

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 CRESCENT BANK & TRUST RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1992
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) CRESCENT BANK & TRUST 2121 AIRLINE DRIVE SUITE 400 METAIRIE, LA 70001
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1195686
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 504-293-7227
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.	10/15/2024	BRAD BLANCHARD
	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	5 557
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) 415 6a(2) 301 6b 1 6c 182 6d 484 6e 0 6f 484 6g(1) 526 6g(2) 468 6h 83
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

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
		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 CRESCENT BANK & TRUST RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CRESCENT BANK & TRUST	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1195686	

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)

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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	RECORDKEEPER	16225	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	6810	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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.	
AF AMERICAN MUTAL R5 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	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.	
BARON GROWTH - SS&C GIDS, INC 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	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.	
INVS MAIN STREET A - INVESCO INVES 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.50%	

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NORTHERN SM CAP CORE - THE NORTHER 50 BANK STREET CANARY WHARF LONDON, GB E14 5 GB	0.10%	
(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.	
NUVEEN REAL ESTATE A - SS&C GLOBAL 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.50%	
(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.	
PIMCO REAL RTN BD AD - SS&C GLOBAL 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.25%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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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.	
PIMCO TOT RETURN ADM - SS&C GLOBAL 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.25%	
(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.	
TRP BLUE CHIP GR ADV - T. ROWE PRI 52-2269240	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.	
VRTS C MDCP VAL EQ I - VIRTUS FUND 4400 COMPUTER DRIVE WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581	0.40%	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan CRESCENT BANK & TRUST RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CRESCENT BANK & TRUST	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1195686	

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	29604	21224
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	87381	61367
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1158508	1141571
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(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)	303056	398035
(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)	15573362	19637350
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

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	17151911	21259547
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	17151911	21259547

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)	801359	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2497444	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	220887	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3519690
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	49884	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	20327	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		70211
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	517126	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		517126
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(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)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)		3061268
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7168295

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3036767	
(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)		3036767
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		857
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	16225	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	6810	
(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)		23035
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3060659

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4107636
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: **CARR, RIGGS, & INGRAM, LLC**

(2) EIN: **72-1396621**

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?	☒		7500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		☒	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan CRESCENT BANK & TRUST RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CRESCENT BANK & TRUST		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1195686
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 <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

**Crescent Bank & Trust
Retirement Savings Plan**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and 2022



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Note: Other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) have been omitted because the conditions under which they are required are not present.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of
CB&T Holding Corporation and Plan Administrator of
Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Metairie, Louisiana

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for 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 Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above 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. 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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) [supplemental schedule] as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is

derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.

Metairie, LA
October 11, 2024

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$ 20,778,921	\$ 16,731,870
Receivables		
Employer contribution	21,224	29,604
Participant contribution	61,367	87,381
Notes receivable from participants	398,035	303,056
Total receivables	480,626	420,041
Total assets	21,259,547	17,151,911
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 21,259,547	\$ 17,151,911

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

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the year ended December 31,

2023

Additions

Net appreciation in value of investments	\$ 3,061,440
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	567,074

Total investment income	3,628,514
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	20,327
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Contributions

Employee	2,497,444
Employer	801,359
Rollover	220,887

Total contributions	3,519,690
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Total additions	7,168,531
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Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	3,037,860
Administrative expenses	23,035

Total deductions	3,060,895
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Net increase	4,107,636
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Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year	17,151,911
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End of year	\$ 21,259,547
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Refer to Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Crescent Bank & Trust (the Company, Sponsor, Employer, or Plan Administrator). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight of the Plan. The Plan's Human Resources (HR) Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Board of Directors.

Some administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No compensation is remitted to the Company for these services. The appointed trustee of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee). The Trustee has been directed and authorized to hold, invest, and reinvest the fund assets (as directed by the Plan participants) and to pay the participants' benefits due to them at the direction of the Plan Administrator. Additionally, the Trustee acts as the third-party administrator for the Plan and performs certain plan administration and annual ERISA compliance testing.

Eligibility

Employees may become a participant of the Plan when they are age twenty-one (21) or older. Participants are automatically enrolled on the first of the month following their employment unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 75 percent (%) of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (i.e. rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Effective June 1, 2022, automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a Fidelity Freedom Fund based on their retirement age. Participants originally had their deferrals set at 4% of eligible compensation prior to June 1, 2022.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

The Company makes non-discretionary matching contributions of 50% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Company may also make additional matching employer contributions at the end of the plan year, up to specified percentage of compensation or specified dollar amount.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's matching contribution and an allocation of additional contributions by the Company and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. The Plan allows participants to direct the investment of their accounts among investment fund options selected by the HR Committee.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their salary reduction and actual earnings thereon at all times. Vesting in the Company's profit sharing and matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on continuous years of service. Participants are fully vested upon death, disability, or early retirement at age 55. See vesting schedule below:

1 year but less than 2 years	20%
2 but less than 3 years	40%
3 but less than 4 years	60%
4 but less than 5 years	80%
5 or more years	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. A loan is available for any purpose provided that the loan bears a reasonable rate of interest, is adequately secured, and provides for repayment over a period of time generally not to exceed five years, and certain other terms and conditions. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Benefit Payments

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant can receive a lump sum, partial payments, or a direct rollover to an IRA or another qualified retirement plan up to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Forfeitures

Forfeitures attributable to Company matching are used to either reduce the employer's matching contribution in future years or applied to administrative expenses of the Plan. In 2023, employer contributions were reduced by \$37,127 from forfeited nonvested accounts. Administrative fees paid to the Trustee with forfeitures was \$2,450 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Forfeitures of non-vested accounts amounted to \$99,695 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Unallocated assets available to pay administrative expenses at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, amounted to \$98,965 and \$35,882.

