

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 CARL ZEISS MEDITEC, INC. RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 02/01/1992
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) CARL ZEISS MEDITEC INC. 5300 CENTRAL PARKWAY DUBLIN, CA 94568-7562
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3374401
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 925-557-4283
2d	Business code (see instructions) 339110

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	ANITA BURTON
	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 1597
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) 1124 6a(2) 1187 6b 10 6c 430 6d 1627 6e 5 6f 1632 6g(1) 1541 6g(2) 1556 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 2R 3H

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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CARL ZEISS MEDITEC INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3374401	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	62882	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?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	-37738	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BNY MELLON LARGE CAPSECURITIES FUN 144 GLENN CURTISS BLVD 8TH FL UNIONDALE, NY 11556	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COLUMBIA GLOBAL TECHGROWTH CL A 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320 BOSTON, MA 02110	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COLUMBIA SELIGMAN TECH AND INFO CL 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320 BOSTON, MA 02110	0.40%	

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GOLDMAN SACHS GQG PARTNERS INTL OP 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.17%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
OAKMARK FUND INVESTOR CLASS 111 SOUTH WACKER DR. CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.35%	
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LAZARD GLOBAL LISTEDINFRASTRUCTURE I 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 57TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10112	0.15%	

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LOOMIS SAYLES SMALL CAP GROWTH INS 399 BOYLSTON ST 8TH FL BOSTON, MA 02116	0.05%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG MFS AGGRESSIVE GROWTH STRATEGY 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(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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PFG JP MORGAN TACTICAGGRESSIVE STR 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	

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PFG INVESCO EQ FACTRROTATION STRAT	777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

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PFG EQUITY INDEX FOCUSED STRATEGY	777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

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PFG SECTOR EQUITY BUS CYCLE STRAT	777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PFG BR TRGT ALLOCAT EQ STRATEGY FD 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PFG AMERICAN FUNDS GROWTH STRAT CL 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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T ROWE PRICE GLOBAL STOCK 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	

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THRIVENT MID CAP STOCK FUND CL S 4321 N. BALLARD ROAD APPLETON, WI 54919-0001	0.15%	
(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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VICTORY GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION A 4900 TIEDEMAN RD 4TH FL BROOKLYN, OH 44114	0.40%	
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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:

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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	17693	63813
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)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	18810110	15254195
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	49857
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	33801
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	8091	7098
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	2085341	2459266
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1827039	2491070
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	183052605	227259487
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	16	-785

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	205800895	247617802
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	205800895	247617802

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)	7444898	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	13944903	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	807659	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		22197460
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	816251	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	13	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	2181	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	139462	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		957907
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	5845	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	23010	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	4818802	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		4847657
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	3611812	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	3280672	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		331140
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	443425	
(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)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		36817407
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		65594996

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	23751279	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		23751279
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		22060
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		-20084
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	1800	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	-39848	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	62882	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		24834
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		23778089

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		41816907
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BPM LLP**

(2) EIN: **81-4234542**

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.)	☒	☐	1986389
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?	☒	☐	20581
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 CARL ZEISS MEDITEC, INC. RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CARL ZEISS MEDITEC INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3374401
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		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.)	
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	
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		
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.	
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		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

**CARL ZEISS MEDITEC, INC.
RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

December 31, 2023

CARL ZEISS MEDITEC, INC.
RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Administrative Committee of
Carl Zeiss Meditec, Inc. Retirement and Investment Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Carl Zeiss Meditec, Inc. Retirement and Investment 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) audits). 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 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 ("DOL'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 ("qualified institution") in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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 4 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 Audits 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 ("U.S. GAAP").
- 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 ("U.S. GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits 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 U.S. GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits 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 U.S. 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 U.S. 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 U.S. GAAP.

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023, and Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental 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 U.S. 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 DOL'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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules 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).

