

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 MEBA 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 02/01/1992
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEBA 401(K) PLAN 1007 EASTERN AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 21202-4345
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-6029896
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 410-547-9111
2d	Business code (see instructions) 483000

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	ADAM VOKAC
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2024	EDWARD HANLEY
	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 1967
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) 1796 6a(2) 1828 6b 26 6c 172 6d 2026 6e 2 6f 2028 6g(1) 1825 6g(2) 1873 6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7 40

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 2R 2T

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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

A Name of plan MEBA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEBA 401(K) PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-6029896

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

X

 Yes No
- b

 If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b)

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

FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC

04-2647786

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

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

FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC

04-2647786

(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?
64 37 65 71 15 60 50		80910	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

MEBA MEDICAL AND BENEFITS PLAN

13-5590515

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 64 50	RELATED EMP. BEN. PLAN	93428	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

NEPC LLC

26-1429809

(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?
17 50 70		47087	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

SLEVIN & HART, P.C.

52-1708613

(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?
29 50		31431	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MORGAN LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

23-0891050

(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?
29 50		30962	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BUCHBINDER TUNICK & COMPANY LLP

13-1578842

(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?
10 50		15096	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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M&T BANK

16-0538020

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50 62 21 65		7785	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
DODGE & COX STOCK I 04-2456637	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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
INVESCO DEVELOPING MARKETS A 11 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	60	0
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AQR LARGE CAP DEF STYLE CL N 1 GREENWICH PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830	0.40%	

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ULTRA SHORT DOW 30 INVESTOR 7501 WISCONSIN AVE STE 1000 E TOWER BETHESDA, MD 20814	0.40%	
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AMERICAN CENTURY CHGAL GOLD 4400 MAIN ST 1ST FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	60	0
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AMERICAN HIGH INCOMECLASS F1 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251	0.37%	

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FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	60	0
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BLACKROCK COMMODITY STRAT 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
AMERICAN CAP INCOME BUILDER 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251	0.37%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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AMERICAN CAP WORLD GRWTH 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251	0.37%	

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(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.	
COMMERCE VALUE INSTITUTIONAL 922 WALNUT ST 4TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	60	0
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DOUBLELINE TOTAL RT BOND FD 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.40%	
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AMERICAN EUROPACIFICGROWTH 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251	0.37%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
FEDERATED HERMES STR VAL DIV 4000 ERICSSON DRIVE WARRENDALE, PA 15086	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
VIRTUS DUFF & PHELPSGLBL 100 SUMMIT LAKE DR 201 GREENFIELD, MA 01301	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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	60	0
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GLENMEDE SECURED OPTIONS 1650 MARKET ST. SUITE 1200 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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EP INTERNATIONAL VALUE FD LOTS 81 82 STREET C SUITE 204 DORADO, PR 00646	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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
EUROPACIFIC GOLD FUND CL I LOTS 81 82 STREET C SUITE 204 DORADO, PR 00646	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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
JENSEN QUALITY GROWTH FD 811 E. WISCONSIN AVE 8TH FLOOR MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
VIRTUS DUFF & PHELPS WATER 100 SUMMIT LAKE DR 201 GREENFIELD, MA 01301	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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
MATTHEW 25 P.O. BOX 2479 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046	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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER FUND 4 EMBARCADERO CENTER SUITE 550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(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.	
AMERICAN NEW PERSPECTIVE 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251	0.37%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
AMERICAN NEW WORLD CLASS F1 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251	0.37%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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 INCOME FUND CL A 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
T ROWE PRICE COMM & TECH 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
T ROWE PRICE US LARGE CAP 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
PRIMECAP ODYSSEY STOCK FUND 2020 E. FINANCIAL WAY SUITE 100 GLEN DORA, CA 91741	0.10%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	60	0
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T ROWE PRICE GLOBAL STOCK 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
AMERICAN SMALLCAP WORLD CL 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251	0.37%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
C&S INST REALTY SHS - DST 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.10%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	60	0
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SPROTT GOLD EQUITY FUND INV 200 BAY STREET SUITE 2600 TORONTO, ONTARIO M5J 2J1 CA	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 INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
THRIVENT DIVERSIFIEDINCOME 4321 N. BALLARD ROAD APPLETON, WI 54919	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVSMTS INST OPER CO LLC	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.	
THRIVENT MID CAP STOCK FUND 4321 N. BALLARD ROAD APPLETON, WI 54919	0.15%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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EUROPAC INTL DIV INC CL LOTS 81 82 STREET C SUITE 204 DORADO, PR 00646	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

a Name:	BUCHBINDER TUNICK & COMPANY LLP	b EIN:	13-1578842
c Position:			
d Address:	6720-A ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 510 BETHESDA, MD 20817	e Telephone:	240-200-1400

Explanation: AUDIT FIRM ENTERED INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH WEAVER AND TIDWELL, LLP.

