

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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2023

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... 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 LERCH, EARLY AND BREWER CHARTERED 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1983
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) LERCH, EARLY & BREWER CHARTERED 7600 WISCONSIN AVE. SUITE 700 BETHESDA, MD 20814
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1037344
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 301-986-1300
2d Business code (see instructions) 541110

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 | 157 |
| 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) | 115 |
| | 6a(2) | 129 |
| | 6b | 2 |
| | 6c | 44 |
| | 6d | 175 |
| | 6e | 0 |
| | 6f | 175 |
| | 6g(1) | 141 |
| 6g(2) | 161 | |
| 6h | 6 | |
| 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 2T 3D

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

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | (1) <input 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)

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| 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 type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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| 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> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

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| A Name of plan LERCH, EARLY AND BREWER CHARTERED 401(K) PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LERCH, EARLY & BREWER CHARTERED | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1037344 | |

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)

DEMBO JONES, PC

52-1073331

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 10 | ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR | 30000 | 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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| (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? |
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| 37 60 64 65 | RECORDKEEPER | -22183 | 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)

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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 |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| AB SM CAP GRTH A - ALLIANCEBERNSTE 18, RUE EUGNE RUPPERT LUXEMBOURG, LU L-245 LU | 0.50% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| ARIEL FUND - U.S. BANK GLOBAL FUND 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| ARIEL FUND INST - U.S. BANK GLOBAL 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | 0.10% | |

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 |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| BARON GROWTH - SS&C GIDS, INC 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| COHEN & STEERS RLTY - SS&C GIDS, I 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| GLENMEDE SMCP EQ ADV - STATE STREE 04-0025081 | 0.40% | |

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 |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| LOOMIS SM CAP VAL R - SS&C GIDS, I 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| PIMCO REAL RTN BD AD - SS&C GLOBAL 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169 | 0.25% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| VAL LINE SMCP OP INV - SS&C GIDS, 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169 | 0.40% | |

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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| a Name: DEMBO JONES, P.C. | b EIN: 52-1073331 |
| c Position: AUDITOR | |
| d Address: 6010 EXECUTIVE BLVD, SUITE 900 ROCKVILLE, MD 20852 | e Telephone: 301-770-5100 |

Explanation: MERGER

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

Explanation:

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

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

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| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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| A Name of plan <u>LERCH, EARLY AND BREWER CHARTERED 401(K) PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>LERCH, EARLY & BREWER CHARTERED</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-1037344</u> | |

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| 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>MIP CL 2</u> | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u> | |
| 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) |
| <u>04-3022712-024</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>127107</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) |
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| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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| 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. | OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LERCH, EARLY & BREWER CHARTERED | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1037344 |

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| 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) | 2957101 | 3265598 |
| (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) | 214595 | 166535 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 102692 | 127107 |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 0 | 0 |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | 0 |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 60945569 | 77891350 |
| (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 | 64219957 | 81450590 |
| 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 | 64219957 | 81450590 |

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) | 805957 | |
| (B) Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 1639760 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 437785 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | 0 | 2883502 |
| (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) | 166780 | |
| (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) | 8813 | |
| (F) Other | 2b(1)(F) | 0 | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 175593 |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | 0 | 2083044 |
| (B) Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | 0 | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 2083044 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 2083044 |
| (3) Rents | 2b(3) | | 0 |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | 0 | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | 0 | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | 0 | |
| (B) Other | 2b(5)(B) | 0 | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) | 2b(5)(C) | | |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts..... | 2b(6) | | 6209 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts..... | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts..... | 2b(8) | | 0 |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities..... | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) | | 15181125 |
| c Other income..... | 2c | | 0 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2d | | 20329473 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers..... | 2e(1) | 3084402 | |
| (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) | | 3084402 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions)..... | 2f | | 1881 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)..... | 2g | | 0 |
| h Interest expense..... | 2h | | 0 |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances..... | 2i(1) | 0 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees..... | 2i(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees..... | 2i(3) | -22183 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees..... | 2i(4) | 30000 | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees..... | 2i(5) | 4740 | |
| (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) | | 12557 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j | | 3098840 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
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| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | 17230633 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan..... | 2l(1) | | 0 |
| (2) From this plan..... | 2l(2) | | 0 |

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN, LLP

(2) EIN: 41-0746749

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 | | 500000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | | 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. | | X | |

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) |
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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 _____.

