

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2023

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

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, 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)
B This return/report is:
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: CERTEX USA 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 08/01/2004
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): CERTEX USA, LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 20-1211126
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 602-271-9048
2d Business code (see instructions): 336990

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	278
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	242
	<b>6a(2)</b>	240
	<b>6b</b>	41
	<b>6c</b>	0
	<b>6d</b>	281
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	281
	<b>6g(1)</b>	278
<b>6g(2)</b>	281	
<b>6h</b>	3	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 2F

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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   1
- (4)  **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)  **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)  **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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**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.

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

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

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

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**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**

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CERTEX USA 401(K) PLAN</b>		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CERTEX USA, LLC</b>		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>20-1211126</b>	

**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.

**1** Coverage Information:

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> NAIC code	<b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number	<b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	<b>Policy or contract year</b>	
				<b>(f)</b> From	<b>(g)</b> To
<b>39-0989781</b>	<b>86231</b>	<b>800085000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>01/01/2023</b>	<b>12/31/2023</b>

**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.

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid <b>36486</b>	<b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid <b>24477</b>
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**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  
**JOHN K CORBIN** **1836 E DEER VALLEY ROAD**  
**PHOENIX, AZ 85024-5605**

<b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid	<b>Fees and other commissions paid</b>		<b>(e)</b> Organization code
	<b>(c)</b> Amount	<b>(d)</b> Purpose	
<b>36486</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>COMMISSIONS</b>	<b>3</b>

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
**MATTHEWS GOLD KENNEDY SNOW** **6530 NORTH 16TH ST**  
**PHOENIX, AZ 85016**

<b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid	<b>Fees and other commissions paid</b>		<b>(e)</b> Organization code
	<b>(c)</b> Amount	<b>(d)</b> Purpose	
	<b>24477</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>5</b>

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>	
	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.	
<b>4</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b> <span style="float: right;">22510390</span>
<b>6</b>	<b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>	
<b>a</b>	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
<b>b</b>	Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>
<b>c</b>	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	<b>6c</b>
<b>d</b>	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. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>
<b>e</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies                      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
<b>f</b>	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>	
<b>a</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration                      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment                      (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶	
<b>b</b>	Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b> <span style="float: right;">2625878</span>
<b>c</b>	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b> <span style="float: right;">168019</span>
	(2) Dividends and credits .....	<b>7c(2)</b> <span style="float: right;">0</span>
	(3) Interest credited during the year .....	<b>7c(3)</b> <span style="float: right;">49965</span>
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	<b>7c(4)</b> <span style="float: right;">40940</span>
	(5) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7c(5)</b> <span style="float: right;">18032</span>
	▶ <b>FORFITURE CREDITS</b>	
	(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b> <span style="float: right;">276956</span>
<b>d</b>	Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b> <span style="float: right;">2902834</span>
<b>e</b>	<b>Deductions:</b>	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	<b>7e(1)</b> <span style="float: right;">421149</span>
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....	<b>7e(2)</b> <span style="float: right;">157</span>
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	<b>7e(3)</b> <span style="float: right;">232630</span>
	(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b> <span style="float: right;">24237</span>
▶ <b>FORFEITED AMOUNT, FORFEITURE WITHDRAWALS, ADMIN FEES</b>		
	(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b> <span style="float: right;">678173</span>
<b>f</b>	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) .....	<b>7f</b> <span style="float: right;">2224661</span>

**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:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CERTEX USA 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CERTEX USA, LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>20-1211126</b>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

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

<b>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	<b>PO BOX 30368 LOS ANGELES, CA 90030</b>
<b>39-0989781</b>	

**(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)

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PO BOX BOX 30368  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90030

39-0989781

(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?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	2570	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

(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?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

(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?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

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

**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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2023</b>  <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2023</u> and ending <u>12/31/2023</u>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>CERTEX USA 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CERTEX USA, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-1211126</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>AMERICAN FUNDS BALANCED RET OPT</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-232</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>48161</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>INVESCO MAIN STREET MID CAP RET OPT</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-245</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>144881</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>AEGON US CORE PLUS RET OPT</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-312</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>17208</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE GOAL 2060 WITH BLK</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-612</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>65221</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>FIDELITY ADVISOR SMALL CAP INV OPT</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-445</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>363846</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>TRANSAMERICA PARTNERS HIGH YIELD BO</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-434</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>247693</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>COLUMBIA SELECT MID CAP VALUE INV O</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-397</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>809360</u>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CALVERT EQUITY INV OPT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-439	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 137750
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA PARTNERS STOCK INDEX R		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-587	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 177805
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS NEW PERSPECTIVE INV		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-023	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 259582
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS AMCAP INV OPT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-014	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 401873
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS GROWTH FUND OF AMERI		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-015	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1149537
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO MAIN STREET INV OPT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-012	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 272243
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMER FUNDS FUNDAMENTAL INVESTORS IN		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-009	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1320822
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS WASHINGTON MUTUAL IN		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-008	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1836884
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMER CENT INFLATION-ADJ BOND INV OP		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-042	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 56894
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFE GOAL RET WITH BLAC		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-047	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 890300

