

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 UFCW LOCAL 1776 & PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c Effective date of plan 04/01/1999
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) UFCW LOCAL 1776 & PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN 3031 B WALTON ROAD PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462-2388 3031 B WALTON RD PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462-2388	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2997353 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 610-941-9400 2d Business code (see instructions) 445110

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.	10/11/2024	WENDALL W. YOUNG IV
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 8356
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 7236 6a(2) 7881 6b 8 6c 1208 6d 9097 6e 6f 9097 6g(1) 6g(2) 9097 6h 10
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7 25

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 2T

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UFCW LOCAL 1776 & PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2997353

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-1050034	93629	525079-01	564	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	10925020
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	75874

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

9762135

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

2639356

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

199066

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

1286168

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

21438

▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS, MISC IN

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

4146028

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

13908163

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

667901

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

5741

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

7e(3)

2309501

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

2983143

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

10925020

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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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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
DELAWARE MANAGEMENT COMPANY
23-2859590

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
DODGE & COX
94-1441976

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
HARBOR CAPITAL ADVISORS INC
34-1953397

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
PGIM INVESTMENTS LLC
22-3703799

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

T ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES, INC

52-0556948

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

VANGUARD GROUP INC

23-1945930

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

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

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

HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES, INC

23-2848954

(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?
14 50	NONE	25966	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CBIZ RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES

31-1582098

(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?
70 50	NONE	25000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

WILLIG, WILLIAMS & DAVIDSON

23-2416488

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 50	NONE	22016	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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

06-1050034

(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?
13 15 37 50 99 64	NONE	20126	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

RBC WEALTH MGT, NWC 313-24576

41-1416330

(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 17 51	NONE	18000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

ALAN ROSS AND COMPANY, PC

20-5367494

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	8500	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
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY	15 64	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.
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURA 06-1050034	60.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE GUARANTEED INCOME FUND

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

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

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Explanation:

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Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DAY ONE INCOMEFLEX TARGET BALANCED					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-697		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 75874		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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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.)

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2023</u> and ending <u>12/31/2023</u>		
A Name of plan <u>UFCW LOCAL 1776 & PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>UFCW LOCAL 1776 & PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-2997353</u>	

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	133	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	537813	538497
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	59919	91372
(3) Other	1b(3)	7105	7003
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	234681	161883
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1228270	1190945
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	48617	75874
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	60264811	74461895
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	9762135	10936284
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	72143484	87463753
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	10653	21090
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	10653	21090
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	72132831	87442663

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)	3586337	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3709820	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	20732	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		7316889
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	3981	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	68053	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	159703	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		231737
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	2267413	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2267413
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(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)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		6494
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		10075616
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		19898149

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4382391	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		4382391
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		71080
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	25966	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	25000	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	8500	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	38126	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	22016	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	15238	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		134846
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		4588317

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		15309832
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **ALAN ROSS & COMPANY, PC**

(2) EIN: **20-5367494**

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?	☒		1000000
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

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>UFCW LOCAL 1776 & PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-2997353</u>

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.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): _____ Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	<u>274</u>

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

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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).)

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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 _____

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLANS

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers
Retirement and Savings Plan
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Retirement and Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Retirement and Savings Plan as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Retirement and Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the 2023 financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2023 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Retirement and Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Retirement and Savings 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 UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Retirement and Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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.

2023 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

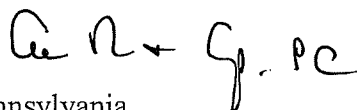
Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information and the schedule of administrative expenses are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2023 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Other Matter - Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

We performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Retirement and Savings Plan. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, our 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. In our report dated October 11, 2023, we indicated that in our opinion (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).



