

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 BMO 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1916
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) BMO FINANCIAL CORP. 111 WEST MONROE STREET 3 EAST CHICAGO, IL 60603-4096
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0275712
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 312-848-8155
2d	Business code (see instructions) 522110

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.	10/10/2024	GARY M. HANSEN
	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 BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE 320 SOUTH CANAL STREET, SUITE 7W CHICAGO, IL 60606-5707	3b Administrator's EIN 36-2873029																						
	3c Administrator's telephone number 312-848-8155																						
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 BMO FINANCIAL CORP. c Plan Name EMPLOYEES' 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN OF BANK	4b EIN 51-0275712 4d PN 001																						
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 19057																						
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td colspan="2" style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 15%;">6a(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">13364</td></tr> <tr><td>6a(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">20280</td></tr> <tr><td>6b</td><td style="text-align: right;">589</td></tr> <tr><td>6c</td><td style="text-align: right;">9848</td></tr> <tr><td>6d</td><td style="text-align: right;">30717</td></tr> <tr><td>6e</td><td style="text-align: right;">180</td></tr> <tr><td>6f</td><td style="text-align: right;">30897</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">19057</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">30768</td></tr> <tr><td>6h</td><td style="text-align: right;">916</td></tr> </table>			6a(1)	13364	6a(2)	20280	6b	589	6c	9848	6d	30717	6e	180	6f	30897	6g(1)	19057	6g(2)	30768	6h	916
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7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7																						

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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 _____
- (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
		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 BMO 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BMO FINANCIAL CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0275712	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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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)

BLACKROCK INVESTMENTS, LLC

13-3806694

(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?
28 51	NONE	515724	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CONDUENT

04-3609848

(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 50	NONE	309740	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

JPMORGAN CHASE

13-7271225

(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?
28 51	NONE	74662	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MELLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

201 WASHINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02108

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28 51	NONE	73929	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION

25-0659306

(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?
18 21 65	NONE	57700	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS

22-2370029

(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?
28 51	NONE	23823	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

T. ROWE PRICE

52-0556948

(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?
28 51	NONE	15097	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MFS INTERNATIONAL

80-0421379

(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?
28 51	NONE	13453	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

HARTFORD FUNDS

430 WEST 7TH STREET, SUITE 219060
KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

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28 51	NONE	13092	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BMO FINANCIAL CORP.

51-0275712

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28 51	PLAN SPONSOR	12974	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

A Name of plan <u>BMO 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BMO FINANCIAL CORP.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>51-0275712</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STABLE VALUE TRUST, CLASS B1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>INVESCO TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>84-1142974-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>301041423</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH IND. RET. FUND H</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>85-3898456-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>129996924</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH IND. 2065 FUND H</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>85-3898297-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>20664264</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH IND. 2060 FUND H</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>85-3893052-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>66370936</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH IND. 2055 FUND H</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>85-3892990-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>103674566</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH IND. 2050 FUND H</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>85-3864657-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>154041750</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH IND. 2045 FUND H</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>85-3864341-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>218032626</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAH IND. 2040 FUND H		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 85-3857000-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 185605853
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAH IND. 2035 FUND H		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 85-3856926-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 192368693
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAH IND. 2030 FUND H		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 85-3840961-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 198641611
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAH IND. 2025 FUND H		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 85-3840784-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 171479023
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STOCK INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION		
c EIN-PN 25-6078093-226	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 669676264
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP STOCK INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION		
c EIN-PN 25-6078093-237	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 161794016
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP STOCK INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION		
c EIN-PN 25-6078093-234	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 114500712
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AGGREGATE BOND INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION		
c EIN-PN 25-6078093-219	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 55053817
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ACWI EX-U.S. FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION		
c EIN-PN 25-6078093-239	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 71383744
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIPS INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION		
c EIN-PN 25-6078093-233	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 27169460

