

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan VERANEX 401K PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1997
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) VERANEX, INC. 222 BERKELEY ST 18TH FLR BOSTON, MA 02116
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 86-3497638
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 919-297-8881
2d	Business code (see instructions) 561110

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2024	SYLVAIN DUVAL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 620
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 417 6a(2) 389 6b 0 6c 257 6d 646 6e 0 6f 646 6g(1) 603 6g(2) 600 6h 86
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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A Name of plan VERANEX 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERANEX, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 86-3497638

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.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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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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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	RETAINED BY EMPLOYER	61028	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 62 64	RETAINED BY EMPLOYER	42854	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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A Name of plan VERANEX 401K PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERANEX, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 86-3497638	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK STABLE VALUE FUND CIT					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY-JOHN HANCOCK					
c EIN-PN 80-6136981-001		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 406099	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	39368
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	183398	312765
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	320393	406099
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	36300035	47408156
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	36803826	48166388
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	36803826	48166388

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1060755	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	4551517	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1104949	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		6717221
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	8046	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	18318	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		26364
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	946845	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		946845
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		6104
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		6278505
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		13975039

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3819919	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3819919
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		4978
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	42854	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	61028	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		103882
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3928779

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		10046260
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		1316302
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **KAHN, LITWIN, RENZA & CO., LTD**

(2) EIN: **05-0409348**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	☒	☐	773341
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan VERANEX 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERANEX, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 86-3497638	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 80-0709115		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☒ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2023</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702971A</u> .	

VERANEX 401k PLAN

**Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedules**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

VERANEX 401k PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Note A: Schedules not included with this supplemental data have been omitted because they are not applicable.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
Veranex 401k Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Veranex 401k Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our 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 6 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, 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 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our 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.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplemental 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are 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).

Kahn, Litwin, Renya & Co, Ltd.

October 7, 2024

VERANEX 401k PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022



	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 47,447,524	\$ 36,300,035
Common collective trust fund	406,099	320,393
Total investments	<u>47,853,623</u>	<u>36,620,428</u>
Receivables:		
Participant notes	312,765	183,398
Participant contributions	143,912	6,717
Employer contributions	43,859	1,998
Total receivables	<u>500,536</u>	<u>192,113</u>
 Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	 <u><u>\$ 48,354,159</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 36,812,541</u></u>

VERANEX 401k PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2023



Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 6,247,412
Interest and dividends	992,168
	<u>7,239,580</u>

Interest income from participant notes receivable	<u>18,318</u>
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Contributions:

Participant	4,688,712
Employer	1,102,616
Rollovers	1,104,949
	<u>6,896,277</u>

Total additions	<u>14,154,175</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	3,824,977
Administrative expenses	103,882
Total deductions	<u>3,928,859</u>

Net increase before transfer of assets	10,225,316
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Transfer of assets into the Plan (Note 1)	<u>1,316,302</u>
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Net increase	11,541,618
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Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>36,812,541</u>
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End of year	<u>\$ 48,354,159</u>
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1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Veranex 401k Plan (the Plan) is intended to provide only general information regarding the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement or the Summary Plan Description for more information about the Plan.

General

The Plan is a participant-directed defined contribution 401(k) Plan, covering all eligible employees of Veranex, Inc. (Veranex or Plan Sponsor) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Ximedica, LLC (Ximedica), Quartesian LLC (Quartesian), Experien Group, LLC (Experien), Worrell Design Inc. (Worrell), Boston Healthcare Associates, Inc. (Boston Healthcare), Fusion Biotec, Inc. (Fusion Biotec), Translational Testing and Training Laboratories, Inc. (T3 Labs) and HORUS Scientific, Inc. (Horus) (collectively, the Company or Employer), who have attained the age of 21 and has at least one month of service, except for leased employees, union employees, nonresident aliens, residents of Puerto Rico, interns, and contractors. Eligible employees will become participants in the Plan on the first day of the month after meeting the eligibility requirement. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan Sponsor is also the administrator of the Plan. As administrator, the Plan Sponsor has exclusive authority and responsibility for all matters in connection with the operation and administration of the Plan. John Hancock Retirement Plan Services, LLC (John Hancock), the appointed trustee of the Plan, acts at the direction of the Plan Administrator.