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As permitted by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and in accordance with the plan agreement, a participant may request a financial hardship withdrawal if they experience a severe financial hardship. The financial hardship withdrawal may not exceed the amount of the financial hardship or the value of the vested portion of the participant's balance, whichever is less.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments generally are reported at fair value, but may also be reported at contract value or net asset value (NAV). 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. See Note 4 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

The Plan's HR Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Trustee.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) 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 have been recorded at December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid directly by the Company. Administrative expenses paid by the Plan were \$23,035 for the year ended December 31, 2023 and allocated to participant accounts.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various mutual funds. Mutual funds are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain funds, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these funds will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect amounts reported in the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 11, 2024, and determined there were no events that occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following financial information included in the Plan's financial statements was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the qualified institution:

- a) Total investments, at fair value, included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- b) Notes receivable from participants, included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- c) Investment income, net appreciation in the value of investments, and interest income on notes receivable from participants, information included in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- d) All amounts included in Note 4, *Fair Value Measurements*.
- e) All information included in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023.

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as:

- 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; or
 - can be corroborated by observable market data.

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 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). 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.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan Administrator believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

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

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2023				
Mutual funds	\$ 20,778,921	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,778,921
Total investments at fair value				\$ 20,778,921

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

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2022				
Mutual funds	\$ 16,731,870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,731,870
Total investments at fair value				\$ 16,731,870

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Note 5: TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax position is recorded. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6: RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee and record-keeper for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

During 2023, administrative fees of the Plan were paid to the Trustee from forfeited non-vested accounts (See Note 1).

Note 7: PLAN TERMINATION

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

Note 8: PARTIAL PLAN TERMINATION

As a result of the Plan Sponsor's workforce reduction in November 2023, the Plan experienced a partial plan termination for the 2023 Plan year. A partial plan termination may occur if a significant percentage of the Plan participants are terminated due to actions taken by the Plan Sponsor. If a partial plan termination occurs, full vesting in the employer's contribution is required for the affected participants. All affected employees should be treated as fully vested in their account balances as a result of the partial plan termination. In connection with the partial plan termination, the Plan fully vested all affected employees to be 100% vested in the Plan during November 2023.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
EIN #72-1195686 Plan #001
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2023

(a) *	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
* Fidelity		Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	**	\$ 1,141,571
* Fidelity		Fidelity Growth Company Fund	**	2,075,495
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2030	**	1,134,661
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2040	**	1,686,833
	PIMCO Investments	PIMCO Real Return Fund	**	116,540
* Fidelity		Fidelity Contra Fund	**	1,852,035
* Fidelity		Fidelity OTC Portfolio	**	582,116
* Fidelity		Fidelity Mid Cap Stock Fund	**	838,580
	PIMCO Investments	PIMCO Total Return Fund	**	280,219
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2050	**	1,266,652
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2025	**	752,419
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2035	**	2,004,297
* Fidelity		Spartan Total Market Index Fund	**	630,537
* Fidelity		Fidelity Puritan Fund	**	170,043
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2020	**	451,995
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2045	**	972,929
* Fidelity		Fidelity International Cap Appreciation Fund	**	520,380
* Fidelity		Fidelity Focused Stock	**	350,825
	Invesco	Invesco Main Street A	**	191,831
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2055	**	582,703
* Fidelity		Spartan Extended Market Index	**	208,928
* Fidelity		Fidelity International Discovery Fund	**	252,490
	Ridgeworth Investments	Ridgeworth Mid Cap Value Equity Fund	**	98,267
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	**	227,901
* Fidelity		Fidelity US Bond Index	**	426,997
* Fidelity		Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	**	273,674
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2010	**	156,989
	American Funds	AF American Mutual R5	**	425,562
	Barron Funds	Baron Growth Fund	**	437,229
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Income Fund	**	42,369
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom 2060	**	364,646
	Nuveen Investments	Nuveen Real Estate Securities Fund	**	101,991

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* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2015	**	\$ 29,583
	Northern	Northern Small Cap Core	**	87,656
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom 2065	**	41,978
Total investments				20,778,921
* Notes receivable from participants		Interest rates ranging from 4.25 - 9.50%		398,035
Total				\$ 21,176,956

* Denotes a party-in-interest

** Cost not required for participant directed

**Crescent Bank & Trust
Retirement Savings Plan**

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December 31, 2023 and 2022



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of
CB&T Holding Corporation and Plan Administrator of
Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Metairie, Louisiana

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for 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 Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above 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. 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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) [supplemental schedule] as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is

derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.