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| 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. | OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

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| A Name of plan <u>LERCH, EARLY AND BREWER CHARTERED 401(K) 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>LERCH, EARLY & BREWER CHARTERED</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-1037344</u> | |

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

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| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... | 1 | |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-6568107</u> | | |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3. | | |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year | 3 | |

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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)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| 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. | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

LERCH, EARLY AND BREWER CHARTERED

401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL REPORT

September 30, 2024



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Independent Auditors' Report

Plan Administrator
Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered 401(k) Plan
Bethesda, Maryland

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (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 Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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.

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- 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 Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered 401(k) 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 Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of September 30, 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 auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with 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).

Auditors' Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

The September 30, 2023 financial statements of Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered 401(k) were audited by Dembo Jones, P.C. whose shareholders and professional staff joined CliftonLarsonAllen LLP as of May 1, 2025 and has subsequently ceased operations. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated July 12, 2024 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

North Bethesda, MD
July 11, 2025

**LERCH, EARLY AND BREWER CHARTERED 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
September 30, 2024 and 2023**

| Assets | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Investments at fair value | \$ 81,289,476 | \$ 64,014,420 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Employer contributions | 1,706,352 | 1,029,180 |
| Employee contributions | 47,081 | 33,002 |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>166,535</u> | <u>214,595</u> |
| Total receivables | <u>1,919,968</u> | <u>1,276,777</u> |
| Total assets/net assets available for plan benefits | <u>\$ 83,209,444</u> | <u>\$ 65,291,197</u> |

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

LERCH, EARLY AND BREWER CHARTERED 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended September 30, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 15,205,881 |
| Dividends and interest | <u>2,249,824</u> |
| | 17,455,705 |

| | |
|---|-------|
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 8,813 |
|---|-------|

Contributions:

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Employer | 1,483,129 |
| Participants | 1,653,839 |
| Rollover | <u>437,785</u> |
| | <u>3,574,753</u> |

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Total additions | 21,039,271 |
|-----------------|------------|

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Benefits paid to participants | 3,086,283 |
| Operating expenses | <u>34,741</u> |
| Total deductions | <u>3,121,024</u> |

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Net increase | 17,918,247 |
|--------------|------------|

Net assets available for benefits:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Beginning of year | <u>65,291,197</u> |
| End of year | <u><u>\$ 83,209,444</u></u> |

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

LERCH, EARLY AND BREWER CHARTERED 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered 401(k) Plan (the Plan), of Lerch, Early and Brewer Chartered (the Company), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) and profit sharing plan covering all eligible employees who have completed one month of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants may elect to defer in whole percentages, up to an annual maximum of the lesser of 60% of eligible compensation or the maximum limitations set by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants may enter into a special salary reduction agreement to make additional deferral contributions in an amount up to 100% of eligible compensation for certain payroll periods designated by the employer and for bonuses. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers).

The Company can make qualified nonelective employer contributions and discretionary nonelective employer profit sharing contributions for eligible participants that have worked 1,000 hours and are employed on the last day of the Plan year. In addition, the Company can make a discretionary matching contribution, equal to a percentage of each participant's contribution. The Company will make a discretionary nonelective employer contribution of \$ 1,836,728 and a qualified nonelective employer contribution of \$ 13,270, for the plan year ending September 30, 2024. The Company made no matching contribution for the plan year ending September 30, 2024.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of the Company contributions, and Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative recordkeeping 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.

LERCH, EARLY AND BREWER CHARTERED 401(k) PLAN
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Note 1. Description of Plan (continued)

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the employer's qualified nonelective, discretionary nonelective employer profit sharing, and discretionary matching contributions, plus earnings, is based on years of service in accordance with the following schedule:

| <u>Years of Service for Vesting</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 20 |
| 3 | 40 |
| 4 | 60 |
| 5 | 80 |
| 6 | 100 |

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$ 1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of one-half of the participant's vested account balance or \$ 50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the participant's vested account during the preceding twelve months. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest ranging from 3.25 percent to 8.5 percent, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount or installment payments equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or may transfer the balance to an individual retirement account or another employer's tax qualified plan. The Plan allows in-service distributions to participants that meet certain age and service requirements.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited funds are used to offset plan expenses and/or to reduce future employer contributions. During 2024, \$ 14,642 of plan expenses and \$ 223,223 of discretionary nonelective employer contributions were paid from forfeited nonvested accounts. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the outstanding balance in the forfeited nonvested account was \$ 77,377 and \$ 227,717, respectively. The Company used \$ 143,647 of forfeitures towards discretionary nonelective contributions for the plan year ending September 30, 2024.