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: U.S. ANALYST FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.		
c EIN-PN 13-7271225-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 679137859
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3159710-202	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31336302
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WTC-CIF II MID CAP OPP. SERIES 3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLINGTON TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-6913417-146	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 63438326
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MFS HERITAGE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 57-1187281-013	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 118479471
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DIMENSIONAL U.S. SMALL CAP FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 61-6611861-003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 158165317
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENTURY HIGH YIELD TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 30-6406015-025	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 50711484
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 52-1309931-006	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 77035995
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: METWEST TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 26-3015340-030	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 70164399
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX NL FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 81-3250773-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH IND. 2065 FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 84-1957801-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAATH IND. 2060 FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 81-3239005-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAATH IND. 2055 FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 81-3223239-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAATH IND. 2050 FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 81-3217294-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAATH IND. 2045 FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 81-3196176-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAATH IND. 2040 FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 81-3185003-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAATH IND. 2035 FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 81-3168065-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAATH IND. 2030 FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 81-3148951-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPAATH IND. 2025 FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 81-3128643-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB TEMPORARY INVESTMENT FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION		
c EIN-PN 25-6078093-023	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
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)

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan BMO 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BMO FINANCIAL CORP.		
D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0275712		

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)		85677
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		97273
(3) Other	1b(3)	1130306	
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(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)	27336481	55970304
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1918491726	4089964835
(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)	500939079	245294778
(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)	130563388	146661364
(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	2578460980	4538074231
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	163790	
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	163790	
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2578297190	4538074231

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)	135297395	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	154385868	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	19946397	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		309629660
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(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)	2747125	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2747125
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	36712530	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		36712530
(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)	141708164	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(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)		379115171
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		869912650

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	405040290	
(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)		405040290
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		4069753
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	304792	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	836969	
(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)		1141761
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		410251804

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		459660846
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		1500116195
(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: **GJC CPA'S & ADVISORS**

(2) EIN: **27-0475249**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		37795000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan BMO 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BMO FINANCIAL CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0275712	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 13-5160382 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)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
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 _____

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BMO 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(With Supplementary Information)

December 31, 2023 and 2022



BMO 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 20, 2024

To the Benefits Administration Committee
BMO Financial Corp.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the BMO 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan", formerly known as the "Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan of Bank of Montreal/Harris"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, as well as the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

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 "Auditor's 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Plan's 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)

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.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. *Reasonable assurance* is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 in 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.
- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and we 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.
- We 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.
- We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, and we evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

- We 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.

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

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's ("DOL") 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 has been subjected to the 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

GJC CPA's & Advisors

Chicago, Illinois

BMO 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
<i>Investments at fair value</i> (see Notes 2 and 3)		
Registered investment companies	\$ 245,294,778	\$ 500,939,079
Common and collective trusts	4,089,964,835	1,918,491,726
Common stock – Bank of Montreal	146,661,364	130,563,388
Total investments	4,481,920,977	2,549,994,193
Notes receivable from participants	55,970,304	27,336,481
Employer contributions receivable	85,677	-
Participant contributions receivable	97,273	-
Securities sold	-	499,328
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	-	630,978
Total assets	4,538,074,231	2,578,460,980
LIABILITIES		
Accrued administrative expenses	-	163,790
Total liabilities	-	163,790
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 4,538,074,231	\$ 2,578,297,190

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BMO 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
ADDITIONS		
<i>Contributions</i>		
Employer contributions	\$ 135,297,395	\$ 104,909,037
Participant contributions	154,385,868	118,409,822
Participant rollovers	19,946,397	9,552,029
Total contributions	309,629,660	232,870,888
Interest and dividend income	36,712,530	6,046,734
Interest income on notes receivable from Participants	2,747,125	1,006,457
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	520,823,335	(473,279,603)
Plan transfer	1,500,116,195	-
Total additions	2,370,028,845	(233,355,524)
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits payments to participants	405,040,290	208,629,838
Deemed distributions	4,069,753	2,205,276
Administrative expenses	1,141,761	1,568,952
Total deductions	410,251,804	212,404,066
Net increase (decrease)	1,959,777,041	(445,759,590)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	2,578,297,190	3,024,056,780
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 4,538,074,231	\$ 2,578,297,190

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BMO 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the BMO 401(k) Savings Plan (formerly known as the Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan of Bank of Montreal/Harris) (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a contributory, defined contribution pension plan administered by the Benefits Administration Committee of BMO Financial Corp. (BFC; the Administration Committee) covering all regular full- and part-time employees of BMO Bank N.A. and affiliated companies, as well as the U.S. employees of Bank of Montreal and its U.S. subsidiaries (including BOTW as defined below, BMO U.S.). The employees covered by the Plan are referred to collectively as the "Employees." The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

