

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.

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- 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.) [x] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. []
D Check box if filing under: [] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] the DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: EVEREST REINSURANCE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 10/07/1995
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 22-2005057
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 908-604-3000
2d Business code (see instructions): 524150

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	2529
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)	2045
	6a(2)	2004
	6b	51
	6c	524
	6d	2579
	6e	6
	6f	2585
	6g(1)	2526
6g(2)	2584	
6h	150	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S

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)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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 _____

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large;">2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<p>A Name of plan EVEREST REINSURANCE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2005057</p>	

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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY 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
06-1050034	93629	194607-01	548	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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
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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	

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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	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	21880064

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

- a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

- b** Premiums paid to carrier
- c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year
- 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.
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 ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	0	
	7c(2)	0	
	7c(3)	0	
	7c(4)	0	
	7c(5)	0	
	▶ LOAN PAYMENTS		
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0	
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0	
e Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	0
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	0
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0
▶			
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	0	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	0	

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 <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> 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		
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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2005057	

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.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

84-0467907

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	169425	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

84-1532243

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	149374	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

MORGAN STANLEY

1585 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NY 10036

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	75000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

QDRO CONSULTANTS CO. LLC

3071 PEARL ROAD
MEDINA, OH 44256

34-1820650

(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?
16	CONSULTING	1200	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

ELLENOFF GROSSMAN & SCHOLE LLP

1345 AVENUE OF AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10105

(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?
99	OTHER	1063	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

a Name:	PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS LLC	b EIN:	13-4008324
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	300 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	e Telephone:	664-471-3000

Explanation: THE COMPANY HAS APPOINTED KPMG LLP AS ITS INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND INFORMED PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP ("PWC") OF ITS DISMISSAL.

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

Explanation:

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

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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2005057</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>RELIANCE METLIFE SERIES 25053 CL 0</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>46-6625485-001</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>26814716</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE PLUS BOND PGIM FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-299</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>21880064</u>
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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)

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)

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)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan EVEREST REINSURANCE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2005057

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	2818984	3166809
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	31248002	26814716
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	22228982	21880064
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	338787327	418635541
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	395083295	470497130
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	395083295	470497130

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)	27828799	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	28443596	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	9614443	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	65886838
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	647609	857031
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	209422	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	18943167
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	18943167	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)	324226
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)	453356
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)	35519455
c Other income	2c	
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	121984073

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	46529608
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)	46529608
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	68857
h Interest expense.....	2h	
i Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	-28227
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	0
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	0
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	-28227
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	46570238

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	75413835
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: **KPMG LLP**

(2) EIN: **13-5565207**

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.)		X	
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.)		X	
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.)		X	
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.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		50000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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?		X	
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?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
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.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>EVEREST REINSURANCE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2005057</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

1		0
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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): 84-1455663

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.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? 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
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

**EVEREST REINSURANCE
EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN**

Financial Statements
for the years ended
December 31, 2024 and 2023

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* All other schedules are omitted since they are not applicable or are not required based on the disclosure requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and applicable regulation issued by the Department of Labor.



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Participants and Plan Administrator
Everest Reinsurance Employee Savings Plan:

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Everest Reinsurance Employee Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
- The information in the accompanying 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

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our 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.



Other Matter

The consolidated financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 were audited by another auditor, who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on June 5, 2024.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 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 the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with 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).

KPMG LLP

New York, New York
June 27, 2025

EVEREST REINSURANCE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Collective Trust Fund, at fair value (Notes 3, 4 and 5)	\$ 26,814,716	\$ 31,248,002
Shares of registered investment companies, at fair value (Notes 3, 4 and 5)	418,635,541	338,787,327
Pooled Separate Accounts, at fair value (Notes 3, 4 and 5)	21,880,064	22,228,982
Total investments	467,330,321	392,264,311
Notes receivable from participants	3,166,809	2,818,984
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 470,497,130	\$ 395,083,295

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

EVEREST REINSURANCE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
ADDITIONS:		
Changes in net assets attributed to:		
Investments:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the value of investments (Notes 3, 4 and 5)	\$ 36,297,038	\$ 48,421,660
Interest and dividend income (Notes 3, 4 and 5)	19,800,198	8,440,411
Investment increase (decrease)	56,097,236	56,862,071
Contributions:		
Participant	28,443,596	25,195,239
Employer	27,828,799	23,280,204
Rollover	9,614,443	14,294,449
Contribution increase	65,886,838	62,769,892
Total additions	121,984,073	119,631,963
DEDUCTIONS:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	46,598,465	38,028,617
Miscellaneous transactions	(28,227)	47,055
Total deductions	46,570,238	38,075,672
Net increase (decrease)	75,413,835	81,556,291
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	395,083,295	313,527,004
End of year	\$ 470,497,130	\$ 395,083,295

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

EVEREST REINSURANCE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Everest Reinsurance Employee Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description ("the Plan Document") for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") Section 401, covering substantially all U.S. employees of Everest Reinsurance Company and affiliated companies (the "Company"). The Plan is subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") as amended.

