

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION TAX-FAVORED SAVINGS PROGRAM
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1985
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION 200 EAST RANDOLPH SUITE 1800 CHICAGO, IL 60601-6400
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5656874
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 312-297-6000
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541990

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	JOHN BANTA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/08/2024	LYNN MERRITT
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor NATIONAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMMITTEE 200 EAST RANDOLPH SUITE 1800 CHICAGO, IL 60601-6400		3b Administrator's EIN 36-3025560																							
		3c Administrator's telephone number 312-297-6000																							
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN																							
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6a(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">1205</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6a(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">1238</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6b</td><td style="text-align: right;">30</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6c</td><td style="text-align: right;">562</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6d</td><td style="text-align: right;">1830</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6e</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6f</td><td style="text-align: right;">1833</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6g(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">1804</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6g(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">1801</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6h</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </table>				6a(1)	1205	6a(2)	1238	6b	30	6c	562	6d	1830	6e	3	6f	1833	6g(1)	1804	6g(2)	1801	6h	0
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7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7																							
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2S 2T 3F 3J																									
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:																									
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor																							
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 <u>0</u> (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)																							

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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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 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION TAX-FAVORED SAVINGS PROGRAM	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5656874	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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04-2647786

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

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

FINANCIAL ENGINES

94-3250323

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	238868	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
25 37 60 64 65 71 99	RECORDKEEPER	92720	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

ADP, INC.

PO BOX 842875
BOSTON, MA 02284-2875

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16	CONSULTANT	12950	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

WEALTH MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INC

22-3734996

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	99	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SS&C 04-3157927	50% OF GROSS, REVENUE FROM IRA, PROVIDERS TO SS&C, BASED ON VOLUMES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
WEALTH MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INC	49	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MILLENNIUM TRUST COMPANY, LLC 36-4400066	ONE TIME REVENUE, \$15 PER ACCT.; ON-GOING REVENUE, PER ACCT 1/12TH OF, \$10/YR	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
INVESCO GOLD & SPEC MINERALS A 11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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AMG YACHTMAN FUND I 600 STEAMBOAT RD STE 300 GREENWICH, CT 06830	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AQR LARGE CAP DEFENSIVE STYLE CL N 1 GREENWICH PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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ADV PREFERRED GOLD BULLION STRAT I 1445 RESEARCH BLVD STE 530 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
GQG PARTNERS EMRGING MARKETS EQUIT	1 FREEDOM VALLEY DR OAKS, PA 19456	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
INVESCO BALANCED RISK COMM STRATEG	11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
INVESCO INTL SMALL MID COMPANY A	11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
IMAN FUND RETAIL SHARES 721 ENTERPRISE DR OAKBROOK, IL 60523	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMANA MUTUAL FUND TRUST INCOME 1300 NORTH STATE ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMANA MUTUAL FUND TRUST GROWTH 1300 NORTH STATE ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	0.40%	

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AMANA DEVELOPING WORLD FUND 1300 NORTH STATE ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMANA PARTICIPATION FD INVESTOR CL 1300 NORTH STATE ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN BALANCED CLASS A 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251-4321	\$18.00	

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AMERICAN BEACON ARK TRANS INNOVTN 220 E LAS COLINAS BLVD STE 1200 IRVING, TX 75039	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN CENTURY GLOBAL GOLD INV C 4400 MAIN ST 1ST FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN CENTURY INFLN ADJ BOND IN 4400 MAIN ST 1ST FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	0.25%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ARTISAN DEVELOPING WORLD FD INVEST 875 E WISCONSIN AVE STE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.39%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ARTISAN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES INV 875 E WISCONSIN AVE STE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.39%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AZZAD ETHICAL MID CAP FUND CL A 8000 TOWN CENTRE DR STE 400 BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147-4031	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
WISE CAPITAL FUND 8000 TOWN CENTRE DR STE 400 BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147-4031	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BAIRD AGGREGATE BOND FUND INSTL 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 18TH FL MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BARON PARTNERS FUND 767 5TH AVE 49TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10153	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BARON PARTNERS FUND INSTL CLASS 767 5TH AVE 49TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10153	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BARON GLOBAL ADVANTAGE FD RETAIL 767 5TH AVE 49TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10153	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BLACKROCK TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES 40 EAST 52ND ST NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COHEN & STEERS GL INFRASTRUCTURE C 280 PARK AVE 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CREDIT SUISSE COMMODRETURN STRATEG ONE MADISON AVE 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10010	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA INTL REAL ESTATE SEC PORTFOLIO 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DFA US CORE EQUITY II	6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(b) Service Codes (see instructions)
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DFA WORLD EX US GOVT FIXED INCOME	6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(b) Service Codes (see instructions)
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DWS ENHANCED COMMODITY STRATEGY A	280 PARK AVE 9TH FLR NEW YORK, NY 10026	0.40%