Reading, Pennsylvania
October 11, 2024

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

ASSETS

	2023	2022
INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE		
Cash	\$ 161,883	\$ 234,681
Mutual Funds	74,461,895	60,264,811
Pooled Separate Accounts	75,874	48,617
	<u>74,699,652</u>	<u>60,548,109</u>
INVESTMENTS AT CONTRACT VALUE		
Guaranteed Income Fund	<u>10,936,284</u>	<u>9,762,135</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employers' contribution	538,497	537,813
Participants' contribution	91,372	59,919
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,190,945</u>	<u>1,228,270</u>
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	<u>1,820,814</u>	<u>1,826,002</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Cash	-	133
Prepaid Expenses	7,003	7,105
	<u>7,003</u>	<u>7,238</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>87,463,753</u>	<u>72,143,484</u>
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	<u>21,090</u>	<u>10,653</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>21,090</u>	<u>10,653</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 87,442,663</u>	<u>\$ 72,132,831</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Contributions	
Participants	\$ 3,709,820
Employer	3,586,337
Rollover	20,732
	<u>7,316,889</u>
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	10,082,110
Dividends	2,267,413
Interest	163,684
	<u>12,513,207</u>
Less: investment expenses	<u>(38,126)</u>
	<u>12,475,081</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>68,053</u>
Total additions	<u>19,860,023</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	4,453,471
Administrative expenses	<u>96,720</u>
Total deductions	<u>4,550,191</u>
Net increase	15,309,832
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>72,132,831</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 87,442,663</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Retirement and Savings Plan (the "Fund" or "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Fund is a multiemployer, participant directed, defined contribution plan adopted by UFCW Local 1776 (the "Local") and signatory employers. The Fund is subject to and conforms to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. The Fund provides retirement benefits to eligible participants who opt to participate in the Plan and those participants on whose behalf employer contributions are required under a Collective Bargaining Agreement ("CBA"). The Fund is managed by a joint board of labor and management trustees. The Trustees appointed Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Prudential or PRIAC") as the asset custodian and record keeper of the Plan.

Eligibility and Participation:

An employee is eligible to participate in the Plan if the employee is covered by a CBA providing for participation in this Plan, has attained the age of 21 years, and has completed one year of service with a participating employer (1,000 hours of service during the initial 12 month period or any subsequent calendar year). An employee is credited with 190 hours of service for each month in which he/she completes at least one hour of service.

Contributions:

Employer contributions vary depending upon the individual CBA. A participant can contribute to the Plan such amounts of his/her total compensation limited annually by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") to \$22,500 and \$20,500 for 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Participants direct the investment of their contribution or contributions made on their behalf by a participating employer into various investment options offered by the Plan.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Individual Participant Accounts:

A separate individual account is established for each individual participant. Each participant's account is credited with contributions and an allocation of the account's investment results. Participants share in the expenses of the Plan based on the ratio of each participant's daily fund balance. Investment income or loss includes interest, realized gains or losses on sale of investments and the net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments.

Funding:

The Plan is funded through contributions by the employers and employees working within the jurisdiction of the various CBA's.

Vesting:

Except as noted below, participants are immediately fully vested in the contributions made on their behalf by a contributing employer plus the participant's share of the earnings.

Employer contributions from Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc. ("Empire Kosher") are subjected to a 3-year "cliff" vesting schedule (zero percent until three years of service, then 100% vested after three years of service).

Employer contributions from Acme after January 1, 2020 are subjected to a schedule of vesting starting at 20% after two years of service and 20% for each additional year of service until they are fully vested at six or more years of service.

Payment of Benefits:

Withdrawals from the Plan are made upon the participant's retirement, death, disability, termination date, or the termination of the Plan. Payments are to be made no later than the 60th day after the close of the Plan year in which the participant: (a) attains normal retirement age, which is age 65; (b) incurs a termination date; whichever is latest. Benefits are paid in a single lump sum. The benefit to which a participant or beneficiary is entitled is the balance in the participant's account. In addition, participants are entitled to take in-service withdrawals upon attaining normal retirement age. As of January 1, 2020, participants age 59 1/2 may request an in-service withdrawal.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Hardship Withdrawals:

A participant may elect to withdraw up to 70% of his/her account balances, provided the participant does not reduce his account balance to less than \$100, if the withdrawal is necessitated by one or more of the following qualifying hardships:

- Post secondary education of the participant or a member of his immediate family at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Uninsured medical expenses of the participant or a member of their immediate family for which reimbursement has not been made and will not be available from any other source.
- Purchase of a principal residence by the participant.
- To prevent eviction from a participant's principal residence or foreclosure of the mortgage.
- For payment of burial expenses of a participant's spouse, children or dependents.
- Expenses to repair damages to participant's principal residence that would qualify for the casualty deduction under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") 165.