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

Explanation:

a Name:		b EIN:	
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Explanation:

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan MEBA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEBA 401(K) PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-6029896	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
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	899288	917212
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	36839	32101
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	439683	493820
(3) Other	1b(3)	133229	118047
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	5083838	5167390
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	205741768	256734364
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	9976623	12930880

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	222311268	276393814
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	86022	85095
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	86022	85095
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	222225246	276308719

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)	253680	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	12872474	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	601742	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		13727896
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	258822	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		258822
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	7569625	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		7569625
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		48758842
c Other income	2c		-2508644
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		67806541

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	13276881	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		13276881
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		15791
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		32013
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	15096	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	139647	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	60471	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	183169	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		398383
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		13723068

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		54083473
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P.**

(2) EIN: **75-0786316**

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.)	☒	☐	112987
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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 MEBA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEBA 401(K) PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-6029896

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 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.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

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

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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 ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	

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Financial Report

December 31, 2023

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All 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 are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they would apply.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of the
MEBA 401(k) Plan

Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of MEBA 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, 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 (2023 Financial Statements).

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 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 audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2023 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 2023 financial statements in accordance with US GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the 2023 financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or when applicable, one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued).

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2023 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 US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

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

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.

2023 Supplementary Information Required by ERISA

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the 2023 financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but certain supplementary information is required by the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

The Board of Trustees of the
MEBA 401(k) Plan

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the 2023 financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Other Matter – Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

The 2022 financial statements of the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022, were audited by Buchbinder Tunick & Co., which entered into an asset purchase agreement with Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P. effective January 1, 2024, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements on October 12, 2023.

Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P.

WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P.

Bethesda, Maryland
October 15, 2024

MEBA 401(K) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Registered investment companies	\$ 256,734,364	\$ 205,741,768
Participant-directed brokerage accounts	<u>12,930,880</u>	<u>9,976,623</u>
Total investments	269,665,244	215,718,391
Receivables		
Participants' elective contributions	493,820	439,683
Employers' contributions, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$9,814 in 2023 and 2022	32,101	36,839
Notes receivable from participants	5,167,390	5,083,838
Due from related plans	<u>115,336</u>	<u>127,549</u>
Total receivables	5,808,647	5,687,909
Prepaid expenses	2,711	5,680
Cash	<u>917,212</u>	<u>899,288</u>
Total assets	276,393,814	222,311,268
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	68,668	62,758
Excess contributions payable	55,217	15,791
Due to related plans	<u>16,427</u>	<u>23,264</u>
Total liabilities	<u>140,312</u>	<u>101,813</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 276,253,502</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 222,209,455</u></u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

MEBA 401(K) Plan

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS		
Investment income (loss)		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 46,217,059	\$ (67,705,609)
Interest and dividends	<u>7,569,625</u>	<u>8,093,895</u>
	53,786,684	(59,611,714)
Less: investment expenses	<u>139,647</u>	<u>148,882</u>
Net investment income (loss)	53,647,037	(59,760,596)
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Participants' elective contributions	11,833,813	10,784,838
Participants' rollover contributions	601,742	392,957
Participants' Roth contributions	983,444	872,526
Employers' contributions	55,333	31,222
Employers' contributions for administrative expenses	198,293	490,488
Interest on delinquent contributions	<u>54</u>	<u>148</u>
Total contributions	13,672,679	12,572,179
Interest on notes receivable from participants	258,822	231,186
Other income	<u>33,139</u>	<u>25,688</u>
Total additions	67,611,677	(46,931,543)
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefit payments to participants	13,308,894	18,445,290
Administrative expenses	<u>258,736</u>	<u>233,633</u>
Total deductions	<u>13,567,630</u>	<u>18,678,923</u>
Change in net assets	54,044,047	(65,610,466)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of year	<u>222,209,455</u>	<u>287,819,921</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 276,253,502</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 222,209,455</u></u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are
an integral part of these statements.

MEBA 401(K) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the MEBA 401(k) Plan (Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan Regulations for a more comprehensive description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a multiemployer defined contribution and profit-sharing plan covering Licensed Officers covered thereunder and to Port Engineers, Port Electricians and Hull Inspectors, established under the provisions of an Agreement and Declaration of Trust among National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, AFL-CIO and various Employers of Licensed Officers having collective bargaining agreements with District No. 1-PCD, MEBA (Union). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Contributions

Participants' elective contributions represent amounts paid by an employer, at the election of the employee, in lieu of cash compensation and include contributions that are made pursuant to a salary reduction agreement. Participants may contribute, in whole percentage or dollar amount, pre-tax annual compensation, as well as after tax and Roth contributions up to the amounts permissible under Internal Revenue Code Section 402(g). The Plan also accepts participant rollover contributions, catch-up contributions, employer matching contributions, employer non-elective contributions, and make-up contributions by returning veterans.

