

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan GOULD & RATNER LLP DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2019
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) GOULD & RATNER LLP
222 NORTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE 300 CHICAGO, IL 60601
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2130566
2c Sponsor's telephone number 312-899-1600
2d Business code (see instructions) 541110
3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] 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
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year 81
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year 78
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
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Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes entries for KENNETH KOEHN dated 03/25/2025.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) .....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) .....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	7750548	9515281
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	7750548	9515281
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	1898677	
<b>(2)</b> Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>	662481	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		2561158
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	754385	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>	0	
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>	42040	
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>	0	
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		796425
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		1764733
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>	0	

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 1D 3D
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b> During the plan year:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> 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>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>		X	
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>	X		19812
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>		X	
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	<b>10i</b>			

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.  Yes  No

**a** 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  Yes  No

**c** 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.)

<b>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s):	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** 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

**14b** 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

**15** 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 03 / 30 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501739A.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>GOULD &amp; RATNER LLP DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>GOULD &amp; RATNER LLP</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2130566</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

<b>Part I Basic Information</b>			
<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>12</u>	Day <u>31</u>	Year <u>2024</u>
<b>2</b> Assets:			
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>7614718</u>	
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>7614718</u>	
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>9</u>	<u>450580</u>	<u>450580</u>
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>83</u>	<u>6849980</u>	<u>6849980</u>
<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>93</u>	<u>7300560</u>	<u>7300560</u>
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.38 %</u>	
<b>6</b> Target normal cost			
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>1896361</u>	
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>0</u>	
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>1896361</u>	

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of actuary	<u>03/24/2025</u>	Date
	<u>MICHAEL FRANK</u>	<u>23-02440</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	<u>MARQUIS PENSION, LLC</u>	<u>203-470-6481</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>P. O. BOX 293 SOUTHURY, CT 06488</u>		
	Address of the firm		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>5.00</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		18036
<b>b(1)</b>	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.00</u> % .....		0
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		18036
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	104.30 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	103.41 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	92.19 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
03/31/2024	17750	0					
09/30/2024	7750	0					
12/31/2024	15750	0					
06/30/2024	11750	0					
10/12/2024	65677	0					
01/15/2025	1780000	0					
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	1898677	<b>18(c)</b>	0	

**19** Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

<b>a</b>	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	1874038

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

**a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....  Yes  No

**c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.01 %	2nd segment: 5.26 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 68
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>				
<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information				
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				<b>27</b>

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>				
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....				<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....				<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....				<b>31a</b> 1896361
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 314158
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0		0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				<b>34</b> 1582203
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....				<b>36</b> 1582203
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....				<b>37</b> 1874038
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 291835
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>				
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021				

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Gould & Ratner LLP Defined Benefit Pension Plan

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**1c** Effective date of plan  
01/01/2019

**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)  
Gould & Ratner LLP

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2130566

**2c** Sponsor's telephone number (312) 899-1600

**2d** Business code (see instructions)  
541110

222 North LaSalle Street,  
Suite 300  
US Chicago IL 60601

**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

**5a** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... **5a** 81

**b** Total number of participants at the end of the plan year ..... **5b** 78

**c(1)** Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... **5c(1)**

**c(2)** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... **5c(2)**

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**e** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... **5e** 9

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<u>Kenneth F. Koehn</u>	<u>3-25-2025</u>	<u>Kenneth F. Koehn</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	t	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<u>Kenneth F. Koehn</u>	<u>3-25-2025</u>	<u>Kenneth F. Koehn</u>
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2024**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

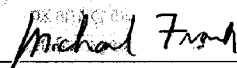
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.

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<b>A</b> Name of plan Gould & Ratner LLP Defined Benefit Pension Plan	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Gould & Ratner LLP	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2130566	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		
<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500		

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2024</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a		7,614,718
b Actuarial value	2b		7,614,718
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown:			
	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	1	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	9	450,580	450,580
c For active participants	83	6,849,980	6,849,980
d Total	93	7,300,560	7,300,560
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5		5.38 %
6 Target normal cost:			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a		1,896,361
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b		0
c Target normal cost	6c		1,896,361

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	 Signature of actuary <b>Michael Frank</b> Type or print name of actuary <b>Marquis Pension, LLC</b> Firm name: <b>P. O. Box 293</b> <b>US Southbury CT 06488</b> Address of the firm	Date <b>03/24/2025</b> Most recent enrollment number <b>23-02440</b> Telephone number (including area code) <b>(203) 470-6481</b>
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