Effective January 1, 2022, Quartesian and Experien were added as Participating Employers. During January 2022, a total of approximately \$4,295,000 and \$1,520,000 in assets were transferred in from the Quartesian LLC 401(k) Plan and Experien Group, LLC 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan, respectively. Effective September 1, 2022, Worrell was added as a Participating Employer. During September 2022, a total of approximately \$3,520,000 in assets were transferred in from the Worrell, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan. Additionally, participant notes receivable totaling approximately \$74,000 were transferred into the Plan.

Effective February 28, 2023, Fusion Biotec was added as a Participating Employer. During February 2023, a total of approximately \$1,316,000 in assets were transferred in from the Fusion Biotec 401(k) Plan.

Effective January 1, 2024, T3 Labs was added as a Participating Employer. No assets were transferred into the Plan.

Effective June 1, 2024, Horus was added as a Participating Employer. No assets were transferred into the Plan.

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Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute up to 90% of their eligible annual compensation, not to exceed annual limitations as prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), on a pre-tax or after-tax basis. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. An employee may change or revoke their deferral election at any time.

The Plan includes an automatic contribution provision, whereby newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled to defer 3% of eligible earnings, as applicable, in the Plan. Additionally, the Plan also includes an automatic escalation provision for participants whereby each eligible participant's deferral rate will increase annually by 1%, not to exceed 10% of a participant's eligible compensation. Participants must submit an election to opt out of the automatic enrollment provision of the Plan.

The Plan's employer matching contribution is based on a Flexible Discretionary Match, as defined in the Plan Agreement. During 2023, the Employer provided a matching contribution of 50% of the first 6% of a participant's elective deferral of eligible compensation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Employer made matching contributions to the Plan of approximately \$1,103,000.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, any rollover contributions made by the participant, the Employer's matching contributions and their allocation of the Plan's investment earnings/losses from the investment option(s) selected by the participants. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is based on the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions (including rollover contributions) plus actual earnings/losses on those contributions. Participants become fully vested in Plan Sponsor's matching contributions and allocated earnings on those contributions after four (4) years of service. Participants are partially vested in the Plan Sponsor's matching contributions as follows: 25% after 1 year, 50% after 2 years, 75% after 3 years, and 100% after 4 years. Participants' prior service with Participating Employers is credited towards vesting. Upon death, total and permanent disability or attaining the age of 65, a participant becomes fully vested in their accounts.

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Special vesting provisions apply to merged in plans.

- Safe harbor contributions made to former participants in the Quartesian LLC 401(k) Plan will remain 100% vested. Prior employer matching and nonelective contributions will remain subject to a 5 year graded vesting schedule.
- Safe harbor contributions made to former participants in the Experien Group, LLC 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan will remain 100% vested. Prior employer matching and nonelective contributions made to former participants in the Experien and Ximedica Plans will remain subject to the vesting schedule above.
- Former participants in the Worrell, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan will remain fully vested in employer matching contributions and matches made will be subject to the vesting schedule above for future contributions.
- Former participants in the Fusion Biotech 401(k) Plan with at least 3 years of service will remain fully vested in employer matching contributions and future matches made under the Plan while those with less than 3 years of service remain subject to the prior 3 year graded vesting schedule for the prior employer match and subject to the vesting schedule above for future contributions.

Participant Notes Receivable

The Plan includes a loan provision allowing active participants to borrow against their total vested account balance. Loans must be a minimum of \$1,000 and may not exceed the lesser of \$50,000 (reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance held under the Plan in the previous 12 months) or 50% of a participant's total vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years, or up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence. A participant may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time. The interest rate for a new loan is the prime rate plus 1 percentage point. The rate is fixed for the term of the loan. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Forfeitures

Participants in the Plan who leave the employment of the Plan Sponsor before completing four years of service forfeit the non-vested portion of the Plan Sponsor contributions to their accounts. Forfeitures may be used to reduce future Plan Sponsor contributions or to pay Plan expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2023, approximately \$285,000 of forfeitures were used to reduce Plan Sponsor matching contributions. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$39,356 and \$84,813, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of services due to death, disability or retirement, a participant (or participant's beneficiary in the event of death) will be entitled to 100% of their vested account balance, payable in accordance with the procedures described in the Plan.