Effective July 1, 2016, the bargaining parties agreed to an annual reallocation of up to \$1.82 per man day plus Feinberg employer payment from the MEBA Medical and Benefits Plan to the Plan to be applied to the Plan's administrative expenses, with the remaining portion allocated to the MEBA Training Plan. The Plan is allocated the portion of the \$1.82 per man day plus Feinberg that is determined by the Union, based on an estimate of the amount needed to cover the administrative costs of the Plan for the plan year that will not be covered by the Plan's revenue sharing agreement with Fidelity Management Trust Company (refer to Note 5). The amount allocated to the Plan is subject to adjustment after an annual reconciliation to be performed as soon as practicable after the close of each plan year to determine the amount, if any, by which the portion of the allocated \$1.82 per man day plus Feinberg directed by the Union exceeded or was insufficient to cover the net administrative expenses of the Plan for that plan year. Such amount, if any, shall be paid by the MEBA 401(k) Plan or MEBA Training Plan to the other as soon thereafter as the amount can be determined.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, employer contributions, and allocation of Plan earnings. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their participant account balance.

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the fair market value of their vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the participant loans fund. Loan terms are up to 5 years for general purposes or up to 20 years for the purchase of a principal residence. The loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate equal to 1% above the prime rate as calculated by Reuters on the last day of the month preceding the month in which application for the loan is made.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, termination, or disability, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's account or have the balance paid in monthly installments over 36, 60 or 120 months until the account is exhausted. In the event of a participant's death, a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's account will be paid to the surviving spouse, unless the participant and the surviving spouse have designated in writing another beneficiary. In the event of hardship, as defined by the Plan, a participant has the right to withdraw up to the amount of the hardship, all or a part of his elective contributions account, but not in excess of the actual contributions on his behalf determined as of the date of distribution.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Investment income derived from registered investment companies and participant-directed brokerage accounts, including unrealized and realized gains and losses, are included in "net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments" in the accompanying financial statements.

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Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and employers are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants

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

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2023 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2024.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

All costs and fees incurred in administering the Plan (costs and fees that are not deductions from investment funds) are paid by the Plan with employer contributions directed to the Plan by the bargaining parties and are reflected in these financial statements.

Plan Management's Review of Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events and transactions through October 15, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

MEBA 401(K) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Money market funds: Value using the NAV of the fund shares.

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

Participant-directed brokerage accounts: Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

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Notes to Financial Statements

The following table sets forth, by level, the Plan's assets that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023:

	<u>Total Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
Investments, at fair value:			
Registered investment companies			
Money market mutual fund	\$ 12,774,252	\$ 12,774,252	\$ -
Mutual funds	243,960,112	243,960,112	-
Total registered investment companies	256,734,364	256,734,364	-
Participant-directed brokerage accounts	12,930,880	12,930,880	-
Total investments	<u>\$ 269,665,244</u>	<u>\$ 269,665,244</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The following table sets forth, by level, the Plan's assets that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2022:

	<u>Total Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
Investments, at fair value:			
Registered investment companies			
Money market mutual fund	\$ 11,917,631	\$ 11,917,631	\$ -
Mutual funds	193,824,137	193,824,137	-
Total registered investment companies	205,741,768	205,741,768	-
Participant-directed brokerage accounts	9,976,623	9,976,623	-
Total investments	<u>\$ 215,718,391</u>	<u>\$ 215,718,391</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Note 4. Related Party Transactions and Party in Interest Transactions

The Plan operates in the same office as related plans and other entities. Since these plans and other entities coexist in the same premises, utilizing mutual resources and personnel to effectuate cost savings and to minimize duplication of efforts, interfund relationships have been established on a continuing basis.

The amount charged to the Plan for its share of payroll and related expenses and rent expenses incurred on behalf of the Plan was \$102,152 and \$97,207 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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Net amounts due from (to) related plans and entities at December 31, 2023 and 2022 for these services, facilities and expenses are included in the statements of net assets available for benefits as follows:

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
MEBA Pension Trust and Subsidiary	\$ 45	\$ (224)
MEBA Pension Trust - Money Purchase Benefit Plan	13,646	-
MEBA Vacation Fund	1,442	1,606
MEBA Training Fund	100,203	125,943
MEBA Medical and Benefits Plan	(16,427)	(23,040)
	<u>\$ 98,909</u>	<u>\$ 104,285</u>
Presented in the financial statements as		
Due from related plans	\$ 115,336	\$ 127,549
Due to related plans	(16,427)	(23,264)
	<u>\$ 98,909</u>	<u>\$ 104,285</u>

Certain plan investments are shares of registered investment companies managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity). Plan administrative expenses of \$92,560 and \$104,669 were paid by the Plan to Fidelity, the trustee of the Plan, for the plan years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. In addition, the Plan received \$33,139 and \$25,688 from Fidelity for the plan years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, related to revenue sharing, which is a return of service fees that Fidelity receives from the Plan's investment funds. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

Note 5. Plan Termination

The right to terminate the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. In the event of termination, benefits will be distributed to the participants and their beneficiaries in accordance with the Plan's provision.