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DIREXION MONTHLY NASDAQ100BULL2X I 155 SEAPORT BOULEVARD STE P8 BOSTON, MA 02210	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DOUBLELINE LOW DURATION CL N 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FIRST EAGLE GOLD CLASS A 1345 AVE OF THE AMERICAS 48TH FLR NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GOLDMAN SACHS INTL EQUITY ESG CL A 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GUGGENHEIM RISK MANAGED REAL EST P 9601 BLACKWELL RD STE 500 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JOHN HANCOCK REGIONAL BANK CL A 601 CONGRESS ST. 9TH FL. BOSTON, MA 02210	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
WCM FOCUSED INTL GROWTH FUND INVES 2220 EAST ROUTE 66 STE 226 GLEN DORA, CA 91740		0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JPMORGAN US EQUITY FUND CLASS A 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43240		0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JPMORGAN US VALUE CLASS A 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43240		0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
LAZARD GLOBAL LISTEDINFRASTRUCTURE 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 57TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10112	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MFS MID CAP GROWTH CLASS A 111 HUNTINGTON AVE BOSTON, MA 02199-7632	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MATTHEWS CHINA FUND 4 EMBARCADERO CENTER STE 550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MATTHEWS ASIAN INNOVATORS FD INVST 4 EMBARCADERO CENTER STE 550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STANLEY DISCOVERY PORT CL A 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STANLEY GROWTH PORTFOLIO A 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STA INST INC.INCEPTION PORT 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JPMORGAN GROWTH ADVANTAGE FUND CL 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43240	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIN OAK EQUITY FUND 225 PICTORIA DR STE 450 CINCINNATI, OH 45246	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PIMCO INTL BD FD U SDOLLAR HEDGED 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PARNASSUS MID CAP 1 MARKET ST STEUART TOWER STE 1600 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY INVESTOR 1 MARKET ST STEUART TOWER STE 1600 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
IMPAX LARGE CAP FD INVESTOR 1290 BROADWAY STE 1100 DENVER, CO 80203	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PEAR TREE QUALITY FUND ORDINARY 55 OLD BEDFORD ROAD LINCOLN, MA 01773	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO INCOME FUND CL A 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO TRENDS MANAGED FUTURES STRAT 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE COMM & TECHNOLOGY INV 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCIENCES 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRINCIPAL SPECTRUM PREF CAPT SEC I 620 COOLIDGE DR STE 300 FOLSOM, CA 95630	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
THE OSTERWEIS STRATEGIC INCOME FD 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 4TH FL MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ULTRA SHORT NASDAQ 100 PROFUND INV 7501 WISCONSIN AVE STE 1000 E TOWE BETHESDA, MD 20814	0.40%	

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.

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PGIM GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN CL A 655 BROAD ST NEWARK, NJ 07102	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PUTNAM GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY FUND CL A 1 POST OFFICE SQ MAILZONE G3C BOSTON, MA 02109	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SGI GLOBAL EQUITY FUND CL I 1055 WESTLAKES DR BERWYN, PA 19312	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE FINANCIAL SERVICES 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE U.S. EQUITY RESEARCH F 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE EQUITY INDEX 500 FUND 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
T ROWE PRICE NEW ERA 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
T ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL BOND 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
T ROWE PRICE GLOBAL STOCK 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE SCIENCE& TECHNOLOGY 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE INFLATION PROT BD FD 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SHELTON SUSTAINABLE EQUITY INVESTO P.O. BOX 87 DENVER, CO 80201-0087	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
VAN ECK CM COMMODITYINDEX FUND A 666 3RD AVE 9TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	0.38%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
VIRTUS CONVERTIBLE FUND A 100 SUMMIT LAKE DR 201 GREENFIELD, MA 01301	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTO 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251-4321	0.37%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	99	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FINANCIAL ENGINES 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY 3RD FL SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	VARIABLE COMP NOT TO EXCEED 10 BASIS POINTS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

a Name:	PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPER LLP	b EIN:	13-4008324
c Position:	PARTNER		
d Address:	ONE NORTH WACKER 9TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	e Telephone:	312-298-2000