The Plan is administered by the Employee Benefits Committee of Everest Reinsurance Company. The Plan's assets in the Collective Trust Fund and the assets held in Shares of Registered Investment Companies are managed by Empower Trust Company, LLC ("the Trustee") through its Empower Retirement Services.

Contributions

Participants' pre-tax and/or Roth contributions were not permitted to exceed \$23,000 and \$22,500 for 2024 and 2023, respectively. In addition, participants may contribute on an after-tax basis up to 12% of earnings. For all participants, the Company matched 100% of the participants' contributions up to a maximum of 3% of salary, first with respect to after-tax contributions and then with respect to before-tax contributions. The Company's non-elective contribution for participants with a hire date on or after April 1, 2010, were between 3% and 8% of the employee's earnings for each payroll period based on the employee's age. Beginning July 1, 2024, participants may be eligible to receive a defined benefit transition fixed contribution. For payroll periods between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2026 only, in addition to the Company fixed contribution, the Company will contribute 2% of participants' earnings as a separate transition defined benefit fixed contribution if they were actively employed or on a paid leave of absence on the first day of the applicable payroll period and actively accruing a benefit under the Plan on June 30, 2024.

Employees who are age 50 or older and will reach the pre-tax contribution limits noted above may elect to make "catch-up" contributions on a pre-tax and/or Roth basis. The "catch-up" contributions may not exceed \$7,500 for 2024 and 2023. "Catch-up" contributions are not subject to any Company match.

All funds in the Plan are participant-directed. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan offered thirty mutual funds, a Collective Trust Fund and a Pooled Separate Account as investment options for the participants. The Plan has the ability to add or remove investment options at its discretion. If investment options are to be removed, participants are notified so that they move their account balances and future contributions to other investment options. Otherwise, the Plan will transfer any account balances or contributions to a default investment option determined by the Plan. If an investment is being replaced with a like fund, any balance in the closed fund will be mapped to the replacement fund.

Participants' Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) The Company's contribution and (b) Plan earnings and charged with an allocation of investment expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

For participants, their own contributions and earnings thereon are always fully vested. The Company's matching contributions and earnings thereon are fully vested after five years, with the vested percentage increasing 20% annually. The Company's fixed contributions and earnings thereon are fully vested after three years.

Forfeited Accounts

Participants' non-vested account balances are forfeited when their employment terminates and when they have five years of consecutive breaks in service. Forfeited amounts are primarily used to reduce the Company's matching and/or the non-elective contributions. During 2024 and 2023, gross forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$2,587,471 and \$1,090,075, respectively. Employer matching contributions and/or employer non-elective contributions were reduced by \$2,324,745 and \$950,566 during 2024 and 2023 respectively, from these forfeited non-vested accounts. The impact of forfeited non-vested accounts are recorded through miscellaneous transactions on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement (age 65), a participant/beneficiary will receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant will receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. A participant is further entitled to withdraw their equity in the Plan during employment, with certain restrictions (including hardship withdrawal qualifications), as defined by the Code and by the provisions of the Plan.

Plan Termination

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

Administrative Expenses

The Company provides the use of its employees and business facilities for Plan administration without charge. Certain administrative expenses are allocated to participants. All other remaining corporate expenses, investment consulting fees and audit fees are paid by the Company.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$500 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's accounts and in 2024 bear interest at rates that range from 3.25% to 8.50%. The rates are determined using the prime rate published in The Wall Street Journal for the first business day of the month in which the loan is made. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. Participants' notes are carried in the financial statements at the unpaid principal balances plus accrued but unpaid interest.

Deemed distributions to participants, resulting from participant defaults on notes receivable were \$118,097 and \$177,659 in 2024 and 2023 respectively and are recorded through benefits paid to participants on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles using the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements may make use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risk and Uncertainties

Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate fluctuations, market volatility and credit quality. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net Assets available for benefits.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Collective Trust Fund is a collective fund of investment contracts issued by insurance companies that are designed for the stability of principal. The Collective Trust Fund is valued at the net asset value as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. Participant transactions (purchase and sales) may occur daily. There are no redemption restrictions and there are no unfunded commitments.

Shares of mutual funds are carried at fair value. Fair value is based on the quoted market price at year end, which are represented by the Net Asset Value (NAV) of shares held by the plan each year end. The statements of changes in net assets available for benefits includes the net appreciation (depreciation) in the market value of investments, which consists of the realized gains and losses on investments sold and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments held.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are determined on the basis of the average cost of investments sold. Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) are determined for the specific investments held as of the end of the reporting period. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

3. Fair Value

The Financial Accounting Standards Board provided guidance, which established a three level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 includes quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets in active markets.