Note 6. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Plan by a letter dated November 6, 2015, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan was amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, the plan administrator believes that the Plan was qualified, and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statements date.

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

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Note 7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events, which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 8. Prohibited Transactions

During 2023 and 2022, participant contributions of \$112,987 and \$63,483, respectively, were not transferred to the Plan within the time period described in 29 CFR 2520.3-102. The contributions were remitted to the Plan as soon as the error was discovered, and lost earnings were or are in the process of being remitted to the participants' accounts.

Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Form 5500:

	2023	2022
Amounts per page 4 of the financial statements		
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 276,253,502	\$ 222,209,455
Excess contributions payable	55,217	15,791
Amount per Schedule H, Part I, Line 11	<u>\$ 276,308,719</u>	<u>\$ 222,225,246</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, to Form 5500:

Investment expenses amounting to \$139,647 are shown as a reduction of investment income for financial statement purposes and are classified as investment advisory and management fees on Form 5500, Schedule H, Part II, Line 2i(3).

	2023	2022
Change in net assets per page 5 of the financial statements	\$ 54,044,047	\$ (65,610,466)
Excess contributions payable per page 4 of the financial statements	55,217	15,791
Corrective distributions per Schedule H, Part II, Line 2f	(15,791)	(15,399)
Amount per Schedule H, Part II, Line 2k	<u>\$ 54,083,473</u>	<u>\$ (65,610,074)</u>

Supplementary Information

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Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Plan #002 / EIN: 51-6029896

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
☐	\$ 6,572	\$ 106,415	\$ -	\$ -

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan #002 / EIN: 51-6029896

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including collateral, maturity date, rate of interest, par/maturity value	Cost	Current value
Value of interest in registered investment companies:				
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Government Money Market K6	**	\$ 12,774,252
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Government Income	**	5,258,734
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Contrafund K6	**	45,317,659
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Int'l Discovery K6	**	11,768,918
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Income K6	**	1,417,000
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2005 K6	**	155,415
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2010 K6	**	369,021
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2015 K6	**	285,796
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2020 K6	**	3,314,112
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2025 K6	**	5,022,875
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2030 K6	**	5,957,568
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2035 K6	**	5,983,574
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2040 K6	**	10,192,500
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2045 K6	**	4,085,026
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2050 K6	**	5,566,013
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2055 K6	**	3,229,437
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2060 K6	**	2,703,137
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2065 K6	**	804,183
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total Bond K6	**	7,883,650
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Cohen & Steers Inst Realty	**	3,479,081
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Inst	**	51,545,284
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox Stock	**	11,172,699
	American Funds	American Fnds Growth Fd of America R6	**	48,949,752
	Royce	Royce PA Mutual Inst	**	3,009,918
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Extended Market Index	**	6,488,760
Total value of interest in registered investment companies				256,734,364
Various		Participant-directed brokerage accounts	**	12,930,880
Total investments				<u>\$ 269,665,244</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Participant loans with interest rates at 4.25% - 9.5%	**	<u>\$ 5,167,390</u>

* Party-in-interest

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Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
Plan #002 / EIN: 51-6029896
Year Ended December 31, 2023

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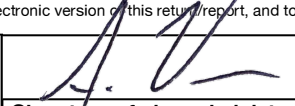
Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the 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.)
B	This return/report is: ☐ 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 MEBA 401(K) PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
	1c Effective date of plan 02/01/1992
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEBA 401(K) PLAN 1007 EASTERN AVENUE BALTIMORE MD 21202-4345	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-6029896 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 410-547-9111 2d Business code (see instructions) 483000

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		10/15/24	ADAM VOKAC
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		10/15/24	EDWARD HANLEY
	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

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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 1,967
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) (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) 1,796 6a(2) 1,828 6b 26 6c 172 6d 2,026 6e 2 6f 2,028 6g(1) 1,825 6g(2) 1,873 6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7 40
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 2R 2T	

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
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) ☐ DCG (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached ____ (5) ☐ MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information - Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) - Number Attached ____ (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)