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFE GOAL 2025 WITH BLA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-049	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1773636
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFE GOAL 2045 WITH BLK		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-051	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 988698
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JANUS FORTY RET OPT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-199	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 958348
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMER FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GROWTH RET O		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-068	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 622211
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NUVEEN REAL ESTATE SECURITIES RET O		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-075	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 295137
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM JENNISON NATURAL RESOURCES INV		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-084	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 696999
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL JENNISON UTILITY INV OPT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-085	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 116350
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LOOMIS SAYLES INVESTMENT GRADE BOND		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-086	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 566238
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA SMALL/MID CAP VALUE RE		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-093	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 756772
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL-CAP INDEX RET OPT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 39-0989781-107	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 717304

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE GOAL 2030 WITH BLA</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-111</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">2073123</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE GOAL 2040 WITH BLK</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-112</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">1157393</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE GOAL 2050 WITH BLK</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-113</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">428459</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">STATE STREET EMERGING MARKETS INDEX</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-117</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">305416</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND INV OPT</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-124</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">335237</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">ALLSPRING PREC METALS INV OPT</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-126</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">142273</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION RET OPT</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-281</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">108450</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE GOAL 2055 WITH BLK</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-505</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">388076</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE GOAL 2035 WITH BLA</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-050</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">1531506</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">STATE STREET RUSSELL SM CAP GR INDE</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">39-0989781-121</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">348704</a>

**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

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CERTEX USA 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>►</b> <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CERTEX USA, LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>20-1211126</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	13383	14585
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	31016	36098
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	21914575	22510390
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	0	0
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	2625878	2224661
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</b> End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property .....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	<b>1f</b>	24584852	24785734
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	<b>1l</b>	24584852	24785734

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	512298	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	1263405	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions .....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		1775703
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		0
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
(3) Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		3328327
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income.....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		5104030

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	4887691	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		4887691
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		12887
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	2570	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees.....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees.....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		2570
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		4903148

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		200882
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan.....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: **WALLACE PLESE & DREHER LLP**

(2) EIN: **86-0841383**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CERTEX USA 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CERTEX USA, LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>20-1211126</b>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
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**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): 39-0989781

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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) .....	<b>6c</b>	

**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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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:

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

**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:

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

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....	<b>16b</b>	

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

**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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703995A.

# **Certex USA 401(k) Plan**

## **Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2023**



**Wallace Plese + Dreher**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS + CONSULTANTS

# Certex USA 401(k) Plan

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees of  
the Certex USA 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Certex USA 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Certex USA 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

### ***Opinion***

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

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

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Certex USA 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Certex USA 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date the financial statements are issued.

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these 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 Certex USA 401(k) 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 Certex USA 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

***Other Matters – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 their 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).

*Wallace, Plese + Dreher, L.L.P.*

Scottsdale, Arizona  
October 4, 2024

**Certex USA 401(k) Plan**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 22,510,390	\$ 21,914,575
Investments, at contract value	<u>2,224,661</u>	<u>2,625,878</u>
	24,735,051	24,540,453
Receivables		
Participant contribution receivable	36,098	31,016
Employer match contribution receivable	<u>14,585</u>	<u>13,383</u>
	24,785,734	24,584,852
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Corrective distributions payable	<u>15,157</u>	<u>16,782</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u><u>\$ 24,770,577</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,568,070</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

# Certex USA 401(k) Plan

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

### Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Additions to net assets attributed to	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 3,278,362
Interest	49,965
	<u>3,328,327</u>
Contributions	
Participant, net of corrective distributions of \$15,157	1,248,248
Employer match	512,298
	<u>1,760,546</u>
Total additions	<u>5,088,873</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to	
Benefits paid to participants	4,883,796
Administrative expenses	2,570
	<u>4,886,366</u>
Total deductions	<u>4,886,366</u>
Net increase	202,507
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	<u>24,568,070</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 24,770,577</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

# Certex USA 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

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### Note 1 – Plan Description

The following description of the Certex USA 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### **General:**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan originally effective August 1, 2004. The Plan has been amended throughout the years to comply with tax legislation and was most recently amended effective April 27, 2023. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Trustees is responsible for the oversight of the plan. Management determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Board of Trustees.

Effective April 27, 2023 the Plan was amended to change the Plan Sponsor from Certex USA, Inc. to Certex USA, LLC (collectively, the Company).

