

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) HURRICANE HELENE
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 PEOPLES BANK PROFIT SHARING AND 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 12/01/1966
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) PEOPLES BANK P O BOX 467 NEWTON, NC 28658-0467 518 WEST C STREET NEWTON, NC 28658-0467
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0354890
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 828-464-5620
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.	02/19/2025	MARGARET WARD
	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	5 410
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) 299 6a(2) 292 6b 30 6c 68 6d 390 6e 0 6f 390 6g(1) 384 6g(2) 360 6h 1
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 3D 3H 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 1
- (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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PEOPLES BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0354890	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
31-4156830	66869	GAP-TP-LK3B	390	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end **4** 4632701**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 5934751**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)** 157503(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)** 0(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)** 123308(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)** 62603(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)** 23963

▶ LOAN REPAYMENT - PRINCIPAL, REALLOCATED TRANSFER IN

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 367377**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 6302128**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 669271(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)** 4564(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)** 971919(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)** 23673

▶ LOAN WITHDRAWAL

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 1669427**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 4632701

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	0
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PEOPLES BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0354890

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

Yes

x

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)

NATIONWIDE

ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(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 28 37 64	RECORDKEEPIN G	50495	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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ATTN MARCI BOYARSKI
PO BOX 690
EAU CLAIRE, WI 54702-0690

(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 37	TPA	24091	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
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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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:	MAULDIN & JENKINS, LLC	b EIN:	58-0692043
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	200 W M.L.K. BLVD SUITE 1100, CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402	e Telephone:	423-756-6133

Explanation: PLAN SPONSOR MOVED ALL SERVICES TO ONE CPA FIRM, FORVIS MAZARS

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

Explanation:

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c Position:			
d Address:		e Telephone:	

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>PEOPLES BANK</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-0354890</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WLMNTRBR EAFE EQ INDX R</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>20-3802495-007</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>59988</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WLMNTRBR EQ INDX 1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>20-3802168-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3156958</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WLMNTRBR RSL 2000 INDX R</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>20-3802587-004</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1806906</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WLMNTRBR US DB INDX 1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>20-3802445-010</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>12460</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDRTRMT R</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-4065298-382</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>269491</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDX2025 R</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-4065299-383</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>977949</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDX2030 R</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-4065294-378</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>403974</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDX2035 R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4065300-384	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 915340
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDX2040 R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4065295-379	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 583273
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDX2045 R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4065301-385	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 851783
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDX2050 R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4065307-391	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 295067
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDX2055 R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4065302-386	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 374510
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDX2060 R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4065297-381	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 90564
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTINDX2065 R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4139859-636	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT BAL R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4139866-644	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7446768
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT COMDTY R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-7264531-694	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 30210
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT COR BD R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4139867-645	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1463379

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT EMRGMKT R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-7264529-692	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16494

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT INTL GR R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4139868-646	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 833524

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT LGCAPGR R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4139869-647	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 209585

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT MDCAPGR R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4139870-648	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1466263

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT REALEST R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-7264530-693	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 587616

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT SMCAPGR R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 83-3963451-650	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16569

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT SMCPVAL R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 85-3975085-651	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 55766

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMTMLTCTBD R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-4139871-649	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 23927

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT LGCPVAL R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-7264527-690	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 69568

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT MDCPVAL R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 38-7264528-691	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 141036

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT GLBL BD R

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY

c EIN-PN 38-7264532-695	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11595
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRBR US TIPS INDEX 1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY

c EIN-PN 38-7264532-695	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 77319
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WLMNTRMYWAYRTRMT INDX2065 R

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RETIREMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY

c EIN-PN 38-7264532-695	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14745
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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 PEOPLES BANK PROFIT SHARING AND 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PEOPLES BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0354890	

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	23299	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	38637	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	1824	0
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)	582562	508996
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	19376259	22262625
(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)	3030366	5551797
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	5934751	4632701
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	28987698	32956119
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	28987698	32956119

