (c)                                                                                                     | (d)     | (e)              |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
|                                      | Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party | Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | Cost ** | Current Value    |
| <b>Mutual Funds:</b>                 |                                                       |                                                                                                         |         |                  |
|                                      | American Century Funds                                | American Century Mid Cap Value R6                                                                       | \$      | 20,312           |
|                                      | American Funds                                        | American Funds Europacific GR R6                                                                        |         | 63,063           |
|                                      | American Funds                                        | American Funds Growth Fund of America R6                                                                |         | 70,742           |
|                                      | Baird Asset Management                                | Baird Core Plus Bond Inst                                                                               |         | 39,714           |
|                                      | Brandywine Global                                     | Brandwine Global Opps Bond Is                                                                           |         | 12,454           |
|                                      | DFA Securities                                        | DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I                                                                      |         | 33,351           |
|                                      | Empower                                               | Empower T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Gr Inst                                                                   |         | 162,732          |
|                                      | Fidelity Investments                                  | Fidelity 500 Index                                                                                      |         | 307,025          |
|                                      | Fidelity Investments                                  | Fidelity Mid Cap Index                                                                                  |         | 32,844           |
|                                      | Fidelity Investments                                  | Fidelity Small Cap Index                                                                                |         | 109,558          |
|                                      | Fidelity Investments                                  | Fidelity Total Index International                                                                      |         | 44,564           |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2015 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 954,459          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2020 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 1,116,777        |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2025 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 175,513          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2030 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 419,735          |
|                                      | Principal Funds Inc                                   | Prin LifeTime 2035 R6 Fund                                                                              |         | 566,617          |
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