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For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments. Participant vested account balances that do not exceed \$5,000 are to be paid in a lump sum in accordance with the procedures described in the Plan to be made as soon as administratively feasible following severance of employment. Participant consent is required if the distribution is over \$5,000 and such participants may elect to delay distribution or take a single lump sum payment. If the participant makes no election, the balance will be automatically rolled over to an IRA.

In addition, hardship withdrawals from the Plan are permitted subject to the applicable ERISA laws. In-service withdrawals are permitted after a participant reaches age 59½.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (Note 3). The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustee.

Purchases and sales of investments 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 or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued and unpaid interest and are secured by the balance in the respective participant's account. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Interest income on participant notes receivable is recorded when it is earned. A receivable is considered past due if payment has not been received within the stated terms. Delinquent participant notes receivable are reclassified as distributions based on terms of the Plan document. Management believes that all participant notes receivable are fully collectible; therefore, there is no allowance for credit losses at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Contributions

Employer matching and participant contributions are recorded bi-weekly when the Employer remits the payroll deductions for investment into the Plan.

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Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recognized when paid to participants or their designated beneficiaries.

Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Employer, unless the Employer directs that the expenses be paid by the Plan. Expenses that are paid by the Employer are excluded from these financial statements. Participant notes receivable set-up and maintenance fees are paid directly by the participants through a reduction in their account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment management and recordkeeping fees, if applicable, are paid by the Plan through revenue sharing as a reduction of investment income (net appreciation or depreciation) from the related investment fund.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan Sponsor to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in net assets. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options with a variety of investment objectives. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of 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 Plan Benefits.

The Plan invested in five mutual funds that accounted for approximately 59% and 63% of total Plan investments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Financial Instruments with a Concentration of Credit Risk

The Plan's investments are held by a single trustee. The Plan's exposure to credit risk is associated with the trustee's non-performance of its fiduciary responsibilities relating to these amounts as specified in the agreements. Benefits provided by the Plan are not insured or guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 7, 2024, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

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3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of fair value hierarchy and inputs to the valuation methodologies are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly for the asset. Such inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for similar assets by correlation or other means, over substantially the full contractual term of the asset, if applicable.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Such inputs generally rely on the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

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

Common Collective Trust Fund: The Plan invests in the John Hancock Stable Value Fund which invests in corporate bonds, government securities and other investment companies. This fund is valued at the NAV of units of a collective trust. The NAV, as provided by John Hancock Trust Company, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Unit values are determined daily by dividing the fund's net assets at fair value by its units outstanding at the valuation dates. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

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There are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions for the individual participants within the Plan, however, there is up to a 12-month redemption notice period for this investment at the Plan level.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan's investments in mutual funds are reported at level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

	2023	2022
Mutual funds at fair value	\$ 47,447,524	\$ 36,300,035
Investment measured at NAV (a)	406,099	320,393
	<u>\$ 47,853,623</u>	<u>\$ 36,620,428</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, the common collective trust fund is measured using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient and has not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

4. Plan Termination

The Employer expects to continue the Plan indefinitely. However, the Employer reserves the right to amend the Plan or contributions thereto, at any time and in any manner that it deems advisable, provided that no amendment shall have the effect of diverting Plan assets for purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of the Plan participants and any Plan termination would be subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the participants would become fully vested and entitled to receive all amounts credited to their accounts.

5. Income Tax Status

The Plan has been designed using a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan of John Hancock Retirement Plan Services, LLC in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated, in a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan satisfies the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter in order to comply with the latest applicable tax laws and regulations. The Employer and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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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 for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods.