BPM LLP

Walnut Creek, California
October 8, 2024

CARL ZEISS MEDITEC, INC.
RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,254,195	\$ 18,810,110
Mutual funds	227,259,487	183,052,605
Common stocks	2,458,481	2,085,357
Preferred stocks	7,098	8,091
Government bonds	49,857	-
Corporate bonds	<u>33,801</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investments	<u>245,062,919</u>	<u>203,956,163</u>
Noninterest-bearing cash	<u>63,813</u>	<u>17,693</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions receivable	333,196	578,032
Company contributions receivable	359,566	504,072
Notes receivable from participants	<u>2,491,070</u>	<u>1,827,039</u>
Total receivables	<u>3,183,832</u>	<u>2,909,143</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 248,310,564</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 206,882,999</u></u>

CARL ZEISS MEDITEC, INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 37,591,972
Interest and dividend income	<u>5,666,102</u>

Total investment income	<u>43,258,074</u>
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Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>139,462</u>
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Contributions and rollovers:

Participant contributions	13,700,067
Company contributions	7,300,392
Participant rollovers	<u>807,659</u>

Total contributions and rollovers	<u>21,808,118</u>
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Total additions to net assets	<u>65,205,654</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	23,753,255
Administrative expenses	<u>24,834</u>

Total deductions from net assets	<u>23,778,089</u>
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Net increase in net assets	41,427,565
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Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>206,882,999</u>
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End of year	<u><u>\$ 248,310,564</u></u>
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1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Carl Zeiss Meditec, Inc. Retirement and Investment Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan was adopted by Carl Zeiss Meditec, Inc. (the “Company”) on February 1, 1992, and was restated effective August 19, 2021. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Carl Zeiss Meditec, AG, a public company based in Germany listed on the Neuer Markt of the Frankfurt Securities Exchange. The Plan is defined as a contribution retirement plan of the profit-sharing type containing a cash or deferred arrangement described in Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) Section 401(k). All employees of the Company, excluding non-resident aliens, leased and casual employees, are eligible to participate in the Plan upon employment. There is no age or service requirement to meet eligibility.

Additional Plan employers include Carl Zeiss Meditec Production, LLC, Carl Zeiss Meditec Digital, Carl Zeiss Meditec USA INC., and Katalyst Surgical LLC.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”) and certain provisions of the IRC. The Plan’s administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The administrative committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan’s administrator.

Plan Administration

The Company is the administrator of the Plan. As administrator, the Company has exclusive authority and responsibility for all matters in connection with the operation and administration of the Plan. Fidelity Management Trust Company was the appointed trustee for the Plan in 2023 and 2022, and acted at the direction of the Plan’s administrator.

Contributions

The Plan includes automatic enrollment for all employees, which will commence as soon as administratively possible on or after 30 days following hire. Deferral contributions for employees entered under the automatic enrollment will start at 2% and will be increased annually by 1% to a maximum deferral contribution of 10%. Contributions will be invested in the appropriate Fidelity Freedom Fund investment option. Employees who elect to participate in the Plan may contribute a portion of their salary up to 60% of their compensation for that period, or up to the limits imposed by Section 402(g) of the IRC. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may elect to make Roth 401(k) contributions to the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution Plans. The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution based on employees’ elective deferrals. In 2023, the employer matching contribution was 75% of an employees’ contribution up to 6.67% of employees’ compensation. Additionally, the Plan allows qualified non-elective contributions at the discretion of the Company. There was no qualified non-elective contribution in 2023. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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1. Description of Plan, continued

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, an allocation of the Company's contribution, Plan earnings or losses, and rollovers from other qualified plans. Plan earnings or losses and administrative expenses are allocated to each participant's account balance based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. Certain fees are charged to the fund investments and are offset against Plan investment income and loss as presented on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Participants should refer to the prospectuses of these funds for details on the various types and amounts of investment fees charged to the Plan and their individual accounts.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions and the Company's contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are allowed one note receivable at any time and may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to 50% of the value of their account balance, or \$50,000, whichever is less. Note receivable terms range from one to five years, except for notes receivable used to purchase a primary residence, which have a maximum term of ten years. The notes receivable are secured by no more than 50% of the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates at the time the note receivable originates. As of December 31, 2023, interest rates on notes receivable from participants ranged from 4.25% to 10.50% per annum. Principal and interest are paid in equal installments through payroll deductions, personal checks from employees on leave, or cashier's checks for the full payoff of the notes receivable.