#### **Eligibility:**

Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the deferral and match components of the Plan upon turning 21 years of age and after completing one year of service. A year of service is defined as a plan year during which an employee works at least 1,000 hours during the 12-month period following their hire date with the Company. The Plan excludes non-resident aliens and employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

#### **Contributions:**

The Plan includes a salary deferral arrangement allowed under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Eligible participants are permitted to elect to have a percentage, limited by Plan provisions, of their compensation contributed as pre-tax 401(k) or Roth contributions to the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The Company may, at its discretion, elect to make a qualified matching contribution or profit sharing contribution to the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company matching contribution was 50% of the participant's pre-tax contributions up to a maximum of 10% of the participant's gross pay. There were no Company profit sharing contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

#### **Participant accounts:**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching and/or profit sharing contributions, and an allocation of Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, or participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the balance that is provided from the participant's vested account.

#### **Vesting:**

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching and discretionary contribution portion of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of credited service. A participant is 20% vested after one year of credited service with an additional 20% vesting per year until the participant is 100% vested after five years of credited service. Additionally, participants become fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or disability as defined in the Plan document.

# Certex USA 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

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### Note 1 – Plan Description (Continued)

#### Payment of benefits:

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account in the form of a lump sum distribution or installments. The Plan allows for in-service distributions if a participant reaches age 59½ and hardship distributions subject to Plan provisions. If a participant terminates employment and the participant's account does not exceed \$1,000, the Plan administrator will authorize the benefit payment without the participant's consent. If the balance of the terminated participant's account is between \$1,000 and \$5,000, the Plan sponsor may authorize that the benefit payment be rolled into an individual retirement account in the participant's name.

#### Forfeitures:

Forfeited non-vested accounts are first used to reduce administrative expenses and then are used to reduce future Company contributions. Forfeited non-vested accounts as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$1,575 and \$6,839, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2023, a total of \$18,032 in nonvested employer contributions were forfeited by participants. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan utilized forfeitures of \$23,668 to reduce employer contributions.

### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the Plan's significant accounting policies follows:

#### Basis of accounting:

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

#### Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Investment valuation and income recognition:

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Trustees determine the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodian, investment advisors and the third-party administrator. See *Note 4* for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

#### Contributions receivable:

Contributions from participants and related matching contributions, if any, are recorded in the year when the contributions from participants are withheld from compensation.

#### Payment of benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

# Certex USA 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

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### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Administrative expenses:**

As provided in the Plan document, administrative expenses may be paid either by the Plan or by the Company. The Company has historically paid the operating expenses for the Plan. The expenses that are paid from Plan assets are either shared by all participants or charged directly to the account of the participant on whose sole behalf the expense is incurred. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of the fair value of investments.

#### **Corrective distributions payable:**

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding deduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2023 and 2022 excess contributions to the applicable participants in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **Subsequent events:**

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events through October 4, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### Note 3 – Information Certified and Provided by the Custodian

Transamerica Life Insurance Company (TLIC), the custodian of the Plan, has supplied the Plan administrator with a certification as to the completeness and accuracy of all investment information reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023.

### Note 4 – Fair Value Measurement

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

*Pooled separate accounts:* Valued at the net asset value (NAV) or equivalent based on units of the pooled separate accounts. The NAV, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is generally based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the pooled separate account less its liabilities. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions associated with these investments.

Assets measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient totaled \$22,510,390 and \$21,914,575, at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

# Certex USA 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

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### Note 5 – Group Annuity Contract

The Plan participates in the Transamerica Stable Value Advantage Option (SVO). The contract is an insurance company issued general account backed group annuity contract. There are no specific securities in the general account that back the investment in this account.

Because the group annuity contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the group annuity contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TLIC, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants generally may withdrawal assets from the SVO without restrictions; however, TLIC may impose a hold period at the contract level in the event of a full contract discontinuance or a partial contract discontinuance.

The contract is a group annuity insurance product issued by TLIC and is backed by the full faith and creditworthiness of the issuer. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. Deposits made to the contract are deposited in TLIC's general account. Payment obligations under the contract represent an insurance claim supported by all general account assets. The contract does not operate like a mutual fund, variable annuity product, or conventional fixed rate individual annuity product. Expenses related to the contract are calculated by TLIC and incorporated into the contract's crediting rate. Past interest rates are not indicative of future interest rates.

The SVO has a portfolio investment rate design in which all deposits are credited with the same interest rate on a daily basis, and with no set maturity. The effective guaranteed credited interest rate is set on a semi-annual basis and is announced at least 45 days in advance. The guaranteed rate of interest shall not change during the six month period for which it is effective. The crediting interest rate for the investment contracts as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was 2.10% and 1.65%, respectively.

### Note 6 – Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by TLIC. TLIC is the custodian and record keeper as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan made direct payments to TLIC of \$2,570. Additionally, indirect fees are paid to TLIC based on investment account balances. These fees ranged from 0.58% to 1.57% of the investment account value.