6. Summary of Financial Data Certified by the Trustee

The following is a summary of financial information and data certified by the trustee, John Hancock:

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits at December 31, 2023 and 2022, except for contribution receivables and liabilities, if any;

Investment income and interest income from participant notes receivable on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023; and,

Investment information provided on the supplemental schedule, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2023.

7. Related Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments were held and managed by John Hancock. In addition, the Plan contracted with MMA Securities, LLC for investment advisory services. Therefore, transactions with these parties qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan made direct payments to John Hancock of \$42,854 for administrative services for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan also made direct payments to its investment advisor of \$61,028 during 2023. In addition, participant notes receivable qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

8. Differences from Form 5500

Differences between the Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan, Form 5500, and these financial statements are the result of different classifications between line items and the inclusion of contributions receivable in the accrual basis financial statements.

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9. Non-exempt Transactions

During 2023, the Employer failed to remit participant contributions of \$671,785 and loan repayments of \$14,295 to the Plan on a timely basis as prescribed in the applicable Department of Labor Regulations 29 CFR 2510.3-102. Defined contribution plans must remit employee contributions to the Plan as soon as they can be reasonably segregated from the Employer's general assets and are withheld or received by the Employer.

During 2023, the Employer remitted untimely participant contributions of \$527,255 and loan repayments of \$10,297 due to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023. During 2024, the Employer remitted untimely participant contributions of \$144,530 and loan repayments of \$3,998 due to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Employer is currently working with its third-party administrator to calculate and remit any lost earnings and employer match associated with these late remittances.

During 2022, the Employer failed to remit participant contributions of \$85,523 and loan repayments of \$1,737 to the Plan on a timely basis as prescribed in the applicable Department of Labor Regulations 29 CFR 2510.3-102.

During 2022, the Employer remitted untimely participant contributions of \$78,806 and loan repayments of \$1,737 due to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022. During 2023, the Employer remitted untimely participant contributions of \$6,717 due to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022. Lost earnings and employer match associated with these late remittances was remitted during 2023.

VERANEX 401(k) PLAN
ATTACHMENT TO SCHEDULE H, PART 4, LINE 4i -
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2023

Employer Identification Number: 86-3497638
Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current value
	Mutual Funds:		
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2045 Inst Prem	\$ 6,980,839
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2040 Inst Prem	5,912,440
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2035 Inst Prem	5,303,327
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2050 Inst Prem	5,190,984
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2025 Inst Prem	4,648,967
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity 500 Index Fd	4,150,315
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2055 Inst Prem	4,063,857
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2030 Inst Prem	3,944,278
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2060 Inst Prem	1,761,796
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx Inc Inst Prem	752,806
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2065 Inst Prem	626,354
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Blue Chip Growth Fd	534,628
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	528,892
	Columbia	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3	433,772
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity US Bond Index Fd	412,520
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund	405,932
*	John Hancock Trust Company	John Hancock Disc Val MC R6	363,848
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity International Idx Fd	352,434
	BlackRock	BlackRock High Yld Bd Prt K	260,453
*	John Hancock Trust Company	John Hancock Bond Fund R6	208,015
	MFS	MFS Intl Diversification Fd R6	206,759
	BlackRock	Emerging Markets K	134,158
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	104,009
	American Century	American Cent Sm Cap Val R6	83,849
	Loomis	Loomis Sayles Sm Cap Growth N	42,924
	JP Morgan	JPMorgan US Govt MMkt Cap Cl	39,368
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>47,447,524</u>
	Common Collective Trust Fund:		
*	John Hancock Trust Company	John Hancock Stable Value Fund R11	406,099
*	Participant Loans, less Deemed Distributed Loans	Interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.50%, maturing at various dates through November 2028, collateralized by participant account balances	<u>312,765</u>
	Total		<u>\$ 48,166,388</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.
Note: All investments are participant directed; therefore, the unit and cost columns have been omitted.