Explanation: ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) TO REBID AUDIT WORK EVERY 5 FIVE YEARS WHICH IN TURN LED TO A CHANGE IN AUDIT FIRMS AS KPMG WON THE BID OVER THE PREVIOUS AUDIT FIRM, PWC.

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

Explanation:

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

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d Address:		e Telephone:	

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan <u>BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION TAX-FAVORED SAVINGS PROGRAM</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-5656874</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GALLIARD STBLE RTN X</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>82-6843145-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8605401</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS TRGT RET 2035 IV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>32-6528132-024</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>23894723</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MFS GLOBAL EQUITY 3A</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MFS HERITAGE TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>57-1187281-008</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2339786</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BTC TOTAL RET BOND M</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>47-1236644-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>9037349</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS TRGT RET 2025 IV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>32-6528132-022</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>17097644</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS TRGT RET 2045 IV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>32-6528132-026</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>23587717</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WT SMID CAP RES EQ 4</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLINGTON TRUST COMPANY, NA</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>04-6913417-157</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>661317</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HRDG LVNR INTL BN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 27-6075499-003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6371555
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2030 IV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-023	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21741999
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2050 IV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-027	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14892832
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2060 IV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-029	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2529255
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET INC IV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-030	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3196548
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2065 IV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-045	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 349005
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SP 500 INDEX PL CL E		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GEODE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT TRUST		
c EIN-PN 82-6293122-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 68498419
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2020 IV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-021	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8686154
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2040 IV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-025	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22300092
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2055 IV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-028	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8121317

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID GR CO POOL CL O

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 04-3022712-135	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 53500413
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DH LARGE CAP FEE L

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 20-4705609-059	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6536798
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SP EXT MKT IDX CL E

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GEODE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT TRUST

c EIN-PN 82-6293122-010	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31381983
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANG IS TOT INTL STK

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 81-6317280-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 32024617
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIF DVRSD RA CIT T1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 46-0743367-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 61342
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

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

A Name of plan BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION TAX-FAVORED SAVINGS PROGRAM	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5656874

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	18826	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	4984110	5526992
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	627647	725318
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	6830537	8485851
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	65283
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	4683421	5556380
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	271080632	365416266
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	63433819	39171294
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	351658992	424947384
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	351658992	424947384

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	12566841	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	17056336	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	7231269	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		36854446
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	410933	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	287546	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		698479
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1121734	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1121734
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	5390	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		64045957
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		3654666
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		106380672

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	32739730	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		32739730
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		8904
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	91828	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	238868	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	12950	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		343646
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		33092280

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		73288392
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **KPMG**

(2) EIN: **13-5565207**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		☒	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION TAX-FAVORED SAVINGS PROGRAM	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5656874	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)

14c

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15b

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers

16b

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☒ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

Tax-Favored Savings Program

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
Tax-Favored Savings Program
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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Participants and Plan Administrator
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program:

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program (the Program), 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 program benefits as of December 31, 2023 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for program benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, respectively, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical

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requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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

Other Matters

2023 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i – 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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



Auditors' Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated August 16, 2023 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois
September 09, 2024

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Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program

Statements of Net Assets Available for Program Benefits

December 31,	2023	2022
Investments at fair value, participant-directed:		
Registered investment company funds	\$ 36,165,548	\$ 59,322,784
Common/collective trusts	365,416,266	271,080,632
Brokerage accounts	11,556,880	10,960,398
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	5,556,380	4,683,421
Due from participants - employee contribution	725,318	627,647
Due from Program Sponsor - employer contribution	5,526,992	4,984,110
Net assets available for program benefits	<u>\$ 424,947,384</u>	<u>\$ 351,658,992</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Program Benefits