# Schedule SB, Part V

## Summary of Plan Provisions

### Gould & Ratner LLP Defined Benefit Pension Plan 36-2130566 / 002 For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

<b><u>Employer:</u></b>	Gould & Ratner LLP	
Type of Entity -	Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	
EIN: 36-2130566	TIN:	Plan #: 002 Plan Type: Defined Benefit
<b><u>Dates:</u></b>	Effective - 01/01/2019	Valuation - 12/31/2024
	Top Heavy Years - 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	All employees excluding non-resident aliens, members of an excluded class and union	
	Minimum age - 21	Months of service - 12
Hours Required for -	Eligibility - 1000	Benefit accrual - 1000 Vesting - 1000
Plan Entry -	First day of 1st or 7th month of plan year on or next following eligibility satisfaction	
<b><u>Retirement:</u></b>	Normal -	First of month coincident with or next following attainment of age 62 and completion of 10 years of participation
	Early -	Not provided
<b><u>Average Compensation:</u></b>	Highest 3 consecutive years of participation	
Top Heavy Minimum Benefit -	Highest 5 consecutive top heavy years of participation	
<b><u>Plan Benefits:</u></b>	Retirement -	Derived from the graded benefit formula below:
	Employee Classification	Benefit Formula
	001	Fresh Start Accrued Benefit plus 7.5% of average monthly compensation per year of participation after 12/31/2023 minus Floor Offset
	002	0.5% of average monthly compensation per year of participation beginning year 1 limited to 50 year(s) minus Floor Offset
	003	Fresh Start Accrued Benefit plus 5.5% of average monthly compensation per year of participation after 12/31/2023 minus Floor Offset
	004	Fresh Start Accrued Benefit plus 10% of average monthly compensation per year of participation after 12/31/2023 minus Floor Offset
	005	Fresh Start Accrued Benefit plus 4% of average monthly compensation per year of participation after 12/31/2023 minus Floor Offset
	006	Fresh Start Accrued Benefit plus 5.5% of average monthly compensation per year of participation after 12/31/2023 minus Floor Offset
	007	Fresh Start Accrued Benefit plus 4.35% of average monthly compensation per year of participation after 12/31/2023 minus Floor Offset
	008	0.5% of average monthly compensation per year of participation beginning year 1 limited to 10 year(s) minus Floor Offset
	009	Fresh Start Accrued Benefit plus 6.9% of average monthly compensation per year of participation after 12/31/2023 minus Floor Offset
	010	Fresh Start Accrued Benefit plus 9% of average monthly compensation per year of participation after 12/31/2023 minus Floor Offset
	011	10% of average monthly compensation per year of participation beginning year 1 limited to 10 year(s) minus Floor Offset
	012	Fresh Start Accrued Benefit plus 5.75% of average monthly compensation per year of participation after 12/31/2023

# Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

## Gould & Ratner LLP Defined Benefit Pension Plan 36-2130566 / 002 For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

minus Floor Offset

Accrued Benefit - Unit credit based on participation

Minimum Benefit - None

Maximum Benefit - None

Maximum allowable distribution is lump sum equivalent of normal form not to exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) the greater of plan actuarial equivalence interest and mortality or 417(e) Minimum

Early Retirement - None

Death Benefit - Present Value of Accrued Benefit

Disability Benefit - None

**Top Heavy Minimum:** Provided in another plan

**IRS Limitations:** 415 Limits - Percent: 100 Dollar: \$275,000  
Maximum 401(a)(17) compensation - \$345,000

**Normal Form:** Life Annuity

**Optional Forms:** Lump Sum  
Life Annuity Guaranteed for 10 Years  
Joint with 50%, 75% or 100% Survivor Benefit

**Vesting Schedule:**

Years	Percent
0-1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Service is calculated using all years of service

**Present Value of Accrued Benefit:** Based on the greater of 417(e) or Actuarial Equivalence

**417(e):**

Interest Rates -	First Month Prior to Plan Yr Beg		
	Segment #	Years	Rate %
	Segment 1	0 - 5	5.01
	Segment 2	6 - 20	5.13
	Segment 3	> 20	5.15

Mortality Table - 24E - 2024 Applicable Mortality Table for 417(e) (unisex)

**Actuarial Equivalence:**

Pre-Retirement - Interest - 5%  
Mortality Table - None

Post-Retirement - Interest - 5%  
Mortality Table - 24E - 2024 Applicable Mortality Table for 417(e) (unisex)