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)	740338	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1373570	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2113908
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)	35257	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		35257
(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)	89254	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		89254
(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)		3476694
(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)		770033
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6485146

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2442155	
(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)		2442155
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	74570	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		74570
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2516725

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3968421
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: **FORVIS MAZARS, LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

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?	☒		5000000
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 PEOPLES BANK PROFIT SHARING AND 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PEOPLES BANK		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0354890
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 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 31-1592130		
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) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	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>Q702573A</u> .	
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**PEOPLES BANK PROFIT SHARING
AND 401(k) PLAN**

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

401(k) Plan Review Committee and Plan Administrator
Peoples Bank Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan
Newton, North Carolina

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2023 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Peoples Bank Profit Sharing and 401(k) 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 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 then ended, and the related notes to the 2023 financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2023 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).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) 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 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 within one year after the date that these 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 2023 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit 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 – 2023 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's 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 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 GAAS. 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).

Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of Peoples Bank Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated September 12, 2023 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Charlotte, North Carolina
February 15, 2025**

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

PEOPLES BANK PROFIT SHARING AND 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

ASSETS	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments:		
At fair value	\$ 27,814,422	\$ 22,406,625
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract		
at contract value	<u>4,632,701</u>	<u>5,934,751</u>
Total investments	<u>32,447,123</u>	<u>28,341,376</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	-	38,637
Company contributions	-	23,299
Notes receivable from participants	<u>508,996</u>	<u>584,386</u>
Total receivables	<u>508,996</u>	<u>646,322</u>
Net assets available for benefits	\$ <u><u>32,956,119</u></u>	\$ <u><u>28,987,698</u></u>

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

PEOPLES BANK PROFIT SHARING AND 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income :

Net appreciation in fair value of investments \$ 4,246,727

Interest and dividends 89,254

Total investment income 4,335,981

Interest income on notes receivable from participants 35,257

Contributions:

Participant 1,373,570

Employer 740,338

Total contributions 2,113,908

Total additions 6,485,146

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants 2,442,155

Administrative expenses 74,570

Total deductions 2,516,725

Net increase 3,968,421

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year 28,987,698

End of year \$ 32,956,119

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

PEOPLES BANK PROFIT SHARING AND 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Peoples Bank Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

Peoples Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. (the "Company"). The Plan is a defined contribution plan established December 1, 1966 covering substantially all employees of the Company who are age 18 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Plan administration:

The Plan is administered by the Plan's 401(k) Plan Review Committee, which is appointed by the board of directors of the Company. The trustee of the Plan is Nationwide Trust Company FSB (the "Trustee") and the custodian of the Plan is Nationwide Life Insurance Company (the "Custodian"). The record keeper for the plan is WIPFLI, LLP.

Contributions:

Each year, participants may contribute 100 percent of annual eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participant salary deferrals may be traditional 401(k) (pretax) or Roth 401(k) (after tax). Participants who have attained the age of 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. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company contributes a safe harbor match of 100 percent of the first 4 percent of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Additional discretionary matching or profit-sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors. There were no discretionary matching or profit sharing contributions during the year ended December 31, 2023. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations.

Participant accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's matching contribution, and discretionary contribution, if any, and an allocation of plan earnings and expenses. Plan earnings are allocated based on each participant's percentage of the total fund balance. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

Investment options:

Participants direct the investment of their accounts into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers mutual funds, common collective trusts, and a fully benefit-responsive investment contract as investment options for participants.

Vesting:

Participants are vested immediately in all contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Payment of benefits:

On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump-sum amount or other installment options as provided by the Plan. Hardship distributions are permitted upon demonstration of a financial hardship. All fully vested balances are available for distribution after the participant reaches the age of 59-1/2.