Level 2 includes quoted prices for similar assets in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets and inputs, other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 includes inputs to the valuation which are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at or approximating fair value:

- Mutual Funds held within shares of registered investment companies: Valued at quoted NAV of shares held at the reporting date.
- Collective Trust Fund and Pooled Separate Accounts held within shares of registered investment companies as well as the Multi-Strategy Equity Fund: Valued at fair value, using net asset value as a practical expedient, which is determined and provided by external investment managers. The Collective Trust Fund invests mainly in short-term, high quality fixed income investments and benefit responsive insurance contracts. The Pooled Separate Accounts invest mainly in small to mid-cap domestic equity securities with a focus on growth and/or value achievement.

The following tables present the fair value measurement levels for all assets, which the Company recorded at fair value for the years indicated:

	December 31, 2024	Fair Value Measurement Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Shares of registered investment companies - mutual funds, fair value				
Fixed income ^(a)	\$ 17,601,970	\$ 17,601,970	\$ —	\$ —
Equities ^(b)	401,033,571	401,033,571	—	—
Pooled Separate Accounts	21,880,064	—	21,880,064	—
Total	440,515,605	418,635,541	21,880,064	—

(a) This category consists of funds which invest primarily in fixed income securities of corporations, governments and government agencies with approximately 100% in U.S. securities.

(b) This category consists of funds which invest primarily in small, mid and multi-cap equity securities with approximately 43% of total equities held in U.S. securities and 57% of total equities held in international securities.

	Fair Value Measurement Using			
	December 31, 2023	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Shares of registered investment companies - mutual funds, fair value				
Fixed income ^(a)	\$ 11,335,668	\$ 11,335,668	\$ —	\$ —
Equities ^(b)	327,451,659	327,451,659	—	—
Pooled Separate Accounts	22,228,982	—	22,228,982	—
Total	361,016,309	338,787,327	22,228,982	—

(a) This category consists of funds which invest primarily in fixed income securities of corporations, governments and government agencies with approximately 100% in U.S. securities.

(b) This category consists of funds which invest primarily in small, mid and multi-cap equity securities with approximately 42% of total equities held in U.S. securities and 58% of total equities held in international securities.

In addition, investments of \$26,814,716 and \$31,248,002 representing the Collective Trust Fund recorded as part of the qualified plan assets at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are not included within the fair value hierarchy tables as the assets are valued using the NAV as practical expedient guidance as per Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820.

There were no transfers of assets in/(out) of Level 3 during 2024 or 2023.

4. Investments

The reported value of the Plan's invested assets held by the Trustee was \$467,330,321 and \$392,264,311 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$36,297,038 and \$48,421,660 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

5. Certified Financial Data

As permitted by 29CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA, the information included in this footnote, as well as any information related to investments and investment activity, has not been subject to any audit procedures by our independent auditors, except for comparing such information with the related information provided by the Trustee for 2024 and 2023. All investments and investment activity of the Plan are held by the Trustee who, in accordance with Section 2520.103-5, have certified the completeness and accuracy of the investment information, including the assets, investment income and the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of all investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended.

The following is a summary of the Plan's financial information and data included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule for the periods indicated:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Investments, at or approximating fair value	\$ 467,330,321	\$ 392,264,311
Notes receivable from participants	3,166,809	2,818,984
Total	\$ 470,497,130	\$ 395,083,295

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Investment increase (decrease):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments	36,297,038	48,421,660
Interest and dividend income	\$ 19,800,198	\$ 8,440,411
Total	\$ 56,097,236	\$ 56,862,071

In addition, the supplemental schedules, required by Section 2520.103-10, were certified by the Trustee.

6. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the Company, by letter dated April 11, 2014, that the Plan, with amendments through January 1, 2013, is qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and is, therefore, exempt from federal income taxes under provisions of Section 501(a) of the IRC.

Amendments have been instituted to the Plan subsequent to receiving the determination letter. The Plan administrator and tax counsel deem that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC; as such, the Plan is held to be qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

There are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of an asset or liability or require disclosure in the Plan's financial statements as of December 31, 2024, and 2023.

Everest Reinsurance Holdings, Inc. is currently under audit by the IRS for the 2014 – 2018 tax years. Tax years 2021 – 2023 are also still open for examination by the IRS.

7. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through June 27, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or disclosure to the financial statements.