Years ended December 31,	2023	2022
Additions:		
Employer contributions	\$ 12,566,842	\$ 11,578,810
Participant contributions	17,056,336	15,789,156
Rollover contributions	7,231,269	8,479,275
Interest on notes receivable from participants	287,546	220,313
Dividends and Interest	1,535,852	1,774,971
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments	67,702,827	(82,699,721)
Total additions	106,380,672	(44,857,196)
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	32,748,634	35,546,628
Administrative expenses	343,646	317,593
Total deductions	33,092,280	35,864,221
Net change	73,288,392	(80,721,417)
Net assets available for program benefits, beginning of year	351,658,992	432,380,409
Net assets available for program benefits, end of year	\$ 424,947,384	\$ 351,658,992

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of the Program

The following description of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program (the Program) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Tax-Favored Savings Program document (the Program document) and subsequent amendments for a more complete description of the Program's provisions.

General

The Program is a defined contribution program established on January 1, 1985. Prior to July 1, 2001, the Program was available to each full-time employee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (the Association or Program Sponsor) who had completed 90 days of service, or each part-time employee who had completed 1,000 hours of service in a 12-month period. Effective July 1, 2001, the Program became available to all employees with no minimum service requirement. The Program is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Program is administrated by the National Employee Benefits Committee (the Program Administrator or NEBC).

Contributions

Each year participants may contribute 1% to 50% of their eligible compensation to the Program on a pre-tax, after-tax Roth, and/or non-Roth after-tax basis, subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Amounts contributed on an after-tax Roth basis are taxable to the participants at the time of contribution. Distributions of funds contributed on an after-tax Roth basis, including related investment earnings, are not taxable to the participant, provided they meet certain IRS requirements. In addition, participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the program year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Program provides for an automatic enrollment feature for new employees, with an automatic basic contribution rate set at 3% of the participant's eligible compensation. Automatically enrolled funds are set up to be invested in one of the State Street Target Retirement Securities Lending Series Funds - Class IV, based on the participants' age.

For each participant hired prior to January 1, 2007 and who remains employed, the Association contributes a matching contribution equal to 50% of the participant's contribution of up to 6% of the participant's compensation. As a result of the pension plan freeze as of December 31, 2021, the 401(k) program was amended effective January 1, 2022 to provide the same employer contribution benefits for all participants as described in the following paragraph.

For each participant hired or rehired subsequent to December 31, 2006, the Association provides an employer matching contribution equal to 100% of the first 5% of eligible compensation that the participant contributes, and an additional annual employer contribution of 2% of eligible compensation for such participants who are actively employed on the last day of the year. Effective January 1, 2022, these employer contributions are provided to all eligible participants regardless of hire date.

Each participant's contribution and the Association's matching contributions are subject to the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) nondiscrimination tests. Participant contributions in excess of the nondiscrimination percentages are not matched by the Association.

Vesting

All participants are 100% vested in the value of their own contributions to the Program, all matching contributions, and employer non-elective contributions, if applicable, including any associated earnings or losses on the contributions.

Benefit Payments

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On termination of service due to death, disability, discharge, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the vested interest in his or her account. Participants may also rollover their account balance to another plan. A participant with an account balance of more than \$5,000 who terminates employment may elect to receive his or her account balance in installment payments. Terminated participants who are receiving installment payments may elect, at any time, to change or cease distribution, to accelerate the remaining amount to be distributed in the form of a lump sum payment, or to recommence installment payments previously stopped.

Any participant who has attained age 59-½ may, while employed, withdraw any portion of the remaining amount in the participant's account. During employment, an employee may withdraw rollover contributions and after-tax contributions at any time. Withdrawals are also permitted for hardship reasons and for permanent disability.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Association's matching and non-elective contributions, and allocations of returns on participant-directed investments. Net earnings of each fund, including unrealized appreciation and depreciation of fund investments, are allocated to each participant based on the ratio of the participant's account value to total fund value at the end of the preceding day.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow against the balances of their individual accounts. The minimum amount a participant may borrow is \$1,000, and the maximum amount a participant may borrow is dependent on the size of the participant's vested Program account balance. The provision for participant loans allows a participant to borrow an amount or amounts which when added to the outstanding balance of all other loans to the Participant under the Program, does not exceed the lesser of (i) 50% of his or her vested Program account balance less the current outstanding loan balance or (ii) \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance over the last year.