# Schedule SB, Part V

## Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

### Gould & Ratner LLP Defined Benefit Pension Plan

36-2130566 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

**Valuation Date:** 12/31/2024

**Funding Method:** As prescribed in IRC Section 430  
Age - Eligibility age at last birthday and other ages at nearest birthday

Retrospective Compensation - Highest 3 consecutive years of participation

Form of Payment - Assumed form of payment for funding is Life Annuity

Interest Rates -

Segment rates for the Valuation Date as permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)

Segment #	Year	Rate %
Segment 1	0 - 5	5.01
Segment 2	6 - 20	5.26
Segment 3	> 20	5.36

Segment rates as of September 30, 2023 As permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)(iv)(II) - ARP

Segment #	Year	Rate %
Segment 1	0 - 5	5.01
Segment 2	6 - 20	5.26
Segment 3	> 20	5.59

Pre-Retirement - Mortality Table - None  
Improvement Scale - None  
Early Retirement Table - None  
Turnover Table - None  
Disability Table - None  
Salary Scale - None  
Expense Load - None  
Ancillary Ben Load - None

Post-Retirement - Mortality Table - 24C - 2024 Combined  
Improvement Scale - None  
Cost of Living - None

**Asset Valuation Method:** Fair market value of assets adjusted for contributions under IRC 430(g)(4)

**Discrimination Test Assumptions:**

HCE Determination - Based on top 20% of employees

Otherwise Excludable - Otherwise Excludable HCEs are included with the Not Otherwise Excludable employees

**410(b)/401(a)(4) Testing:**

Pre-Retirement - Interest - 8.5%  
Post-Retirement - Interest - 8.5%  
Mortality Table - U84 - 1984 Unisex

Permissively Aggregated Plans - Tested as a Single Plan

Compensation - Use average compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate (annual method)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

Testing Service - Separate benefiting service for DC and for DB for Accrued-to-Date Method

Normal Form for MVAR - Joint with 100% Survivor Benefits

**401(a)(26) Testing:**

Compensation - Use average compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate for 401(a)(26)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

**Schedule SB, line 19 -**  
**Discounted Employer Contributions**  
**Gould & Ratner LLP Defined Benefit Pension Plan**  
**36-2130566 / 002**  
**For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024**  
**Valuation Date: 12/31/2024**

	Date	Amount	Adjusted Contribution	Adjusted Prior Year Contribution	Adjusted Quarterly	Effective Rate	Penalty Rate
<b>Deposited Contribution</b>	<b>03/31/2024</b>	<b>\$17,750</b>					
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	04/15/2024	17,750	18,463	0	17,750	5.38	0.00
<b>Deposited Contribution</b>	<b>06/30/2024</b>	<b>\$11,750</b>					
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	04/15/2024	11,750	11,948	0	11,750	5.38	10.38
<b>Deposited Contribution</b>	<b>09/30/2024</b>	<b>\$7,750</b>					
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	04/15/2024	7,750	7,687	0	7,750	5.38	10.38
<b>Deposited Contribution</b>	<b>10/12/2024</b>	<b>\$65,677</b>					
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	04/15/2024	65,677	64,936	0	65,677	5.38	10.38
<b>Deposited Contribution</b>	<b>12/31/2024</b>	<b>\$15,750</b>					
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	04/15/2024	15,750	15,240	0	15,750	5.38	10.38
<b>Deposited Contribution</b>	<b>01/15/2025</b>	<b>\$1,780,000</b>					
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	04/15/2024	237,281	228,665	0	237,281	5.38	10.38
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	07/15/2024	355,996	347,046	0	355,996	5.38	10.38
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	10/15/2024	355,996	351,113	0	355,996	5.38	10.38
Applied to Additional Contribution	12/31/2024	292,464	291,835	0	0	5.38	0.00
Applied to MRC	12/31/2024	182,267	181,875	0	0	5.38	0.00
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	01/15/2025	355,996	355,230	0	355,996	5.38	0.00
Totals for Deposited Contribution		\$1,898,677	\$1,874,038	\$0	\$1,423,946		

**Schedule SB, line 22 -  
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

**Gould & Ratner LLP Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**36-2130566 / 002**

**For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024**

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The age reported is the weighted average of the assumed retirement ages for all active participants as of the valuation date based on their funding target or target normal cost should the funding target of the plan be zero rounded to the nearest whole age. For an active late retiree, the assumed retirement age may be later than the Plan's normal retirement age. Each participant's rate of retirement is assumed to be 100% of his/her assumed retirement age.