Payments of Benefits

When participants leave the Company, upon retirement or for any other reason, those participants (or their beneficiaries) may receive the full value of their salary deferrals, rollovers, and the net earnings thereon in a single lump-sum payment or in regular installments. Pre-tax salary deferral amounts may be withdrawn by a participant from his or her salary deferral contribution account prior to termination of employment with the employer when the participant has either attained age 59½ or becomes permanently disabled. Early withdrawal of benefits due to financial hardship requires the consent of the Plan's administrator. All withdrawals elections shall be made by a participant on written forms supplied by the Plan's administrator. Rollover contributions and after-tax contributions are available for withdrawal by a participant at any time.

If a participant's account balance is equal to or less than \$1,000, the balance is distributed immediately in a lump-sum cash payment unless a direct rollover into another qualified benefit plan is requested.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct their contributions in percentage increments into a series of mutual funds, cash and cash equivalents, or self-directed brokerage account offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and changes in net assets available for benefits. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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. The Plan's investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisor, and trustee. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade date basis. Interest is recorded as earned on an 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.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Information Certified by the Trustee

Fidelity Management Trust Company has prepared and certified as complete and accurate the Plan's schedule of investment assets, notes receivable from participants, transactions, and net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, and interest and dividend income, which was used to prepare the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

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3. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Cash and cash equivalents: Valued based on redemption values on the last day of the Plan year.

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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common and preferred stocks: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Corporate and governmental obligations: Valued using quoted prices for similar securities and valuations provided by alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs.

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3. Fair Value Measurements, continued

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,254,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,254,195
Mutual funds	227,259,487	-	-	227,259,487
Common stocks	2,458,481	-	-	2,458,481
Preferred stocks	7,098	-	-	7,098
Government bonds	-	49,857	-	49,857
Corporate bonds	-	33,801	-	33,801
Total investments	<u>\$ 244,979,261</u>	<u>\$ 83,658</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 245,062,919</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,810,110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,810,110
Mutual funds	183,052,605	-	-	183,052,605
Common stocks	2,085,357	-	-	2,085,357
Preferred stocks	8,091	-	-	8,091
Total investments	<u>\$ 203,956,163</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 203,956,163</u>

4. Certified Information

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	2023	2022
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 245,062,919</u>	<u>\$ 203,956,163</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 2,491,070</u>	<u>\$ 1,827,039</u>
Interest and dividend income	<u>\$ 5,666,102</u>	N/A
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 139,462</u>	N/A
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>\$ 37,591,972</u>	N/A

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

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. Any purchases and sales of these funds are performed in the open market at fair value. Such transactions, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under the provisions of the Plan, and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of the investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment.

6. Tax Status

The Plan uses a non-standard pre-approved plan document sponsored by FMR LLC. FMR LLC received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated June 30, 2020, which states that the non-standard pre-approved plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. However, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provisions for income tax have been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Company does not believe the Plan has any uncertain tax positions. The Plan may be subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

7. Plan Termination

The Company has established the Plan with the intention and expectation that the Plan will continue indefinitely. However, the Company reserves the right at any time to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination of the Plan, distributions will be made to participants as described in the Plan agreement.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options in any combination of cash and cash equivalents, mutual funds, or self-brokerage accounts offered by the Plan. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market fluctuations, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, approximately 18% and 14%, respectively, of net assets are held in one fund.