Each loan bears a reasonable rate of interest as determined by NEBC and is accrued and allocated to participants' individual accounts. Effective February 2016, the interest rate for new loans is based on the Reuters News Agency Business News published prime rate on the last business day of the prior month, plus 1 percent. During program year 2023, interest rates for new loans issued ranged from 4.25% to 9.50%, and during program year 2022, interest rates for new loans issued ranged from 4.25% to 8.00%.

The period of repayment cannot exceed five years for a general purpose loan as classified at the time of issuance, or 30 years for a residential real estate loan.

Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, The Association reserves the right under the Program document to terminate the Program as of the end of a program year after not less than a 90-day prior notice, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Program termination, participants are 100% vested in their accounts and entitled to a distribution.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Program's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Fair Value Measurements

The Program performs fair value measurements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 *Fair Value Measurement*, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and requires certain disclosures about fair value measurements.

ASC 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. an exit price) in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction. Fair value measurement is based on a hierarchy of observable or unobservable inputs.

ASC 820 describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value.

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology are:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets,
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets,
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified contractual term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions relating to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

An asset's or a 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.

Participant Loans

Participant loans are classified as notes receivable from participants and are measured at the unpaid principal balance plus unpaid accrued interest. Defaulted loans, if any, are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Program document. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no loans in default for active employees.

Participant-Directed Investment Valuation

The Program has provided for the establishment of a trust fund for the purpose of holding and investing all contributions. Under the terms of the Trust Agreement, Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee or Fidelity) maintains the records of Program participants.

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Valuation techniques used by the Program are as follows:

- *Registered investment company funds:* Public investment vehicles valued using the net asset value (NAV) provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund minus its liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV for registered investment company funds is considered a readily determinable fair value, and these funds have quoted prices in active markets, and therefore are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.
- *Common/collective trusts:* Investment vehicles valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund as a practical expedient for fair value. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, divided by the number of units outstanding. These funds are not classified at a specified level within the valuation hierarchy, however they are presented in a manner that enables reconciliation of total investments in the fair value hierarchy to the investments presented at fair value on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Program Benefits.
- *Brokerage accounts:* Registered investment company funds (valued as described above) and money market funds that are valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value. These investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

The Galliard Stable Return Fund X (Formerly Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund X) is a common/collective trust investing primarily in fully benefit-responsive short-term and long-term conventional and synthetic investment contracts issued by insurance companies and other institutions that meet the high credit quality standards established by the Trustee. The Program may elect to divest its interest in the fund at any time. In the event of full divestiture by the Program, the value received may be less than the Program's reported contract value if written notice of intent to withdraw assets from the fund is provided less than a year in advance.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that is not indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. While the Program uses valuation methods that are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments may result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Investment Recognition

The Program presents the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value on its investments, which consists of realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation on those investments, in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Program Benefits. The net realized gain or loss on investments is the difference between the proceeds received and the cost of the investments sold, determined on an average cost basis. Unrealized appreciation and depreciation in fair value of investments is the difference between fair value and the cost of the investments. Purchases and sales of investments are reflected on a trade date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Investment Options

A participant may direct contributions in 1% increments to available investment options. Participants may also re-direct existing funds amongst available investment options. Investment options include actively and passively managed funds selected by the investment fiduciary, and a self-directed brokerage option.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Forfeitures

The Association's use of forfeiture funds to reduce future employer contributions is executed by Fidelity only after receiving a written request from the Program Sponsor. The accumulated forfeited balances at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$2,184 and \$38,930, respectively. During 2023 and 2022 there were forfeitures of \$41,150 and \$0, respectively, used to reduce employer contributions.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Program Administrator to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for program benefits at the date of the financial statements. These estimates and assumptions also affect the changes in net assets available for program benefits during the reporting period and, when applicable, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Expenses

The expenses of maintaining the program are paid by the Program, unless otherwise paid by the Sponsor. Expenses that are paid by the Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements. Investment management fees related to the operation of the program's investment funds are charged to participant accounts at the fund level as part of the investment process. Loan origination fees will be charged up front when participants take a new loan. For loans existing prior to July 3, 2017, an administrative fee is deducted quarterly. For loans originated after July 2, 2017, there is no ongoing administrative fee. Investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Program evaluated subsequent events through August 16, 2023, the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued. No material subsequent events occurred that require recognition or disclosure within the financial statements.