Metairie, LA
October 11, 2024

**Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

<i>December 31,</i>	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$ 20,778,921	\$ 16,731,870
Receivables		
Employer contribution	21,224	29,604
Participant contribution	61,367	87,381
Notes receivable from participants	398,035	303,056
Total receivables	480,626	420,041
Total assets	21,259,547	17,151,911
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 21,259,547	\$ 17,151,911

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

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the year ended December 31,

2023

Additions

Net appreciation in value of investments	\$ 3,061,440
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	567,074

Total investment income	3,628,514
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	20,327
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Contributions

Employee	2,497,444
Employer	801,359
Rollover	220,887

Total contributions	3,519,690
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Total additions	7,168,531
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Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	3,037,860
Administrative expenses	23,035

Total deductions	3,060,895
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Net increase	4,107,636
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Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year	17,151,911
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End of year	\$ 21,259,547
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Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Refer to Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Crescent Bank & Trust (the Company, Sponsor, Employer, or Plan Administrator). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight of the Plan. The Plan's Human Resources (HR) Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Board of Directors.

Some administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No compensation is remitted to the Company for these services. The appointed trustee of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee). The Trustee has been directed and authorized to hold, invest, and reinvest the fund assets (as directed by the Plan participants) and to pay the participants' benefits due to them at the direction of the Plan Administrator. Additionally, the Trustee acts as the third-party administrator for the Plan and performs certain plan administration and annual ERISA compliance testing.

Eligibility

Employees may become a participant of the Plan when they are age twenty-one (21) or older. Participants are automatically enrolled on the first of the month following their employment unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 75 percent (%) of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (i.e. rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Effective June 1, 2022, automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a Fidelity Freedom Fund based on their retirement age. Participants originally had their deferrals set at 4% of eligible compensation prior to June 1, 2022.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

The Company makes non-discretionary matching contributions of 50% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Company may also make additional matching employer contributions at the end of the plan year, up to specified percentage of compensation or specified dollar amount.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's matching contribution and an allocation of additional contributions by the Company and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. The Plan allows participants to direct the investment of their accounts among investment fund options selected by the HR Committee.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their salary reduction and actual earnings thereon at all times. Vesting in the Company's profit sharing and matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on continuous years of service. Participants are fully vested upon death, disability, or early retirement at age 55. See vesting schedule below:

1 year but less than 2 years	20%
2 but less than 3 years	40%
3 but less than 4 years	60%
4 but less than 5 years	80%
5 or more years	100%

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Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

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Certain expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid directly by the Company. Administrative expenses paid by the Plan were \$23,035 for the year ended December 31, 2023 and allocated to participant accounts.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various mutual funds. Mutual funds are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain funds, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these funds will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect amounts reported in the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 11, 2024, and determined there were no events that occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

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Note 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following financial information included in the Plan's financial statements was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the qualified institution:

- a) Total investments, at fair value, included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- b) Notes receivable from participants, included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- c) Investment income, net appreciation in the value of investments, and interest income on notes receivable from participants, information included in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- d) All amounts included in Note 4, *Fair Value Measurements*.
- e) All information included in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023.

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as:

- 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; or
 - can be corroborated by observable market data.

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 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). 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.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan Administrator believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

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

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2023				
Mutual funds	\$ 20,778,921	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,778,921
Total investments at fair value				\$ 20,778,921

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

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2022				
Mutual funds	\$ 16,731,870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,731,870
Total investments at fair value				\$ 16,731,870

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Note 5: TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax position is recorded. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6: RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee and record-keeper for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

During 2023, administrative fees of the Plan were paid to the Trustee from forfeited non-vested accounts (See Note 1).

Note 7: PLAN TERMINATION

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

Note 8: PARTIAL PLAN TERMINATION

As a result of the Plan Sponsor's workforce reduction in November 2023, the Plan experienced a partial plan termination for the 2023 Plan year. A partial plan termination may occur if a significant percentage of the Plan participants are terminated due to actions taken by the Plan Sponsor. If a partial plan termination occurs, full vesting in the employer's contribution is required for the affected participants. All affected employees should be treated as fully vested in their account balances as a result of the partial plan termination. In connection with the partial plan termination, the Plan fully vested all affected employees to be 100% vested in the Plan during November 2023.

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EIN #72-1195686 Plan #001
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2023

(a) *	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
* Fidelity		Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	**	\$ 1,141,571
* Fidelity		Fidelity Growth Company Fund	**	2,075,495
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2030	**	1,134,661
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2040	**	1,686,833
	PIMCO Investments	PIMCO Real Return Fund	**	116,540
* Fidelity		Fidelity Contra Fund	**	1,852,035
* Fidelity		Fidelity OTC Portfolio	**	582,116
* Fidelity		Fidelity Mid Cap Stock Fund	**	838,580
	PIMCO Investments	PIMCO Total Return Fund	**	280,219
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2050	**	1,266,652
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2025	**	752,419
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2035	**	2,004,297
* Fidelity		Spartan Total Market Index Fund	**	630,537
* Fidelity		Fidelity Puritan Fund	**	170,043
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2020	**	451,995
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2045	**	972,929
* Fidelity		Fidelity International Cap Appreciation Fund	**	520,380
* Fidelity		Fidelity Focused Stock	**	350,825
	Invesco	Invesco Main Street A	**	191,831
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2055	**	582,703
* Fidelity		Spartan Extended Market Index	**	208,928
* Fidelity		Fidelity International Discovery Fund	**	252,490
	Ridgeworth Investments	Ridgeworth Mid Cap Value Equity Fund	**	98,267
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	**	227,901
* Fidelity		Fidelity US Bond Index	**	426,997
* Fidelity		Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	**	273,674
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2010	**	156,989
	American Funds	AF American Mutual R5	**	425,562
	Barron Funds	Baron Growth Fund	**	437,229
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Income Fund	**	42,369
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom 2060	**	364,646
	Nuveen Investments	Nuveen Real Estate Securities Fund	**	101,991