Notes receivable from participants:

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000, reduced by the excess of the participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the 12 month period ending on the date of the loan over the participant's current outstanding loan balance on the date of the loan, or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Loans are to be repaid over a period not to exceed five years, unless the loan is taken for the purchase of a primary residence. The loan interest rate is two percent above prime rate, as defined as of the date of origination. Principal and interest are paid ratably through semi-monthly payroll deductions. At December 31, 2023, outstanding loans bore interest rates ranging from 5.25% to 10.50%.

Plan termination provisions:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The policies that materially affect net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits are summarized as follows:

Basis of accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Investment valuation and income recognition:

Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's 401(k) Plan Review Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, Trustee and insurance company. See Note 7 for additional information on fair value measurements.

Investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits

of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investments contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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.

Expenses:

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

Payment of benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Note 3. Tax Status of the Plan

The Company has adopted the Plan based on a volume submitter plan document sponsored by Wipfli LLP. Wipfli LLP has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, that states that the form of the volume submitter plan is acceptable under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no tax audits in progress.

Note 4. Unaudited Information Certified by the Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR

2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by the Trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such amounts to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee that the following information is complete and accurate.

	2023	2022
Statements of net assets available for benefits:		
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 3,759,697	2,355,032
Collective trust funds	22,262,625	19,376,259
Self-directed brokerage accounts	1,792,100	675,334
Investments at contract value	4,632,701	5,934,751
Notes receivable	508,996	584,386
Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	4,246,727	
Interest and dividends	89,254	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	35,257	

Note 5. 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. 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 6. Related-Party Transactions and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments are managed by the Trustee and Custodian. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. Fees paid to the Trustee and Custodian by the Plan for administrative services were \$50,495. Fees paid to an unrelated investment advisor were \$24,075 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

Note 7. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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 ASC Topic 820 are described below:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset 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 methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Collective trust funds: Net asset value ("NAV"), as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount differing from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. These funds are valued at the "net asset value" "NAV" of units of the collective fund. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the funds will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset redemption of the collective trust, the issues reserves the right to require a 12 months' notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried in an orderly business manner. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of a common trust fund, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay the withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. The funds require the plan sponsor to provide written notice of five business days for plan sponsor directed withdrawals which will exceed \$1 million, or 10 percent of the assets invested in each fund. There are no unfunded commitments at December 31, 2023 or 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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices. Accounts also consist of money market funds that are valued at NAV based on observable activity (i.e., purchases and sales at NAV). Self-directed brokerage accounts are classified as Level 2 within the valuation hierarchy.

The preceding methods 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 believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The tables below present the recorded amount of assets measured at fair value on a recurring

basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Balance as of December 31, 2023	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ 3,759,697	3,759,697	-	-
Self-directed brokerage accounts	1,792,100	-	1,792,100	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>5,551,797</u>	<u>3,759,697</u>	<u>1,792,100</u>	<u>-</u>
Investments measured at net asset value (1):				
Collective trust funds	<u>22,262,625</u>			
Total assets at fair value	\$ <u>27,814,422</u>			

	Balance as of December 31, 2022	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ 2,355,032	2,355,032	-	-
Self-directed brokerage accounts	675,334	668,270	7,064	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>3,030,366</u>	<u>3,023,302</u>	<u>7,064</u>	<u>-</u>
Investments measured at net asset value (1):				
Collective trust funds	<u>19,376,259</u>			
Total assets at fair value	\$ <u>22,406,625</u>			

(1) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items present in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

	Fair Value at December 31, 2023	Fair Value at December 31, 2022	Unfunded Commitments	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust funds	\$ 22,262,625	\$ 19,376,259	None	Daily	None

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the period. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers in or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3.

Note 8. Fully Benefit-responsive Investment Contract

The Plan invests in a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with the Custodian totaling \$4,632,701 and \$5,934,751 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Custodian maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is

contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1.88 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Custodian, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Such events include the following: (a) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (b) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (c) a material misrepresentation, or (d) a material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

Note 9. Subsequent events:

Management performed an evaluation of subsequent events through February 15, 2025, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan added an auto-enrollment feature that enrolls employees at the time of hire with an employee contribution set at 4.