On February 1, 2023, BFC acquired BancWest Holding, Inc. and Bank of the West (BOTW) and eligible employees of BOTW commenced employment with the employer (the "Transferred Employees"). Effective on August 6, 2023 (the Merger Date), Bank of the West 401k Savings Plan (BOTW Plan) was merged with and into the Plan. On the Merger Date, a Transferred Employee became a participant in the Plan if he or she met the eligibility requirements. On about the Merger Date, all account balances of BOTW Plan participants ("BOTW Participants") maintained under the BOTW Plan immediately prior to the Merger Date were transferred to the Plan and, thereafter, held and distributed pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

Eligibility

All regular full- and part-time employees of BMO U.S., other than temporary or work study employees, are eligible to begin participation in the Plan on their date of hire or the date they transfer to BMO U.S. from a non-U.S. affiliate or subsidiary of Bank of Montreal.

Administration

Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (Mellon) was the trustee and Conduent was the administrator of the Plan. Effective May 1, 2023, Empower Trust Company, LLC (Empower) became the trustee and administrator of the Plan.

Contributions

Participants may contribute from 1% to 25% of their pay (as defined) on a pre-tax and/or Roth after-tax basis. Participants may also contribute an additional 401(k) catch-up contribution equal to 1% to 15% of their pay (as defined) on a pre-tax and/or Roth after-tax basis starting January 1 of the year they reach age 50. Contributions are subject to the annual contribution limits as specified in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the IRC), as amended. Non-Roth after-tax contributions by participants are not permitted.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN *(continued)*

Contributions *(continued)*

An election made by the participant may provide for an automatic increase either in the amount or rate of his or her 401(k) contributions.

BFC makes 401(k) matching contributions to the participants' accounts each pay period, dollar for dollar, up to the first 5% of participants' annual eligible pay (as defined), to the maximum annual compensation limit permitted by the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS; \$330,000 in 2023 and \$305,000 in 2022). Participants are immediately eligible to receive BFC's matching contributions.

BFC makes employer non-elective contributions to the participants' accounts each pay period, equal to 2% of participants' annual eligible pay (as defined), to the maximum annual compensation limit permitted by the IRS (\$330,000 in 2023 and \$305,000 in 2022). Participants are immediately eligible to receive BFC's non-elective contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with his or her contributions, including eligible rollover contributions, allocations of the employer contributions and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Each participant may direct the investment of his or her account balance among the available investment options, in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Participants who do not make an investment election are automatically invested in a Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA), an age-appropriate target date fund. A participant shares in the earnings and losses of the investment options in the ratio that his or her account invested in a fund bears to the total of all participants' accounts invested in that fund.

Vesting

All participant and employer contributions are fully vested at all times, except for the employer's non-elective contributions, which require participants to attain three years of credited service to be fully vested. The Plan provides that a participant vests fully in the non-elective contributions upon the date such participant ceases to be employed due to certain circumstances, such as long-term disability, death, or involuntary termination due to a reduction in workforce.

Forfeitures

If a participant was not vested in his or her non-elective contribution account when their employment terminated, the balance of the participant's non-elective contribution at the time of termination shall be forfeited upon the earlier of the time the participant receives a distribution of the entire non-forfeitable portion of all his or her account balances or the date the participant incurs five consecutive one-year breaks in service. Forfeitures shall be applied to pay Plan expenses as permitted or to reduce future non-elective contributions. The unallocated forfeitures balance as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$7,344,495 and \$0 respectively, and forfeitures used to reduce Company contributions were \$1,278,427 for 2023 and \$1,180,804 for 2022.

BMO 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN *(continued)*

Benefits

Upon termination of employment, the participant's account balance will be distributed as directed by the participant in a lump sum, subject to the limitations in the IRC. Retirees aged 55 or older also have the option of receiving their account balance in a series of installments.