EVEREST REINSURANCE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets
(Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2024

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investments*	Current Value
Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund Collective Investment Trust, Series 25053 (at fair value)	Collective Trust Fund	26,814,716
Core Plus Bond PGIM Fund	Pooled Separate Account	21,880,064
Shares of Registered Investment Companies		
Mutual Funds (at fair value):		
Fidelity 500 Index	Mutual Fund	65,595,795
American Funds American Balanced R6	Mutual Fund	50,442,758
Putnam Large Cap Growth R6	Mutual Fund	31,796,662
BlackRock Sustainable Adv Lrg Cp Cor Ins	Mutual Fund	20,548,163
Victory Sycamore Established Value R6	Mutual Fund	13,419,053
MFS Intl Diversification R6	Mutual Fund	14,445,830
Fidelity Select Software & IT Services	Mutual Fund	12,578,800
American Funds New Perspective R6	Mutual Fund	14,689,034
Vanguard Federal Money Market Inv	Mutual Fund	17,601,970
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv	Mutual Fund	18,045,785
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	Mutual Fund	15,931,794
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	Mutual Fund	13,590,294
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	Mutual Fund	12,647,584
Fidelity Mid Cap Index	Mutual Fund	12,191,734
Fidelity(R) Select Health Care Portfolio	Mutual Fund	9,499,885
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv	Mutual Fund	13,922,854
Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	11,442,537
Invesco Discovery Mid Cap Growth R6	Mutual Fund	8,149,731
Fidelity Small Cap Index	Mutual Fund	9,191,222
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	Mutual Fund	5,395,328
American Century Small Cap Value R6	Mutual Fund	5,787,397
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv	Mutual Fund	8,457,634
DFA Real Estate Securities I	Mutual Fund	7,002,335
American Funds New World R6	Mutual Fund	9,155,411
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv	Mutual Fund	6,743,747
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv	Mutual Fund	1,444,722
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv	Mutual Fund	2,175,575
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv	Mutual Fund	499,114
Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Inv	Mutual Fund	616,578
** Putnam Small Cap Growth R6	Mutual Fund	5,626,215
Total Mutual Funds		<u>418,635,541</u>
Notes Receivable from Participants ⁽¹⁾	Loans	<u>3,166,809</u>
Total Assets Held for Investments		<u>470,497,130</u>
(Some amounts may not reconcile due to rounding.)		

* All investments held are participant directed. Cost information is omitted as allowed by the IRS when reporting investments of an individual account plan that a participant or beneficiary directed with respect to assets allocated to the participant account.

** Putnam Small Cap Growth R6 is a newly added asset in 2024.

(1) Interest rates for participant loans ranged from 3.25% to 8.50%. Maturity dates for participant loans range from January 2025 to December 2029.

The information in this schedule has been certified as to its completeness and accuracy by the Trustee.

EVEREST REINSURANCE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets
(Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2024

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investments*	Current Value
Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund Collective Investment Trust, Series 25053 (at fair value)	Collective Trust Fund	26,814,716
Core Plus Bond PGIM Fund	Pooled Separate Account	21,880,064
Shares of Registered Investment Companies		
Mutual Funds (at fair value):		
Fidelity 500 Index	Mutual Fund	65,595,795
American Funds American Balanced R6	Mutual Fund	50,442,758
Putnam Large Cap Growth R6	Mutual Fund	31,796,662
BlackRock Sustainable Adv Lrg Cp Cor Ins	Mutual Fund	20,548,163
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Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	Mutual Fund	15,931,794
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	Mutual Fund	13,590,294
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	Mutual Fund	12,647,584
Fidelity Mid Cap Index	Mutual Fund	12,191,734
Fidelity(R) Select Health Care Portfolio	Mutual Fund	9,499,885
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv	Mutual Fund	13,922,854
Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	11,442,537
Invesco Discovery Mid Cap Growth R6	Mutual Fund	8,149,731
Fidelity Small Cap Index	Mutual Fund	9,191,222
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	Mutual Fund	5,395,328
American Century Small Cap Value R6	Mutual Fund	5,787,397
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv	Mutual Fund	8,457,634
DFA Real Estate Securities I	Mutual Fund	7,002,335
American Funds New World R6	Mutual Fund	9,155,411
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv	Mutual Fund	6,743,747
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv	Mutual Fund	1,444,722
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv	Mutual Fund	2,175,575
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv	Mutual Fund	499,114
Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Inv	Mutual Fund	616,578
** Putnam Small Cap Growth R6	Mutual Fund	5,626,215
Total Mutual Funds		<u>418,635,541</u>
Notes Receivable from Participants ⁽¹⁾	Loans	<u>3,166,809</u>
Total Assets Held for Investments		<u>470,497,130</u>
(Some amounts may not reconcile due to rounding.)		

* All investments held are participant directed. Cost information is omitted as allowed by the IRS when reporting investments of an individual account plan that a participant or beneficiary directed with respect to assets allocated to the participant account.

** Putnam Small Cap Growth R6 is a newly added asset in 2024.

(1) Interest rates for participant loans ranged from 3.25% to 8.50%. Maturity dates for participant loans range from January 2025 to December 2029.

The information in this schedule has been certified as to its completeness and accuracy by the Trustee.