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(a) *	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2015	** \$	29,583
Northern		Northern Small Cap Core	**	87,656
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom 2065	**	41,978
Total investments				20,778,921
* Notes receivable from participants		Interest rates ranging from 4.25 - 9.50%		398,035
Total				\$ 21,176,956

* Denotes a party-in-interest

** Cost not required for participant directed



Crescent Bank and Trust Retirement Savings Plan

REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS

December 31, 2023

October 11, 2024

Audit Committee, Plan Administrator and Management of
Crescent Bank and Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Metairie, Louisiana

Dear Audit Committee, Plan Administrator and Management:

We are pleased to present the results of our engagement to audit the 2023 financial statements of the Crescent Bank and Trust Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan).

This report to the Audit Committee (the Committee), Plan Administrator, and Management summarizes our engagement to audit, the reports issued and various analyses and observations related to the Plan's accounting and reporting. The document also contains the communications required by our professional standards.

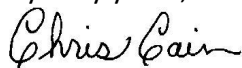
Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution). We considered the Plan's current and emerging business needs, along with an assessment of risks that could materially affect the financial statements, and aligned our audit procedures accordingly. We conducted the audit with the objectivity and independence that you, the Committee, Plan Administrator and Management, expect. We received the full support and assistance of the Plan's personnel.

At Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC (CRI), we are continually evaluating the quality of our professionals' work in order to deliver audit services of the highest quality that will meet or exceed your expectations. We encourage you to provide any feedback you believe is appropriate to ensure that we do not overlook a single detail as it relates to the quality of our services.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Committee, the Plan Administrator, Management, and others within the Plan, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate this opportunity to work with you. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 205-949-8646 or ccain@cricpa.com.

Very truly yours,



Chris Cain, CPA, MBA



As discussed with the Committee, Plan Administrator, and Management during our planning process, our audit plan represented an approach responsive to the assessment of risk for the Plan. Specifically, we planned and performed our audit to:

- Perform ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, as deemed permissible by the Plan Administrator and pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), in order to express an opinion on the Plan's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023;
- Communicate directly with the Committee, Plan Administrator and Management regarding the results of our procedures;
- Address with the Committee, Plan Administrator, and Management any accounting and financial reporting issues;
- Anticipate and respond to concerns of the Committee, Plan Administrator and Management; and
- Other audit-related projects as they arise and upon request.



We have audited the financial statements of the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated October 11, 2024. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit:

MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
Auditor's responsibility under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards	As stated in our engagement letter dated May 22, 2024, and as described below, we conducted our audit in accordance with GAAS. You have determined it is permissible in the circumstances and 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information described in Note 3), by a qualifying institution, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit will 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 supplemental schedule, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities. As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Plan. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit



MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
	procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.
Client's responsibility	Management, with oversight from those charged with governance, is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the fair presentation in the Plan's financial statements of net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in net assets available for benefits in conformity with the applicable framework. Management is responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud. Management is responsible for determining whether (1) an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances; (2) the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described in 29 CFR 2520.103-8; (3) the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5; and (4) the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. Management is responsible for overseeing nonaudit services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of those services; and accept responsibility for them.
Planned scope and timing of the audit	Our initial audit plan was not significantly altered during our fieldwork.
Management judgments and accounting estimates <i>The process used by management in forming particularly sensitive accounting estimates and the basis for the auditor's conclusion regarding the reasonableness of those estimates.</i>	Please see the following section titled "Accounting Policies, Judgments and Sensitive Estimates & CRI Comments on Quality."
Potential effect on the financial statements of any significant risks and exposures <i>Major risks and exposures facing the Plan and how they are disclosed.</i>	No such risks or exposures were noted that had an effect on the financial statements.



MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
Significant accounting policies, including critical accounting policies and alternative treatments within generally accepted accounting principles and the auditor's judgment about the quality of accounting principles • <i>The initial selection of and changes in significant accounting policies or their application; methods used to account for significant unusual transactions; and effect of significant policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.</i> • <i>The auditor should also discuss the auditor's judgment about the quality, not just the acceptability, of the Plan's accounting policies as applied in its financial reporting. The discussion should include such matters as consistency of accounting policies and their application, and clarity and completeness of the financial statements, including disclosures.</i> • <i>Critical accounting policies and practices applied by the Plan in its financial statements and our assessment of management's disclosures regarding such policies and practices (including any significant modifications to such disclosures proposed by us but rejected by management), the reasons why certain policies and practices are or are not considered critical, and how current and anticipated future events impact those determinations;</i> • <i>Alternative treatments within GAAP for accounting policies and practices related to material items, including recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure alternatives, that have been discussed with client management during the current audit period, the ramifications of the use of such alternative disclosures and treatments, and the treatment preferred by the auditor; Furthermore, if the accounting policy selected by management is not the policy preferred by us, discuss the reasons why management selected that policy, the policy preferred by us, and the reason we preferred the other policy.</i>	Significant accounting policies are described in Note 2 to the Plan's financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2023. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the Plan's financial statements in the proper period. Certain Plan financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure(s) affecting the Plan's financial statements was: The disclosure of fair value measurements of investments in Note 4 to the financial statements. The Plan's financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.
Significant difficulties encountered in the audit <i>Any significant difficulties, for example, unreasonable logistical constraints or lack of cooperation by management.</i>	We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.



MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
Disagreements with management <i>Disagreements, whether or not subsequently resolved, about matters significant to the financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. This does not include those that came about based on incomplete facts or preliminary information.</i>	We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.
Other findings or issues <i>Matters significant to oversight of the financial reporting practices by those charged with governance, including any circumstances that could affect the form or content of the report. For example, an entity's failure to obtain the necessary type of audit, such as one under Government Auditing Standards, in addition to GAAS.</i>	None noted.
Matters arising from the audit that were discussed with, or the subject of correspondence with, management <i>Business conditions that might affect risk or discussions regarding accounting practices or application of auditing standards.</i>	None noted.
Corrected and uncorrected misstatements <i>All significant audit adjustments arising from the audit, whether or not recorded by the Plan, that could individually or in the aggregate have a significant effect on the financial statements. We should also inform the Committee about uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented, that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. Any internal control deficiencies that could have prevented the misstatements.</i>	See "Summary of Audit Adjustments" section.
Major issues discussed with management prior to retention <i>Any major accounting, auditing or reporting issues discussed with management in connection with our initial or recurring retention.</i>	None noted.
Consultations with other accountants <i>When management has consulted with other accountants about significant accounting or auditing matters.</i>	To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.
Written representations <i>A description of the written representations the auditor requested (or a copy of the representation letter).</i>	See "Management Representation Letter" section.



MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
Internal control deficiencies and Reportable Findings <i>Any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control that came to the auditor's attention during the audit.</i> <i>A reportable finding is a matter that includes one or more of the following: (1) noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations (2) a finding that in our professional judgement is significant and relevant to you regarding your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process, and (3) an indication of internal control deficiencies identified during the audit that have not been previously communicated to management by other parties and that we determined are sufficiently important to merit management's attention.</i>	See "Internal Control & Reportable Findings" section.
Fraud and illegal acts <i>Fraud involving senior management, the Plan Administrator or those responsible for internal controls, or causing a material misstatement of the financial statements, where the auditor determines there is evidence that such fraud may exist. Any illegal acts coming to the auditor's attention involving senior management and any other illegal acts, unless clearly inconsequential.</i>	We are unaware of any fraud or illegal acts involving management or causing material misstatement of the Plan's financial statements.
Parties in interest and prohibited transactions <i>Any parties in interest in the plan, prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA, and other reportable transactions.</i>	No prohibited transactions were noted. Transactions with parties-in-interest were properly disclosed in the notes to the Plan's financial statements.
Form 5500 Procedures <i>The external auditor's requirement to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of the Form 5500 prior to dating of the auditor's report. The purpose is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft 5500 and the Plan's financial statements.</i>	We identified no material Form 5500 inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.



MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
Other information in documents containing audited financial statements <i>The external auditor's responsibility for information in a document containing audited financial statements, as well as any procedures performed and the results.</i>	Our responsibility related to documents (including annual reports, websites, etc.) containing the financial statements is to read the other information to consider whether: • Such information is materially inconsistent with the Plan's financial statements; and • We believe such information represents a material misstatement of fact. We have not been provided any such items to date and are unaware of any other documents that contain the audited financial statements. The Form 5500 will be considered upon completion by the third party administrator to determine if there are any exceptions noted related to the considerations above.
Significant unusual accounting transactions <i>Auditor communication with governance to include auditor's views on policies and practices management used, as well as the auditor's understanding of the business purpose.</i>	No significant unusual accounting transactions were noted during the year.
ERISA Required Supplementary Information in relations to the financial statements as a whole <i>The auditor's responsibility for supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, as well as any procedures performed and the results.</i>	Our responsibility for the ERISA required supplemental schedule accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA required supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and whether the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Sections 103(a)(3)(C).

Accounting Policies, Judgments and Sensitive Estimates & CRI Comments on Quality



We are required to communicate our judgments about the quality, not just the acceptability, of the Plan's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting. We are also required to communicate critical accounting policies and sensitive accounting estimates. Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. Plan Management may wish to monitor throughout the year the process used to compute and record these accounting estimates. The table below summarizes our communications regarding these matters.

AREA	ACCOUNTING POLICY	CRITICAL POLICY?	JUDGMENTS & SENSITIVE ESTIMATE	AUDITOR'S CONCLUSIONS ON QUALITY OF ACCOUNTING POLICY & APPLICATION
Investments	The Plan follows the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, <i>Fair Value Measurements</i> , when reporting investments.	X	The Plan relies on valuations from the qualified institution for 100% of the asset values. The allocation between Levels 1-3 under ASC 820 is based on management's review of the underlying investments.	Based on the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) procedures we performed with respect to the Plan's investments, we noted that it appears the Plan accounts for investments in accordance with GAAP and all applicable standards and guidelines of ERISA.