Participant Loans

A participant may borrow from his or her account in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Under the Plan's terms, subject to certain restrictions as defined, the Administration Committee may allow a participant to borrow funds from the Plan. A participant may borrow an amount not in excess of the lesser of: (1) \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the previous 12 months, or (2) 50% of the participant's account balance. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000. A participant can have up to two loans outstanding at any given time. The interest rate charged to the participant is fixed at the prime rate published in the *Wall Street Journal* on the last business day of each month. Interest rates range from 3.25% to 9.50% in the loan fund as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Participants repay such loans with interest through payroll deductions. Principal and interest repayments are allocated to participants' current investment options.

Bank of Montreal Stock Fund

The Plan invests in common stock of Bank of Montreal (NYSE: BMO) through its BMO Stock Fund. The BMO Stock Fund may also hold cash or other short-term securities, although these are expected to be a small percentage of the fund. Participants can invest any percentage of their contributions in the BMO Stock Fund. Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account and is notified by Bank of Montreal prior to the time that such rights may be exercised. The trustee is not permitted to vote any allocated shares for which instructions have not been given by a participant. The trustee votes any unallocated shares in the same proportion as those shares that were allocated, unless the Administration Committee directs the trustee otherwise. Participants have the same voting rights in the event of a tender or exchange offer.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, as well as disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions

Participant contributions are recorded in the period that payroll deductions are made from participants. Employer contributions are recorded in the period to which they relate, as designated by BFC's management.

Investments

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as 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 (*i.e.*, an exit price). See Note 3 for further discussion and disclosures related to fair value measurements.

The Administration Committee is responsible for determining the Plan's valuation policies and analyzing information provided by the investment custodians and issuers that is used to determine the fair value of the Plan's investments. The Administration Committee is composed of five or more senior officers appointed by the Human Resources Committee of BFC.

Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at the end of the year. Units of common and collective trusts are valued at fair value, using the net asset value practical expedient as provided by the Financial Accounting Standard Board's Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements*; the underlying investments consist primarily of securities that are valued at quoted market prices.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Gains and losses on sales of securities are based on average costs. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan uses fair value measurements in preparing its financial statements, which utilize several inputs, including those that can be readily observable, corroborated, or are generally unobservable. The Plan utilizes market-based data and valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Additionally, the Plan applies assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability, including assumptions about risk.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Fair Value Measurements *(continued)*

The measurement of fair value includes a hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value. Financial assets and liabilities are categorized into this three-level fair value hierarchy, based on the inputs to the valuation technique. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

The various levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1:* Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets and liabilities in an active market that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date
- Level 2:* Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability
- Level 3:* Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement

The use of observable market data, when available, is required in making fair value measurements. When inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Administration Committee deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative costs and expenses incurred in the administration of the trust or the Plan are paid from the Plan to the extent determined by BFC. Administrative costs and expenses include the trustee and the record keeper providing services to the Plan, as well as other administrative services. Certain additional expenses are paid by BFC.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various securities, including common stock, registered investment companies, and common and collective trusts. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is quite possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term. Such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE

The Plan's fair value hierarchy for those assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are summarized as follows:

	2023			
	Fair Value Measurements			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
ASSETS				
Investments				
Registered investment companies	\$ 245,294,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245,294,778
Common stock				
Bank of Montreal	146,661,364	-	-	146,661,364
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 391,956,142	\$ -	\$ -	391,956,142
Investments measured at NAV				
Common and collective trusts				4,089,964,835
Total investments at fair value				\$4,481,920,977

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE *(continued)*

	2022			
	Fair Value Measurements			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
ASSETS				
Investments				
Registered investment companies	\$ 500,939,079	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,939,079
Common stock				
Bank of Montreal	130,563,388	-	-	130,563,388
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 631,502,467	\$ -	\$ -	631,502,467
Investments measured at NAV				
Common and collective trusts				1,918,491,726
Total investments at fair value				\$2,549,994,193

There were no changes in the valuation methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022. There were no transfers in investments between Levels 1 and 2 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Plan's investments in common and collective trusts, which invest in equities and fixed-income securities and guaranteed investment contracts, and a money market fund calculate NAV per unit. The fair value of these accounts has been estimated using the NAV per unit and these accounts have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy in accordance with ASC 820-10. Investments in common and collective trusts are marked to market and priced daily. The money market fund calculates its NAV using the amortized cost method. These accounts may be redeemed at any time without any restrictions. There are no unfunded commitments to acquire additional units of any of these accounts as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 4 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any such intent, BFC has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions and terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination, the trustee is required to make distributions to each participant in accordance with the Plan's provisions.