VERANEX 401k PLAN
ATTACHMENT TO SCHEDULE H, PART 4, LINE 4a-
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Employer Identification Number: 86-3497638
Plan Number: 001

Identity of Party Involved		Relationship to Plan, Employer or Other Party-in-interest	Total that Constitutes Non-exempt Prohibited Transactions			
Veranex, Inc.		*				
Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE-2002-51	
(1) \$ 80,543 **	\$	-	\$ 80,543	\$ -	\$ -	
(2) \$ 6,717 **	\$	-	\$ 6,717	\$ -	\$ -	
(3) \$ 537,552 **	\$	537,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
(4) \$ 148,528 **	\$	148,528	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

- (1) 2022 delinquent participant contributions, due to failed timely remittance as prescribed in the applicable Department of Labor Regulation 29 CFR 2510.3-102, as reported on the December 31, 2022 financial statements. Principal was transmitted during the year ended December 31, 2022. Lost earnings was remitted and corrected outside the VFCP filing in the 2023 Plan year.
- (2) 2022 delinquent participant contributions, due to failed timely remittance as prescribed in the applicable Department of Labor Regulation 29 CFR 2510.3-102, as reported on the December 31, 2022 financial statements. Principal was transmitted during the year ended December 31, 2023. Lost earnings was remitted and corrected outside the VFCP filing in the 2023 Plan year.
- (3) 2023 delinquent participant contributions, due to failed timely remittance as prescribed in the applicable Department of Labor Regulation 29 CFR 2510.3-102, as reported on the December 31, 2023 financial statements. Principal was transmitted during the year ended December 31, 2023. Lost earnings will be remitted and corrected outside the VFCP filing in the 2024 Plan year.
- (4) 2023 delinquent participant contributions, due to failed timely remittance as prescribed in the applicable Department of Labor Regulation 29 CFR 2510.3-102, as reported on the December 31, 2023 financial statements. Principal was transmitted during the year ending December 31, 2024. Lost earnings will be remitted and corrected outside the VFCP filing in the 2024 Plan year.

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Participant contributions and participant loan repayments were not remitted by the Employer on a timely basis as described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102.

VERANEX 401(k) PLAN
ATTACHMENT TO SCHEDULE H, PART 4, LINE 4i -
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2023

Employer Identification Number: 86-3497638
Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current value
	Mutual Funds:		
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2045 Inst Prem	\$ 6,980,839
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2040 Inst Prem	5,912,440
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2035 Inst Prem	5,303,327
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2050 Inst Prem	5,190,984
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2025 Inst Prem	4,648,967
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity 500 Index Fd	4,150,315
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2055 Inst Prem	4,063,857
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2030 Inst Prem	3,944,278
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2060 Inst Prem	1,761,796
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx Inc Inst Prem	752,806
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fid Freedom Idx 2065 Inst Prem	626,354
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Blue Chip Growth Fd	534,628
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	528,892
	Columbia	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3	433,772
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity US Bond Index Fd	412,520
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund	405,932
*	John Hancock Trust Company	John Hancock Disc Val MC R6	363,848
	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity International Idx Fd	352,434
	BlackRock	BlackRock High Yld Bd Prt K	260,453
*	John Hancock Trust Company	John Hancock Bond Fund R6	208,015
	MFS	MFS Intl Diversification Fd R6	206,759
	BlackRock	Emerging Markets K	134,158
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	104,009
	American Century	American Cent Sm Cap Val R6	83,849
	Loomis	Loomis Sayles Sm Cap Growth N	42,924
	JP Morgan	JPMorgan US Govt MMkt Cap Cl	39,368
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>47,447,524</u>
	Common Collective Trust Fund:		
*	John Hancock Trust Company	John Hancock Stable Value Fund R11	406,099
*	Participant Loans, less Deemed Distributed Loans	Interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.50%, maturing at various dates through November 2028, collateralized by participant account balances	<u>312,765</u>
	Total		<u><u>\$ 48,166,388</u></u>

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.
Note: All investments are participant directed; therefore, the unit and cost columns have been omitted.