### Note 7 – Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

# Certex USA 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### Note 8 – Tax Status

The Plan adopted a prototype plan provided by CCH Incorporated (CCH). CCH obtained an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 from the IRS pursuant to a requirement to restate pre-approved plan documents every six years in order to maintain the Plan's tax-qualified status. The prototype plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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 IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

### Note 9 – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market fluctuation 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

### Note 10 – Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$24,770,577	\$24,568,070
Corrective distributions payable	<u>15,157</u>	<u>16,782</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$24,785,734</u>	<u>\$24,584,852</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 202,507
Less: change in corrective distributions payable	<u>1,625</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 200,882</u>

# **Certex USA 401(k) Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2023**

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### **Note 11 – Subsequent Events**

Effective July 9, 2024, the Plan executed a pre-approved defined contribution plan adoption agreement from Fidelity, whereby the custodian and recordkeeper of the Plan was changed from TLIC to Fidelity, with Fidelity serving as trustee. In conjunction with this change, the Plan name changed from the Certex USA 401(k) Plan to the Ascent Lifting, Inc. 401(k) Plan. Additionally, the plan sponsor was changed from Certex USA, LLC to Ascent Lifting, Inc., with both Certex USA, LLC and Advantage Sales & Supply Co., Inc. listed as participating employers. The Plan merged in the assets of Advantage Sales & Supply 401(k) PS Plan as a result of the adoption.

Certain provision of the Plan changed with the adoption of this plan document. Such provisions include adding a participant loan provision, reducing the minimum age of participation from 21 to 19, and no longer requiring a service requirement to be met for participation. Additionally, the Plan now makes safe harbor matching contributions of 100% of participant deferrals, up to 4% of eligible compensation in which participants are immediately vested.

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** 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**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan CERTEX USA 401(K) PLAN</p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001</p>
<p><b>2a</b> 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)</p> <p>CERTEX USA, LLC</p> <p>1721 W. Culver Street</p> <p>Phoenix AZ 85007</p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan 08/01/2004</p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1211126</p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number 602-271-9048</p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) 336990</p>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<i>Barbara Gittens</i>	10/11/2024	Barbara Gittens
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<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;"><b>7</b></td> <td style="width:90%;"></td> </tr> </table>	<b>7</b>																																
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**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 2F

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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**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.

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

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

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

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# Certex USA 401(k) Plan

Employer Identification Number 20-1211126; Plan Number 001

Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i

December 31, 2023

Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, interest rate, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current value
<b>Pooled Separate Accounts:</b>			
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Aegon US Core Plus Ret Opt	**	\$ 17,208
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Allspring Prec Metals Inv Opt	**	142,273
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Amer Cent Inflation-Adj Bond Inv Opt	**	56,894
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Amer Funds EuroPacific Growth Ret Opt	**	622,211
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Amer Funds Fundamental Investors Inv Opt	**	1,320,822
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	American Funds AMCAP Inv Opt	**	401,873
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	American Funds Balanced Ret Opt	**	48,161
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	American Funds Growth Fund of America Inv Op	**	1,149,537
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	American Funds New Perspective Inv Opt	**	259,582
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Ir	**	1,836,884
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Equity Dividend Inv Opt	**	335,237
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Global Allocation Ret Opt	**	108,450
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Calvert Equity Inv Opt	**	137,750
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Columbia Select Mid Cap Value Inv Opt	**	809,360
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Inv Opt	**	363,846
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Invesco Main Street Inv Opt	**	272,243
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Invesco Main Street Mid Cap Ret Opt	**	144,881
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Janus Forty Ret Opt	**	958,348
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond Ret Opt	**	566,238
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Nuveen Real Estate Securities Ret Opt	**	295,137
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	PGIM Jennison Natural Resources Inv Opt	**	696,999
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Prudential Jennison Utility Inv Opt	**	116,350
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	State Street Emerging Markets Index Ret Opt	**	305,416
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	State Street Russell Sm Cap Gr Index Ret Opt	**	348,704
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica LifeGoal 2025	**	1,773,636
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica LifeGoal 2030	**	2,073,123
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica LifeGoal 2035	**	1,531,506
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica LifeGoal 2040	**	1,157,393
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica LifeGoal 2045	**	988,698
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica LifeGoal 2050	**	428,459
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica LifeGoal 2055	**	388,076
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica LifeGoal 2060	**	65,221
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica LifeGoal Ret	**	890,300
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Partners High Yield Bond Ret Opt	**	247,693
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Partners Stock Index Ret Opt	**	177,805
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Small/Mid Cap Value Ret Opt	**	756,772
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Ret Opt	**	717,304
			22,510,390
<b>Group Annuity Contract:</b>			
* Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Stable Value Advantage Option	**	2,224,661
			\$ 24,735,051

\* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

\*\* Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

See Independent Auditor's Report