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NOTE 5 INCOME TAX STATUS

On May 2, 2016, the IRS issued a favorable determination letter with respect to the qualified status of the Plan. The favorable determination letter indicates that the terms of the Plan conform to the requirements of Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the IRC and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. BFC, therefore, also has a basis for deducting contributions to the Plan. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualified status. The Administration Committee believes the Plan is operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires the Plan's management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more-likely-than-not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Administration Committee 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. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is also subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 6 RELATED PARTIES AND PARTIES IN INTEREST

Empower acts as the sole trustee over the Plan's assets. All investment and trustee activities are monitored by the Benefits Administration and Investment Committees of BFC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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	<i>Common and collective trusts</i>			
	Invesco Stable Value Trust Class B1	301,041,423 shares	(a)	\$ 301,041,423
	BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement Non-Lendable Fund F	13,552,075 shares	(a)	129,996,924
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2065 Non-Lendable Fund G	1,993,889 shares	(a)	20,664,264
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2060 Non-Lendable Fund F	6,404,792 shares	(a)	66,370,936
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 Non-Lendable Fund F	10,004,494 shares	(a)	103,674,566
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 Non-Lendable Fund F	14,900,681 shares	(a)	154,041,750
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 Non-Lendable Fund F	21,259,239 shares	(a)	218,032,626
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 Non-Lendable Fund F	18,336,875 shares	(a)	185,605,853
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 Non-Lendable Fund F	19,287,982 shares	(a)	192,368,693
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 Non-Lendable Fund F	20,224,357 shares	(a)	198,641,611
	BlackRock LifePath Index 2025 Non-Lendable Fund F	17,776,110 shares	(a)	171,479,023
	BNYM Mellon NSL Stock Index Fund, Institutional Class	1,159,091 shares	(a)	669,676,264
	BNYM Mellon NSL Mid Cap Stock Index Fund, Institutional Class	372,428 shares	(a)	161,794,016
	BNYM Mellon NSL Small Cap Stock Index Fund, Institutional Class	287,243 shares	(a)	114,500,712
	BNYM Mellon NSL Aggregated Bond Index Fund, Institutional Class	374,873 shares	(a)	55,053,817
	BNYM Mellon NSL ACWI ex-U.S. Fund, Institutional Class	372,236 shares	(a)	71,383,744
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	Commingled Pension Trust Fund (U.S. Analyst) of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	8,853,316 shares	(a)	\$ 679,137,859
	Putman Stable Value Fund	31,336,302 shares	(a)	31,336,302
	WTC-CIF II Midcap Opportunities S3	3,271,703 shares	(a)	63,438,326
	MFS International Equity CL 3A	6,697,539 shares	(a)	118,479,471
	Dimensional U.S. Small Cap Cit T	15,816,532 shares	(a)	158,165,317
	American Century High Yield Corporate BD	5,071,148 shares	(a)	50,711,484
	T. Rowe Price Emerging Markets Equity Trust (Class B)	150,449 shares	(a)	77,035,995
	<i>Money Market Funds:</i>			
	TCW MetWest Total Return Bond Fund	6,275,885 shares	(a)	70,164,399
				<u>4,089,964,835</u>
	<i>Registered investment companies</i>			
	PIMCO All Asset Fund, Institutional Class	1,622,177 shares	(a)	17,860,165
	BlackRock 80/20 Target Allocation Fund, Class K	8,640,854 shares	(a)	137,475,982
	BlackRock 60/40 Target Allocation Fund, Class K	3,538,976 shares	(a)	51,845,999
	BlackRock 40/60 Target Allocation Fund, Class K	1,812,677 shares	(a)	22,005,903
	BlackRock 20/80 Target Allocation Fund, Class K	1,491,364 shares	(a)	16,106,729
				<u>245,294,778</u>
	<i>Common stock</i>			
*	Bank of Montreal	1,275,130 shares	(a)	146,661,364
	<i>Notes receivable from participants</i>			
*	Participant loans	Notes receivable; interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.50% and mature in 2024 through 2029.	-	55,970,304
				<u>\$ 4,537,891,281</u>

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