3. Investments

Fair Value Measurements

The following tables show the fair value hierarchy of the Program's investments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Investments are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input significant to fair value measurement.

As of December 31, 2023						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Net asset value practical expedient	Total fair value	
Net investment assets:						
Registered investment company funds	\$ 36,165,548	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 36,165,548	
Common/collective trusts	—	—	—	365,416,266	365,416,266	
Brokerage accounts	11,556,880	—	—	—	11,556,880	
Net investment assets at fair value	\$ 47,722,428	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 365,416,266	\$ 413,138,694	

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As of December 31, 2022					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Net asset value practical expedient	Total fair value
Net investment assets:					
Registered investment company funds	\$ 59,322,784	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 59,322,784
Common/collective trusts	—	—	—	271,080,632	271,080,632
Brokerage accounts	10,960,398	—	—	—	10,960,398
Net investment assets at fair value	\$ 70,283,182	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 271,080,632	\$ 341,363,814

The NEBC is the Program's investment fiduciary responsible for selecting and monitoring the performance of the core investment funds available to Program participants.

The Program provides investment options through its participation in common/collective trusts and registered investment company funds which hold combinations of stocks, fixed income securities, guaranteed investment contracts, and other investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and may materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Program Benefits.

Fair Value Estimated using NAV

As of December 31, 2023, the Program held investments with fair value based on NAV as a practical expedient for fair value as follows:

	Fair value	Unfunded commitments	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Common/collective trusts:				
Stable value ^(a)	\$ 8,605,401	\$ —	Daily	Same day
Fixed income	9,037,349	—	Daily	Same day
Domestic equity	75,096,559	—	Daily	Same day
International equity	38,396,172	—	Daily	Same day
Lifestyle	234,280,784	—	Daily	Same day
Total	\$ 365,416,266	\$ —		

(a) The redemption frequency does not apply in the event the program initiates a full divestiture (see Note 2).

As of December 31, 2022, the Program held investments with fair value based on NAV as a practical expedient for fair value as follows:

	Fair value	Unfunded commitments	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Common/collective trusts:				
Stable value ^(a)	\$ 10,818,487	\$ —	Daily	Same day
Fixed income	9,288,634	—	Daily	Same day
Domestic equity	99,421,605	—	Daily	Same day
International equity	33,457,650	—	Daily	Same day
Lifestyle	118,094,256	—	Daily	Same day
Total	\$ 271,080,632	\$ —		

(a) The redemption frequency does not apply in the event the program initiates a full divestiture (see Note 2).

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4. Information Certified by the Program's Trustee

The Program Administrator 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. Certain information presented in the Program financial statements, supplemental schedule, and related disclosures as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was obtained or derived from information certified for completeness and accuracy by Fidelity as summarized in the following table:

Statements of Net Assets Available for Program Benefits	2023	2022
Investments at fair market value, participant-directed	\$ 413,138,694	\$ 341,363,814
Notes receivable from participants	5,556,380	4,683,421
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Program Benefits	2023	2022
Dividends	\$ 1,535,852	\$ 1,774,971
Interest on notes receivable from participants	287,546	220,313
Net (depreciation)/appreciation in fair value of investments	67,702,827	(82,699,721)

The information in the tables above has been compared to the related information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule.

5. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Fidelity investment funds are managed by an affiliate of Fidelity and non-Fidelity investment funds are managed by independent fund companies. As Fidelity is the Trustee of the Program, the investment transactions and notes receivable from participants qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Investment management fees, brokerage fees, and other fees related to investment funds of the Program are paid from the earnings of the Program's investments. A separate fixed fee is charged for recordkeeping services provided to participants such as investment communications, educational materials, and use of the telephone benefit service center.

Prior to June 30, 2021, the Program invested in certain funds (excluding BrokerageLink assets) that shared the cost of Fidelity recordkeeping fees based on a prescribed percentage. Cost share amounts were computed on a quarterly basis. All cost share amounts in excess of actual recordkeeping fees were deposited into a revenue share account maintained by the Trustee. At the direction of the Program, revenue credits can be used to reimburse the Program Sponsor for administrative fees or to make direct payments to Fidelity or third party vendors. The Program used \$0 and \$12,950 in revenue credits to pay eligible third party vendors in 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Program used \$97,100 and \$— in revenue credits to make payments to Fidelity reducing employer contributions in 2023 and 2022, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Program's revenue account had a balance of \$5,140 and \$194,789, respectively.