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9. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 248,310,564	\$ 206,882,999
Employee contribution receivable	(333,196)	(578,032)
Company contribution receivable	(359,566)	(504,072)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 247,617,802</u>	<u>\$ 205,800,895</u>

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

Net increase in net assets per financial statements	\$ 41,427,565
2023 Employee contributions receivable per financial statements recorded on Form 5500 as contributions in 2024	(333,196)
2023 Company contributions receivable per financial statements recorded on Form 5500 as contributions in 2024	(359,566)
2022 Employee contributions receivable per financial statements recorded on Form 5500 as contributions in 2023	578,032
2022 Company contributions receivable per financial statements recorded on Form 5500 as contributions in 2023	<u>504,072</u>
Total net income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 41,816,907</u>

10. Subsequent Events

In accordance with accounting standards affecting disclosures of subsequent events, the Plan evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through October 8, 2024, the date which these financial statements were available to be issued. Management concluded that no material subsequent events have occurred since December 31, 2023 that require recognition or disclosure in such financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

CARL ZEISS MEDITEC, INC.
RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT PLAN

EIN: 94-3374401

Plan Number 001

Schedule H, Line 4a

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included ☒				
\$ 1,986,389	\$1,986,389 ⁽¹⁾	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

⁽¹⁾ Represents delinquent participant contributions in 2022. The Company remitted the delinquent participant contributions to the Plan at various dates in 2023 and 2024 and is in the process of calculating lost earnings.

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EIN: 94-3374401

Plan Number 001

Schedule H, Line 4i

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

As of December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Current Value
		Cash and cash equivalent	
*	Fidelity Investments Money Market Class I Fund		\$ 13,095,402
	Brokerage Link	Participant self-directed brokerage account assets	\$ 10,626,069
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund K6	Mutual funds	\$ 43,632,031
*	Fidelity 500 Index Premium Class Fund	Mutual funds	\$ 21,109,891
*	Fidelity Freedom 2035	Mutual funds	\$ 15,659,586
*	Fidelity Freedom 2045	Mutual funds	\$ 13,514,416
*	Fidelity Freedom 2030	Mutual funds	\$ 13,171,423
*	Fidelity Freedom 2040	Mutual funds	\$ 12,490,179
	JP Morgan Equity Income Fund Class R6	Mutual funds	\$ 11,326,219
*	Fidelity Freedom 2025	Mutual funds	\$ 10,315,113
*	Fidelity Freedom 2050	Mutual funds	\$ 8,718,002
*	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund K6	Mutual funds	\$ 8,575,855
	Metropolitan West Total Return Fund P	Mutual funds	\$ 7,601,048
	Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth Fund Class N	Mutual funds	\$ 6,358,481
*	Fidelity Diversified International K6	Mutual funds	\$ 6,037,034
*	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund Premium Class	Mutual funds	\$ 5,989,830
*	Fidelity Capital & Income Fund	Mutual funds	\$ 5,796,791
*	Fidelity Freedom 2020	Mutual funds	\$ 5,730,555
*	Fidelity Freedom 2055	Mutual funds	\$ 5,558,195
	Victory Sycamore Small Company Opportunity Fund R6	Mutual funds	\$ 5,063,153
*	Fidelity International Index Fund Premium Class	Mutual funds	\$ 3,989,284
*	Fidelity Freedom 2060	Mutual funds	\$ 2,740,139
*	Fidelity Freedom 2010	Mutual funds	\$ 2,141,958
*	Fidelity Emerging Market K	Mutual funds	\$ 1,989,255
	American Century Inflation Adj. Bond Fund R6	Mutual funds	\$ 1,335,720
*	Fidelity Freedom 2015	Mutual funds	\$ 1,115,489
*	Fidelity Freedom Income	Mutual funds	\$ 553,385
*	Fidelity Freedom 2065	Mutual funds	\$ 449,674
*	Fidelity Freedom 2005	Mutual funds	\$ 442,555
*	Participant loans	Various maturities, 4.25% to 10.50%	\$ 2,491,070

* Party-in-interest

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