During the course of our audit, we accumulate differences between amounts recorded by the Plan and amounts that we believe are required to be recorded under GAAP reporting guidelines. Those adjustments are either recorded (corrected) by the Plan or passed (uncorrected). Uncorrected misstatements or the matters underlying them could potentially cause future period financial statements to be materially misstated, even if, in the auditor's judgment, such uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements under audit.

Recorded Adjustments

AJE 1 – Non-attest entry: To record the contribution receivable (cash to accrual adjustment)

4001	Employer contribution	29,604	
4002	Employee contribution	87,381	
1202	Employer Receivable		29,604
1201	Participant Receivable		87,381

Passed Adjustments

PAJE 1 – To reverse out the contribution receivable from 2021

1201	Participant Receivable	61,367	
1202	Employer Receivable	21,224	
4001	Employer contribution		21,224
4002	Employee contribution		61,367

QUALITATIVE MATERIALITY CONSIDERATIONS

In evaluating the materiality of audit differences when they do arise, we consider both quantitative and qualitative factors, for example:

- Whether the difference arises from an item capable of precise measurement or whether it arises from an estimate, and, if so, the degree of imprecision inherent in the estimate.
- Whether the difference masks a change in net assets or other trends.
- Whether the difference changes a net decrease in assets to addition, or vice versa.
- Whether the difference concerns an area of the Plan's operating environment that has been identified as playing a significant role in the Plan's operations or viability.
- Whether the difference affects compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Whether the difference involves concealment of an unlawful transaction.
- Whether the difference involves concealment of a prohibited transaction, or transaction with a party in interest, as defined by ERISA.



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October 11, 2024

Carr, Riggs, & Ingram, LLC
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Metairie, Louisiana 70002

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which 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 (collectively, "the financial statements").

We elected to have the audit 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) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). We acknowledge that the audit did 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, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5, and that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the 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 (U.S. GAAP) and that the information regarding assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered to be material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of the date of this letter, the following representations made to you during your audits.

Financial Statements

- 1) We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated May 22, 2024, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.



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- 2) The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP, the notes include all disclosures required by laws and regulations to which the Plan is subject, including the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- 3) We acknowledge our responsibility for 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.
- 4) We acknowledge our election to have an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect our responsibility for the financial statements and for determining the following:
 - a) The circumstances permit an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit.
 - b) A qualified institution has prepared and certified the investment information as described in 29 CFR 2520.103-8.
 - c) The certification meets the 29 CFR 2520.103-5 requirements.
 - d) The certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 5) We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
- 6) We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- 7) We acknowledge that administrative expenses paid by the Plan sponsor on behalf of the Plan will not be reimbursed by the Plan.
- 8) We will notify you in advance of our intent to include your report, in whole or in part, in any document other than Form 5500 filed with a regulatory agency or printed, in whole or in part, for any reason, and you will have the opportunity to review such matter before its filing or issuance.
- 9) We have obtained the service auditor's report from our service organizations. We have reviewed such reports, including the complementary user controls. We have implemented the relevant user controls, and they were in operation for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- 10) Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable. The methods and significant assumptions used (described in Note 4 of the financial statements), result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.
- 11) Related-party relationships and transactions and relationships and transactions with parties-in-interest, as defined in ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder, have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP and ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder.
- 12) No events have occurred subsequent to the date of the financial statements for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure.
- 13) We are in agreement with the adjusting journal entries you have proposed in the accompanying schedule, and they have been posted to the Plan's accounts.



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- 14) We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
- 15) Other matters (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or leases in default, or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel have advised us that must be disclosed have been properly disclosed.
- 16) Material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 17) Financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
- 18) Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 19) The supplemental schedule or financial statements disclose the following:
 - a) All non-exempt party-in-interest transactions [as defined in ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder].
 - b) Investments or loans in default or considered to be uncollectible.
 - c) Reportable transactions [as defined in ERISA Section 103(b)(3)(H) and regulations thereunder].

Information Provided

- 20) We have provided you with:
 - a) Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, and other matters.
 - b) A substantially complete draft of Form 5500.
 - c) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - d) Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - e) Current plan instruments, trust agreements, insurance contracts, or investment contracts and amendments to such documents entered into during the year, including amendments to comply with applicable laws.
- 21) All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 22) We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. Based on our assessment, no significant risks have been identified related to fraud.
- 23) We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves:
 - a) Management,
 - b) Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or



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- c) Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 24) We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.
- 25) We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations (including ERISA, DOL, and IRS regulations) whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- 26) We have disclosed to you the names of all of the Plan's related parties and parties-in-interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions, including any side agreements.
- 27) The Plan has satisfactory title to all owned assets, which are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances, or security interests requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.
- 28) We have no—
 - a) Plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
 - b) Intentions to terminate the Plan.
- 29) Amendments to the Plan instrument, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
- 30) The Plan has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
- 31) The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values of financial instruments, including nonreadily marketable securities, are based on the number of shares owned by the Plan valued at market prices. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.
- 32) We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurement. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.
- 33) All required amendments to and filings of Plan documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.
- 34) The Plan is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code and we intend to continue them as a qualified plan. The Plan sponsor has operated the Plan in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status. Required nondiscrimination testing related to Code Section 401(k) and 401(m) arrangements, as applicable, has been completed for the Plan, and any excess deferrals or contributions have been disposed of in accordance with regulations.
- 35) The Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participant contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.