6. Income Tax Status

The Program was designed to meet the requirements of Section 401(a) of the Code and be exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code. The Program received a favorable tax determination letter from the IRS dated December 30, 2015, indicating that the Program is in compliance with the applicable requirements of Section 401(a) of the Code and is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code. The Program has been amended since receiving the determination letter, however the Program Administrator believes that the Program is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code.

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U.S. GAAP requires the recognition of a tax liability or asset if the Program has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Program has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Program and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 there were no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset or disclosure within the financial statements. The Program is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Program is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

Supplemental Schedule

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program

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

Employer Identification Number: 13-5656874

Plan No: 002

Form: 5500

December 31, 2023

Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity	Cost **	Total market value
<u>BROKERAGELINK</u>			
NON-FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	Money Market Investment	\$	4,352,758
* FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	Money Market Investment		5,230,836
* FIDELITY CASH RESERVES	Money Market Investment		1,908,003
COMMON STOCK	Common Stock		65,283
<u>PARTICIPANT-DIRECTED</u>			
* FID US BOND IDX	Registered Investment Companies		29,587,700
* FIMM GOVT INST	Registered Investment Companies		6,577,848
SS TRGT RET 2020 IV	Common Collective Trust		8,686,154
SS TRGT RET 2025 IV	Common Collective Trust		17,097,644
SS TRGT RET 2030 IV	Common Collective Trust		21,741,999
SS TRGT RET 2035 IV	Common Collective Trust		23,894,723
SS TRGT RET 2040 IV	Common Collective Trust		22,300,092
SS TRGT RET 2045 IV	Common Collective Trust		23,587,717
SS TRGT RET 2050 IV	Common Collective Trust		14,892,832
SS TRGT RET 2055 IV	Common Collective Trust		8,121,317
SS TRGT RET 2060 IV	Common Collective Trust		2,529,255
SS TRGT RET 2065 IV	Common Collective Trust		349,005
SS TRGT RET INC IV	Common Collective Trust		3,196,548
DH LARGE CAP FEE L	Common Collective Trust		6,536,798
HRDG LVNR INTL BN	Common Collective Trust		6,371,555
VANG IS TOT INTL STK	Common Collective Trust		32,024,617
BTC TOTAL RET BOND M	Common Collective Trust		9,037,349
GALLIARD STABLE RETURN X	Common Collective Trust		8,605,401
PIF DVRSD RA CIT T1	Common Collective Trust		61,342
* SP 500 INDEX PL CL E	Common Collective Trust		68,498,419
WT SMID CAP RES EQ 4	Common Collective Trust		661,317
MFS GLOBAL EQUITY 3A	Common Collective Trust		2,339,786
SP EXT MKT IDX CL E	Common Collective Trust		31,381,983
FID GR CO POOL CL O	Common Collective Trust		53,500,413
Total			413,138,694
* OUTSTANDING NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS: Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%			5,556,380
Total investments per Form 5500			\$ 418,695,074

The information in this schedule was derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

* Denotes party-in-interest.

** Cost information may be omitted with respect to participant or beneficiary-directed transactions.

Attachment to Schedule H (Form 5500)
Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

Sponsor: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
EIN/PN: 13-5656874/002
Program: Tax-Favored Savings Program

The Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year (pursuant to Schedule H, line 4(i)) is attached to the Accountant's Opinion and audited financial statements.

Attachment to Schedule H (Form 5500)
Financial Statements

Sponsor: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
EIN/PN: 13-5656874/002
Program: Tax-Favored Savings Program

The Financial Statements (pursuant to Schedule H) are attached to the Accountant's Opinion.

Attachment to Schedule H (Form 5500)

Sponsor: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
EIN/PN: 13-5656874 / 002
Program: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program

Schedule H, Line 4(l) – Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?

No. For administrative purposes, we do not consider delays in payment of a participant's benefit (including administrative mistakes and delayed payments, which happen infrequently) as a failure to pay a benefit when due. Further, in reliance on an IRS clarification of the intent of this question, we do not consider benefits payable to missing participants to be a failure to pay a benefit when due because of the diligence of our efforts to locate missing participants.