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Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's custodian determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and custodian. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of September 30, 2024 and 2023. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

Operating Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan, that are not funded by the forfeitures, are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Certain administrative recordkeeping fees are charged directly to the participant's account. Investment related expenses are included in appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 11, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Information Prepared and Certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits
- Investment activity, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year)

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1

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

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Level 2

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

Level 3

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at September 30, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual Funds:

Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the plan are open-ended mutual funds and are registered with the SEC. The funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money Market Fund:

Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The money market fund held by the Plan is an open-ended money market fund and is registered with the SEC. The fund is required to publish its daily net asset value (NAV). This fund generally transacts at a \$ 1.00 stable NAV. However, on a daily basis the fund NAV is calculated using the amortized cost (not market value) of the securities held in the fund.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Stable Value Collective Trust Fund:

A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and fixed income securities is valued at the net asset value of units of the collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months' notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2024

| | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Mutual funds | \$ 77,891,350 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 77,891,350 |
| Money market fund | <u>-</u> | <u>3,265,598</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>3,265,598</u> |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | <u>77,891,350</u> | <u>3,265,598</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>81,156,948</u> |
| Investments measured at net asset value (a) | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>132,528</u> |
| Investments measured at fair value | <u>\$77,891,350</u> | <u>\$ 3,265,598</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 81,289,476</u> |

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2023

| | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Mutual funds | \$ 60,945,569 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 60,945,569 |
| Money market fund | - | 2,957,101 | - | 2,957,101 |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | <u>60,945,569</u> | <u>2,957,101</u> | - | <u>63,902,670</u> |
| Investments measured at net asset value (a) | - | - | - | 111,750 |
| Investments measured at fair value | <u>\$ 60,945,569</u> | <u>\$ 2,957,101</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 64,014,420</u> |

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

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

| September 30, 2024 | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Stable value collective trust fund | \$ 132,528 | N/A | Daily | 12 months |

| September 30, 2023 | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Stable value collective trust fund | \$ 111,750 | N/A | Daily | 12 months |

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Note 5. Related Party Transactions and Parties in Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan made certain direct payments to third parties totaling \$ 34,741 for administrative expenses for the year ended September 30, 2024. The Plan sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan.

Fidelity provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Company and Fidelity. Fidelity receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Fidelity provides to the funds. The revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Fidelity for its administrative services to the Plan.

If the revenue received by Fidelity from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the service agreement, Fidelity remits the excess to the Plan's trust. Such amounts may be applied to pay administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of participants. During 2024, \$ 16,900 was used to pay administrative expenses or allocated to participants. At September 30, 2024 and 2023, there was \$ 75,669 and \$ 63,706, respectively, in unallocated excess revenue accounts.

Note 6. Plan Termination

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

Note 7. Tax Status

The Company has adopted the FMR LLC, doing business as Fidelity Institutional Asset Management, Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA. An IRS determination letter dated June 30, 2020, has been obtained for this Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Plan. The current version of the Plan has been amended to conform to the most recent requirements of applicable laws. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan's federal tax returns are subject to examination by Internal Revenue Service and tax authorities, generally for a period of three years after the returns are filed.

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Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statement at September 30, 2024 and 2023, to Form 5500:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 83,209,444 | \$ 65,291,197 |
| Adjustment for stable value collective trust fund | (5,421) | (9,058) |
| Employer contribution receivable | (1,706,352) | (1,029,180) |
| Employee contribution receivable | (47,081) | (33,002) |
| Net assets per the Form 5500 | \$ 81,450,590 | \$ 64,219,957 |
| | | |
| | 2024 | |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 17,918,247 | |
| Net adjustment for stable value collective trust fund | 3,637 | |
| Add: 2023 employer contribution receivable | 1,029,180 | |
| Less: 2024 employer contribution receivable | (1,706,352) | |
| Add: 2023 participants contribution receivable | 33,002 | |
| Less: 2024 participant contribution receivable | (47,081) | |
| Net gain per the Form 5500 | \$ 17,230,633 | |