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- 36) The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
- 37) We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.
- 38) We have obtained appropriate fee disclosures from covered service providers and have concluded the fees are reasonable. The Plan is in compliance with DOL regulations regarding ERISA Section 408(b)(2).
- 39) We acknowledge that the Plan name Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement 401(k) Plan is also used by Plan Management in addition to Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan.
- 40) We acknowledge that as a result of the Plan Sponsor's workforce reduction in November 2023, the Plan experienced a partial plan termination for the 2023 Plan year. A partial plan termination may occur if a significant percentage of the Plan participants are terminated due to actions taken by the Plan Sponsor. If a partial plan termination occurs, full vesting in the employer's contribution is required for the affected participants. All affected employees should be treated as fully vested in their account balances as a result of the partial plan termination. In connection with the partial plan termination, the Plan fully vested all affected employees to be 100% vested in the Plan during November 2023. We acknowledge that no other participants were affected by this partial plan termination.
- 41) We acknowledge our responsibility for presenting the Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year December 31, 2023, in accordance with U.S. GAAP and in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We believe the form and content of the Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year December 31, 2023 is fairly presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplemental schedule has not changed from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplemental schedule.
- 42) In regard to the preparation of financial statements and any other attest services performed by you, we have—
 - a) Assumed all management responsibilities.
 - b) Designated Melissa English, Chief Financial Officer/Plan Administrator, who has suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee the services.
 - c) Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed.
 - d) Accepted responsibility for the results of the services.



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ERISA Required Supplemental Schedules

- 43) We believe the form and content of the Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year December 31, 2023 is fairly presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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Melissa English

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Melissa English
Chief Financial Officer
Plan Administrator

Signed by:

Melissa Schachter

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Melissa Schachter
Chief Human Resources Officer



October 11, 2024

Audit Committee, Plan Administrator and Management of
Crescent Bank and Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Metairie, Louisiana

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, in planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Crescent Bank and Trust Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of issuing our report on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

We were engaged to perform an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of those financial statements as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by Fidelity Management Trust Company that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit also did not include a consideration of internal control relating to the investment information.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Plan's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose in the first two paragraphs and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Audit Committee, Plan Administrator and Management, and others within the Plan, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.

Metairie, LA

**Crescent Bank & Trust
Retirement Savings Plan**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note: Other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) have been omitted because the conditions under which they are required are not present.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of
CB&T Holding Corporation and Plan Administrator of
Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Metairie, Louisiana

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for 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 Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above 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. 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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) [supplemental schedule] as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is

derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.

Metairie, LA
October 11, 2024

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$ 20,778,921	\$ 16,731,870
Receivables		
Employer contribution	21,224	29,604
Participant contribution	61,367	87,381
Notes receivable from participants	398,035	303,056
Total receivables	480,626	420,041
Total assets	21,259,547	17,151,911
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 21,259,547	\$ 17,151,911

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

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the year ended December 31,

2023

Additions

Net appreciation in value of investments	\$ 3,061,440
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	567,074

Total investment income	3,628,514
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	20,327
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Contributions

Employee	2,497,444
Employer	801,359
Rollover	220,887

Total contributions	3,519,690
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Total additions	7,168,531
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Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	3,037,860
Administrative expenses	23,035

Total deductions	3,060,895
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Net increase	4,107,636
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Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year	17,151,911
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End of year	\$ 21,259,547
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Refer to Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Crescent Bank & Trust (the Company, Sponsor, Employer, or Plan Administrator). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight of the Plan. The Plan's Human Resources (HR) Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Board of Directors.

Some administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No compensation is remitted to the Company for these services. The appointed trustee of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee). The Trustee has been directed and authorized to hold, invest, and reinvest the fund assets (as directed by the Plan participants) and to pay the participants' benefits due to them at the direction of the Plan Administrator. Additionally, the Trustee acts as the third-party administrator for the Plan and performs certain plan administration and annual ERISA compliance testing.

Eligibility

Employees may become a participant of the Plan when they are age twenty-one (21) or older. Participants are automatically enrolled on the first of the month following their employment unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 75 percent (%) of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (i.e. rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Effective June 1, 2022, automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a Fidelity Freedom Fund based on their retirement age. Participants originally had their deferrals set at 4% of eligible compensation prior to June 1, 2022.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

The Company makes non-discretionary matching contributions of 50% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Company may also make additional matching employer contributions at the end of the plan year, up to specified percentage of compensation or specified dollar amount.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's matching contribution and an allocation of additional contributions by the Company and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. The Plan allows participants to direct the investment of their accounts among investment fund options selected by the HR Committee.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their salary reduction and actual earnings thereon at all times. Vesting in the Company's profit sharing and matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on continuous years of service. Participants are fully vested upon death, disability, or early retirement at age 55. See vesting schedule below:

1 year but less than 2 years	20%
2 but less than 3 years	40%
3 but less than 4 years	60%
4 but less than 5 years	80%
5 or more years	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. A loan is available for any purpose provided that the loan bears a reasonable rate of interest, is adequately secured, and provides for repayment over a period of time generally not to exceed five years, and certain other terms and conditions. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Benefit Payments

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant can receive a lump sum, partial payments, or a direct rollover to an IRA or another qualified retirement plan up to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Forfeitures

Forfeitures attributable to Company matching are used to either reduce the employer's matching contribution in future years or applied to administrative expenses of the Plan. In 2023, employer contributions were reduced by \$37,127 from forfeited nonvested accounts. Administrative fees paid to the Trustee with forfeitures was \$2,450 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Forfeitures of non-vested accounts amounted to \$99,695 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Unallocated assets available to pay administrative expenses at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, amounted to \$98,965 and \$35,882.

Hardship Withdrawals

As permitted by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and in accordance with the plan agreement, a participant may request a financial hardship withdrawal if they experience a severe financial hardship. The financial hardship withdrawal may not exceed the amount of the financial hardship or the value of the vested portion of the participant's balance, whichever is less.

Note 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). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) provides authoritative guidance regarding U.S. GAAP through the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) and related Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments generally are reported at fair value, but may also be reported at contract value or net asset value (NAV). 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. See Note 4 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

The Plan's HR Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Trustee.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) 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 have been recorded at December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid directly by the Company. Administrative expenses paid by the Plan were \$23,035 for the year ended December 31, 2023 and allocated to participant accounts.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various mutual funds. Mutual funds are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain funds, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these funds will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect amounts reported in the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 11, 2024, and determined there were no events that occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following financial information included in the Plan's financial statements was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the qualified institution:

- a) Total investments, at fair value, included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- b) Notes receivable from participants, included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- c) Investment income, net appreciation in the value of investments, and interest income on notes receivable from participants, information included in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- d) All amounts included in Note 4, *Fair Value Measurements*.
- e) All information included in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023.

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as:

- 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; or
 - can be corroborated by observable market data.

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 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). 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.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan Administrator believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

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

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2023				
Mutual funds	\$ 20,778,921	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,778,921
Total investments at fair value				\$ 20,778,921

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

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2022				
Mutual funds	\$ 16,731,870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,731,870
Total investments at fair value				\$ 16,731,870

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Note 5: TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax position is recorded. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6: RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee and record-keeper for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

During 2023, administrative fees of the Plan were paid to the Trustee from forfeited non-vested accounts (See Note 1).

Note 7: PLAN TERMINATION

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

Note 8: PARTIAL PLAN TERMINATION

As a result of the Plan Sponsor's workforce reduction in November 2023, the Plan experienced a partial plan termination for the 2023 Plan year. A partial plan termination may occur if a significant percentage of the Plan participants are terminated due to actions taken by the Plan Sponsor. If a partial plan termination occurs, full vesting in the employer's contribution is required for the affected participants. All affected employees should be treated as fully vested in their account balances as a result of the partial plan termination. In connection with the partial plan termination, the Plan fully vested all affected employees to be 100% vested in the Plan during November 2023.

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(a) *	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
* Fidelity		Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	**	\$ 1,141,571
* Fidelity		Fidelity Growth Company Fund	**	2,075,495
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2030	**	1,134,661
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2040	**	1,686,833
	PIMCO Investments	PIMCO Real Return Fund	**	116,540
* Fidelity		Fidelity Contra Fund	**	1,852,035
* Fidelity		Fidelity OTC Portfolio	**	582,116
* Fidelity		Fidelity Mid Cap Stock Fund	**	838,580
	PIMCO Investments	PIMCO Total Return Fund	**	280,219
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2050	**	1,266,652
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2025	**	752,419
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2035	**	2,004,297
* Fidelity		Spartan Total Market Index Fund	**	630,537
* Fidelity		Fidelity Puritan Fund	**	170,043
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2020	**	451,995
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2045	**	972,929
* Fidelity		Fidelity International Cap Appreciation Fund	**	520,380
* Fidelity		Fidelity Focused Stock	**	350,825
	Invesco	Invesco Main Street A	**	191,831
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2055	**	582,703
* Fidelity		Spartan Extended Market Index	**	208,928
* Fidelity		Fidelity International Discovery Fund	**	252,490
	Ridgeworth Investments	Ridgeworth Mid Cap Value Equity Fund	**	98,267
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	**	227,901
* Fidelity		Fidelity US Bond Index	**	426,997
* Fidelity		Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	**	273,674
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2010	**	156,989
	American Funds	AF American Mutual R5	**	425,562
	Barron Funds	Baron Growth Fund	**	437,229
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Income Fund	**	42,369
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom 2060	**	364,646
	Nuveen Investments	Nuveen Real Estate Securities Fund	**	101,991

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(a) *	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom Fund 2015	** \$	29,583
	Northern	Northern Small Cap Core	**	87,656
* Fidelity		Fidelity Freedom 2065	**	41,978
Total investments				20,778,921
* Notes receivable from participants		Interest rates ranging from 4.25 - 9.50%		398,035
Total				\$ 21,176,956

* Denotes a party-in-interest

** Cost not required for participant directed