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Mutual Funds			
	American Funds	2020 Targeted Retirement R6	\$ 123,456
	American Funds	2025 Targeted Retirement R6	103,500
	American Funds	2035 Targeted Retirement R6	34,961
	American Funds	2045 Targeted Retirement R6	4,214
	American Funds	2050 Targeted Retirement R6	20,775
	American Funds	2055 Targeted Retirement R6	1,696
	American Funds	Amercian Balanced R6	38,162
	American Funds	AMCAP R6	181,985
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	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund	42
	American Funds	Fundmental Investors R6	3,426
	American Funds	Moderate Growth & Income R6	38,247
	American Funds	New World R6	22,915
	AQR	7Equity Market Netural 1	6,598
	Baron Funds	Baron Partners Fund	89,632
	Blackrock	Global Allocation Institutional	384,772
	Blackrock	Technology Opportunities Fund	1,305
	Nationwide	CoLOvrsValMyWyRtrmlntlVal	42
	Doubleline	Fixed Income Fund	43,709
	Delaware Funds	Small Cap Core Institition	451
	DFA	Commodity Strategy Institutional	3,492
	DFA	Real Estate Securities	31,323
	DFA	US Core Equity Fund 1	61,391
	Fidelity	500 Index	58,124
	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index	31,368
	Fidelity	Multi-Asset Index Fund	22,437
	Fidelity	Select Technology Portfolio	2,552
	Fidelity	Equity Growth Fund I	9,000
	First Eagle	Inc Bldr Golbal R6 Fund	15,512
	First Eagle	Global R6	62,034
	Invesco	Floating Rate EST R5	129,937
	Janus Henderson	JnsHndrsn Entrp N	53,875
	JP Morgan	Large Cap Growth R6	119,042
	JP Morgan	Large Cap Core Bond R5	7,705
	Legg Mason	Western Asset Core Bond 1	427
	Loomis	Loomis Gr Y	133,976
	MFS	Global Equity R6	11,454
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	MFS	Total Rtn R4	401

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	Vanguard	500 Index Fund Admirl Shares	168,179
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	Vanguard	Extended Market Index Admiral Shares	61,800
	Vanguard	Federal Money Market Fund	102,949
	Vanguard	Information Technology Index	1,304
	Vanguard	Intermediate-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares	5,370
	Vanguard	Large Cap Index Admiral Shares	96,305
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	Vanguard	Market Neutral Inv.	6,270
	Vanguard	Small Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	21,198
	Vanguard	Strategic Equity Fund Investor Shares	72,738
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund	1,628
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund	20,899
	Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	655,995
	Vanguard	Wellseley Income Fund Admiral Shares	168,627
	Self Directed Brokerage Accounts		1,792,100
			5,551,797
	Common Collective Trusts		
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	Blackrock Eafe Index Fund	59,988
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	Equity Index 1	3,156,958
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	iShares Russel 2000 Index R	1,806,906
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	US Bonds Index 1	12,460
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	Blackrock US TIPS Index Fund 1	77,319
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Balanced Fund	7,446,768
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Commodities Fund	30,210
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Core Bond Fund	1,463,379
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Emerging Markets Fund	16,494
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Global Bond	11,595
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement International Growth Fund	833,524
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Large Cap Growth Fund	209,585
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Large Cap Value Fund	69,568
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Mid Cap Growth Fund	1,466,263
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	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Small Cap Growth Fund	16,569
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Small Cap Value Fund	55,766
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement	269,491
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Index 2025	977,949
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Index 2030	403,974
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Index 2035	915,340
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Index 2040	583,273
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Index 2045	851,781
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Index 2050	295,067
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Index 2055	374,510
	Wilimington Trust Retirement	My Way Retirement Index 2060	90,564
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