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
September 30, 2024

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party | (c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|-----|--|---|----------|-------------------|
| | Mutual Funds: | | | |
| * | Fidelity 500 Index | Registered investment companies | # | \$ 11,015,151 |
| * | Fidelity Contrafund K | Registered investment companies | # | 7,336,785 |
| * | Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 6,894,984 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2025 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 4,744,667 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2040 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 3,710,566 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2030 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 3,594,748 |
| * | Fidelity Growth & Income K | Registered investment companies | # | 3,324,600 |
| * | Fidelity Intermediate Bond | Registered investment companies | # | 2,984,767 |
| * | Fidelity Equity Income K | Registered investment companies | # | 2,774,930 |
| * | Fidelity Investment Grade Bond | Registered investment companies | # | 2,737,614 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2010 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 2,419,065 |
| * | Fidelity Diversified International K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 2,380,292 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2050 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 2,180,401 |
| * | Fidelity Short Term Bond | Registered investment companies | # | 1,743,676 |
| * | Baron Growth R6 | Registered investment companies | # | 1,672,246 |
| * | Fidelity Extended Market Index | Registered investment companies | # | 1,641,914 |
| | Loomis Small Cap Value R | Registered investment companies | # | 1,537,759 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2045 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 1,421,359 |
| * | Fidelity Emerging Markets K | Registered investment companies | # | 1,420,263 |
| * | Fidelity Low-Priced St K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 1,266,763 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2020 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 1,174,792 |
| * | Fidelity Value K | Registered investment companies | # | 1,153,624 |
| * | Fidelity Overseas K | Registered investment companies | # | 919,692 |
| | American Funds American Mutual Funds R6 | Registered investment companies | # | 836,825 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2055 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 785,070 |
| * | Fidelity International Index | Registered investment companies | # | 774,838 |
| | Cohen & Steers Rlty | Registered investment companies | # | 712,383 |
| | Ariel Fund Inst | Registered investment companies | # | 690,540 |
| | PIMCO Real Rtn BD Ad | Registered investment companies | # | 668,940 |
| | Value Line Small Cap Opportunities Investment | Registered investment companies | # | 583,775 |
| | PGIM High Yield Fund R6 | Registered investment companies | # | 560,167 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom Inc K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 547,633 |
| * | Fidelity Large Cap Stock K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 536,432 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2035 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 392,232 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2060 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 300,179 |
| * | Fidelity Total Bond K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 181,296 |
| | Glenmede SMCP EQ Adv | Registered investment companies | # | 108,855 |
| * | Fidelity Government Income | Registered investment companies | # | 104,255 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2065 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 46,894 |
| | AB Small Cap Growth Portfolio A | Registered investment companies | # | 10,378 |
| | | | | 77,891,350 |
| | Money Market Fund: | | | |
| * | Fidelity Govt Money Market K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 3,265,598 |
| | Common/Collective Trust: | | | |
| * | Fidelity MIP CL 2 | Stable value collective trust fund | # | 127,107 |
| * | Participant loans | Interest rates 3.25% to 8.5% due at various dates through February 2029 | - | 166,535 |
| | | | | \$ 81,450,590 |

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| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party | (c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|-----|--|---|----------|-------------------|
| | Mutual Funds: | | | |
| * | Fidelity 500 Index | Registered investment companies | # | \$ 11,015,151 |
| * | Fidelity Contrafund K | Registered investment companies | # | 7,336,785 |
| * | Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 6,894,984 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2025 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 4,744,667 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2040 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 3,710,566 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2030 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 3,594,748 |
| * | Fidelity Growth & Income K | Registered investment companies | # | 3,324,600 |
| * | Fidelity Intermediate Bond | Registered investment companies | # | 2,984,767 |
| * | Fidelity Equity Income K | Registered investment companies | # | 2,774,930 |
| * | Fidelity Investment Grade Bond | Registered investment companies | # | 2,737,614 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2010 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 2,419,065 |
| * | Fidelity Diversified International K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 2,380,292 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2050 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 2,180,401 |
| * | Fidelity Short Term Bond | Registered investment companies | # | 1,743,676 |
| * | Baron Growth R6 | Registered investment companies | # | 1,672,246 |
| * | Fidelity Extended Market Index | Registered investment companies | # | 1,641,914 |
| | Loomis Small Cap Value R | Registered investment companies | # | 1,537,759 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2045 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 1,421,359 |
| * | Fidelity Emerging Markets K | Registered investment companies | # | 1,420,263 |
| * | Fidelity Low-Priced St K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 1,266,763 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2020 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 1,174,792 |
| * | Fidelity Value K | Registered investment companies | # | 1,153,624 |
| * | Fidelity Overseas K | Registered investment companies | # | 919,692 |
| | American Funds American Mutual Funds R6 | Registered investment companies | # | 836,825 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2055 K6 | Registered investment companies | # | 785,070 |
| * | Fidelity International Index | Registered investment companies | # | 774,838 |
| | Cohen & Steers Rlty | Registered investment companies | # | 712,383 |
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