Hardship withdrawals may be made only if there are no other resources available to the participant to satisfy the hardship.

Rollovers:

The Plan enables employees to contribute assets that were held by a previous employer plan, provided they meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notes Receivable From Participants (Participant loans):

The Plan allows participants to borrow from their account balances. The minimum amount for a loan is \$1,000 with a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or one-half of the participant's vested interest in the Plan. The maximum loan term is five years. The loan's rates of interest are determined by the Plan Administrator at a reasonable rate charged for similar types of loans by other lenders. The current rates are the prime rate plus 1%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Forfeitures:

The non-vested portion of a participant's share of employer contributions are deemed to be forfeited if a participant incurs five consecutive one-year breaks in service. Forfeitures can be used to reduce employer contributions or Plan expenses.

Investment Options:

Participants are able to direct the investments in their accounts among a variety of investment options. Participants may change their investment election at any time.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Fund is presented to assist in understanding the Fund's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Trustees, who are responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements.

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Trustees to make estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Contributions Receivable:

Contributions receivable represent employer and participant contributions due to the Plan under the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for work performed prior to the end of the year but remitted to the Plan in the following year.

Pursuant to the CBA, the Trustees have the authority to conduct compliance audits of payroll and other pertinent records of contributing employers. The Trustees implemented a policy of auditing the payroll and other records of contributing employers on a systematic rotation basis.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

The Plan's investments are presented at fair value, which is based upon quoted market prices of the underlying securities. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

The Plan presents in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets the net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of its investments which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade date basis. Interest is recorded on the accrual basis.

Notes Receivable From Participants:

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans are recorded as deemed distributions in accordance with the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 3. Investments and Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include: 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; 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 asset or liability.

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

At measurement date, the Plan estimates fair value of the financial instruments using various valuation techniques. To the extent available, quoted market prices in active markets or observable market inputs in estimating the fair value of the investments are utilized. When quoted market prices or observable market inputs are not available, valuation techniques that rely on unobservable inputs to estimate fair value of investments are used.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Valued at the net asset value of units held by the Plan at year end, as a practical expedient for fair value.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

UFCW LOCAL 1776 AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 3. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023.

	<i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</i>			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash	\$ 161,883	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 161,883
Mutual Funds	74,461,895	-	-	74,461,895
Securities measured at net asset value:	<u>\$ 74,623,778</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>74,623,778</u>
Pooled Separate Accounts				75,874
				<u>\$ 74,699,652</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022.

	<i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022</i>			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash	\$ 234,681	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 234,681
Mutual Funds	60,264,811	-	-	60,264,811
Securities measured at net asset value:	<u>\$ 60,499,492</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>60,499,492</u>
Pooled Separate Accounts				48,617
				<u>\$ 60,548,109</u>

There were no significant transfers of investments between levels during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net asset available for benefits.

Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

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Note 3. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	\$75,874	N/A	Daily	12 months
<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	\$48,617	N/A	Daily	12 months

Note 4. Information Certified by the Custodian (Unaudited)

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including the Pooled Separate Accounts and Group Annuity Contract investments held at December 31, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower Annuity Insurance Company.

Note 5. Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan entered into a benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Empower Annuity Insurance Company (Empower). Empower maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed investment contract is full benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Empower, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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Note 5. Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company (Continued)

This evergreen group annuity contract is a General Account with Empower, meaning it is a direct obligation of the insurance company. There are no specific underlying securities associated with this account. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer. Such interest rates are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting.

There are no events that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value within 90 days. Due to the nature of this contract, there is no difference between fair value and contract value.

The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

Average yields:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Based on actual earnings	2.00%	1.68%
Based on interest rate credited to participants	1.84%	1.68%

Note 6. Federal Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated May 11, 2015, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been modified since receiving the opinion letter; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examination for years prior to December 31, 2021.

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Note 7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various 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, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

The Fund's exposure to certain concentrations of risk is mitigated by the diversification of investments across a variety of participant-directed fund elections. Additionally, the investments within each participant-directed fund election are further diversified into a variety of financial instruments.

Note 8. Plan Termination

Although there is no intent to do so, the Plan Agreement provides for the termination of the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Should the Plan terminate, the assets would be distributed to participants in accordance with Plan provisions.

Note 9. Related Party Transactions

Certain assets of the Plan, including the Pooled Separate Accounts, are managed by Empower, the custodian as defined by the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan is under the control of a Board of Trustees comprised of participating union members and employers and is administered by Healthcare Strategies Inc., an independent employee benefit administration and consulting firm. Administrative expenses are paid by the Plan.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers and employees of the Union. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Note 10. Plan Amendments

The Trustees amended the Plan effective January 1, 2022 to allow employees to make catch-up contributions to the Plan upon reaching age 50 subject to the IRS limits.

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Note 11. Subsequent Events

The Fund has evaluated events that occurred through October 11, 2024, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material events noted during this period that would impact the results in these financial statements.

On April 26, 2024, Republic Bank was closed by Pennsylvania Department of Banking and appointed the FDIC as receiver. FDIC transferred all assets of Republic Bank to Fulton Bank. The Plan did not incur any losses with this transfer.

Note 12. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Plan maintains a bank account with Republic Bank. The account balance routinely exceeds the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) of \$250,000. Cash at December 31, 2023 did not exceed federally insured limits.

The Plan receives most of the employer contributions from companies in the retail food business located in the greater Philadelphia region. Five of the employers contribute approximately 48% of the total contributions for the Plan.

Note 13. Change in Recordkeeper and Custodian

Effective April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (EAICA), formerly known as Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, the parent company of Empower Retirement, LLC (Empower) acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential Financial, Inc. In connection with the transaction, EAICA acquired all shares of: Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, and Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB. On October 3, 2022, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company was renamed Empower Annuity Insurance Company. Empower Annuity Insurance Company remains the service provider under the plan's services agreement.

Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB served as custodian for 2022 plan year ending December 31, 2022. Empower Trust Company, LLC serves as custodian for the Plan year ending December 31, 2023.

On October 21, 2023, the Plan transitioned operations from the Prudential system to the Empower operating platform.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) IDENTITY OF ISSUE BORROWER, LESSOR, OR SIMILAR PARTY	(c) DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT INCLUDING MATURITY DATE, RATE OF INTEREST, COLLATERAL PAR OR MATURITY VALUE	(d) COST	(e) CURRENT VALUE
CASH		REPUBLIC BANK		\$ 161,883
MUTUAL FUNDS		AMERICAN FUNDS 2010 TARGET DATE RETIREMENT R6		1,704,771
		AMERICAN FUNDS 2020 TARGET DATE RETIREMENT R6		5,486,518
		AMERICAN FUNDS 2030 TARGET DATE RETIREMENT R6		10,426,528
		AMERICAN FUNDS 2040 TARGET DATE RETIREMENT R6		4,675,594
		AMERICAN FUNDS 2050 TARGET DATE RETIREMENT R6		4,385,589
		DELAWARE SMALL CAP CORE R6		26,921
		DODGE & COX BALANCED FUND I		6,770,963
		HARBOR LARGE CAP VALUE RETIREMENT		1,938,832
		HARDING LOEVNER INTERNATIONAL EQUITY I		15,872
		PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND R6		583,828
		T ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK I		3,240,950
		VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL INDEX I		27,720,311
		VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADMIRAL		3,693,944
		VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INDEX ADMIRAL		1,278,867
		VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX ADMIRAL		2,446,186
		VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK ADMIRAL		66,221
				<u>74,461,895</u>
* POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNTS		DAY ONE INCOME FLEX TARGET BALANCED		<u>75,874</u>
* ANNUITY CONTRACT		GUARANTEED INCOME FUND		<u>10,936,284</u>
* PARTICIPANT LOANS		4.25% - 9.5%		<u>1,190,945</u>
				<u>\$ 86,826,881</u>

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SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Administrative Expenses:

Administration Fees	\$ 25,966
Accounting Fees	8,500
Legal Fees	22,016
Consultant Fee	25,000
Insurance Expense	9,684
Printing, Postage, Office Expense and Bank Fees	<u>5,554</u>
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>\$ 96,720</u>

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SCHEDULE H, LINE4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT YEAR END)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN: 23-2997353
FORM: 5500
PLAN: #001

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