

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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).

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [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: FIRSTBANK 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN FOR RESIDENTS OF PUERTO RICO
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 05/15/1965
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): FIRSTBANK OF PUERTO RICO
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 66-0183103
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 787-729-8179
2d Business code (see instructions): 522110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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 type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE 1130 MUNOZ RIVERA AVENUE 2ND FLOOR RIO PIEDRAS, PR 00927	3b Administrator's EIN 66-0183103 3c Administrator's telephone number 787-729-8179
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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
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	3578
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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).	
6a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	2826
6a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	2782
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	213
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	465
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	3460
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	12
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	3472
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	3427
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	3348
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	59

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3H 3C 2R

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

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

a Pension Schedules

(1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)

(2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____

(5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

(1) **H** (Financial Information)

(2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____

(4) **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan FIRSTBANK 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN FOR RESIDENTS OF PUERTO RICO	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FIRSTBANK OF PUERTO RICO	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 66-0183103	

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

CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

82-3967259

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

CHARLES SCHWAB INVESTMENT MGMT INC.

94-3106735

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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)

MILLIMAN, INC.

91-0675641

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 50 59 64	NONE	74852	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)

CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

82-3967259

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19 59	NONE	12554	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

(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?
19 59	NONE	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" 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
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	19 59	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 14-1904657	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	19 59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DODGE & COX 94-1441976	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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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
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	1645	28089
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1591234	1627082
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	226391	234714
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	17086420	18645019
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	3878315	4659024
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	120102145	138827991
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	17246	399824

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	142903396	164421743
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	142903396	164421743

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)	3033361	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	7911299	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	374985	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		11319645
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	381754	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		381754
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	4231716	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		4231716
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		14853851
c Other income	2c		20373
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		30807339

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	9189344	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		9189344
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	74852	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	24796	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		99648
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		9288992

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		21518347
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CROWE LLP

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

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		35000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>FIRSTBANK 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN FOR RESIDENTS OF PUERTO RICO</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>FIRSTBANK OF PUERTO RICO</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>66-0183103</u>	

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

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

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 82-3967259

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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(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 _____

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

**THE FIRSTBANK 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN FOR RESIDENTS OF
PUERTO RICO**

Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024
(with independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

The FirstBank 401(k) Retirement Plan for Residents of Puerto Rico
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
December 31, 2024 and 2023
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Board of Trustees of The FirstBank
401(k) Retirement Plan for Residents of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The FirstBank 401(k) Retirement Plan for Residents of Puerto Rico (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 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.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, 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 information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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Chicago, Illinois
June 26, 2025



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The FirstBank 401(k) Retirement Plan for Residents of Puerto Rico
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>As of December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Investments:		
Investments, at fair value (Note 3)	\$ 157,872,834	\$ 137,205,811
Receivables:		
Contributions receivable from participants	234,714	226,391
Contributions receivable from employer	1,627,082	1,591,234
Notes receivable from participants	4,659,024	3,878,315
Total receivables	6,520,820	5,695,940
Cash and cash equivalents	28,089	1,645
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 164,421,743</u>	<u>\$ 142,903,396</u>

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

**The FirstBank 401(k) Retirement Plan for Residents of Puerto Rico
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Year ended December 31, 2024
Additions to assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value in investments	\$ 14,862,659
Dividends and interest income	4,243,281
Total investment income	<u>19,105,940</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	381,754
 Contributions:	
Participants	7,911,299
Employer	3,033,361
Rollovers from other qualified plans	374,985
Total Contributions	<u>11,319,645</u>
Total additions	<u>30,807,339</u>
 Deductions from assets attributed to:	
Benefits and withdrawals paid to participants, including rollover distributions	9,189,344
Administrative expenses	99,648
Total deductions	<u>9,288,992</u>
 Net increase in assets available for benefits	 21,518,347
 Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of the year	<u>142,903,396</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 164,421,743</u>

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

The FirstBank 401(k) Retirement Plan for Residents of Puerto Rico
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Description of the Plan

Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements include the assets of The FirstBank 401(k) Retirement Plan for Residents of Puerto Rico (the "Plan") sponsored by FirstBank Puerto Rico (the "Bank") for its Puerto Rico employees only. The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, which became effective in 1965, and amended in 1977, to comply with the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). Accordingly, the Plan is subject to the provisions of ERISA. Effective September 1, 1991, the Plan was further amended to become a savings plan under the provisions of the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "PR Code"). The Plan was created for the purpose of providing retirement benefits to employees and to encourage and assist them in adopting a regular savings plan that qualifies under the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Eligibility

All Puerto Rico full-time employees of the Bank and its wholly owned Puerto Rico subsidiaries are eligible to participate in the Plan after completion of three months of service for purposes of making elective deferral contributions and one year of service for purposes of sharing in the Bank's matching, qualified matching and qualified non-elective contributions. The Bank's matching contribution is comprised of: 401(k) Matching Contributions and 401(k) Additional Matching Contributions, as defined in the Contributions section below. To be eligible for these matching contributions, the participant needs to be employed at any time during the Plan Year and be employed as of the last day of the Plan Year, respectively. Furthermore, regular part time employees are also eligible if the criteria of 1,000 hours of service is met.

Employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan after completion of three months of service unless the employee makes an election to waive participation in the Plan by completing an election form at least 30 days before the enrollment date. If the employee does not complete the election form within the mentioned period, the employee will be automatically enrolled in the Plan with an initial pre-tax contribution equivalent to 2% of his/her period eligible compensation and will increase by 1% per year up to a maximum of 5% of the compensation as of the beginning of each subsequent Plan Year. In addition, such contributions will be invested in a predetermined fund until subsequent election is made by the participant.

Contributions

Participants are permitted to contribute up to an amount not to exceed the maximum deferral amount specified by the PR Code of \$15,000 for the tax year ended December 31, 2024. Nonetheless, the participant may make voluntary contributions to the Plan on an after-tax basis up to 10% of their eligible compensation. The Bank contributes a matching contribution of fifty cents for every dollar up to the first 6% of the participants' eligible compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan on a pre-tax basis. The Bank's matching contribution of fifty cents for every dollar of the employee's contribution is comprised of: (i) twenty-five cents for every dollar of the employee's contribution up to 6% of the employee's eligible compensation to be paid to the Plan as of each bi-weekly payroll; and, (ii) an additional twenty-five cents for every dollar of the employee's contribution up to 6% of the employee's eligible compensation to be deposited as a lump sum subsequent to the Plan Year. These are called 401(k) Matching Contributions and 401(k) Additional Matching Contributions, respectively. In addition, the Bank can make a true up matching contribution, which is to be determined at the end of the Plan Year to ensure that plan participants will receive the maximum contribution allowed by the Plan. The true up matching contribution will be deposited subsequent to the Plan Year and a participant must be actively employed by the Bank at the end of the Plan Year in order to receive such contribution.

Investment of participants' and employer's contributions are directed by participants into various investment options, which include several mutual funds and the common stock of First BanCorp., the Bank's parent company. The Plan allows for rollover contributions from other qualified plans.

The FirstBank 401(k) Retirement Plan for Residents of Puerto Rico
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2024 and 2023

Participants with an age of 50 or older are permitted to make an additional \$1,500 pre-tax contribution for the year ended December 31, 2024 after contributing the Plan limit of \$15,000 of their pre-tax annual compensation.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Bank's contributions and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on the participant's contributions in the case of matching contributions, or account balances in each investment option in the case of plan earnings. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Certain administrative expenses directly associated with the Plan are paid using the Plan assets and then the expenses are allocated among all participants accounts.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the 401(k) Matching Contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The 401(k) Additional Matching Contribution is subject to the completion of at least three years of service for vesting.

Notes receivable from Participants

The Plan allows participants and their beneficiaries to borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of the participant's vested account balance or \$50,000. A maximum of one loan outstanding is permitted at any time, except for participants with two outstanding loans under the Santander Plan that merged into the Plan effective on December 31, 2020. Interest rates on loans are generally calculated based on the prime rate plus 2% as of the date the loan is granted. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the loans had interest rates ranging from 5.25% to 10.50%. Principal and interest are paid to the Plan ratably through biweekly payroll deductions. The loans have a term of repayment up to five years. The Plan Administrator may fix the term for repayment of a home loan for a period exceeding five years. A home loan is a loan used to acquire a dwelling unit which, within a reasonable time, the participant will use as a principal residence. Loan transactions are considered transfers between the investment funds and the Participants Loan account. These transactions are secured by the balance in the participant's account.

Payment of Benefits

Plan participants are permitted to make withdrawals from the Plan, subject to provisions in the Plan agreement. On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, all distributions from the Plan can be made through: (i) a single lump-sum cash payment; (ii) an annuity for the life of the participant; (iii) an annuity for the life of the participant and upon his death continued to his contingent annuitant; (iv) an annuity for the joint lives of the participant and his joint annuitant; (v) an annuity for the life of the participant with installment payments for a period no longer than the life expectancy of the participant; and (vi) installment payments for a period no longer than the life expectancy of the participant and his designated beneficiary. If the value of the vested account is more than \$5,000, the participant may elect to defer any benefit payable under the Plan until a specified future date. However, if the value of the account balance does not exceed \$5,000, the distribution will be made to the participant, regardless of whether the participant consents to receive it. The Plan allows for participants to receive hardship distributions.

In the case of participant termination because of death, all amounts credited to such participant's account shall become fully vested and the entire amount is paid to the person or persons legally entitled thereto. In addition, a participant will fully vest in his or her account balance (including 401(k) Additional Matching Contributions) upon permanent and total disability.

Plan Amendments

In December 2024, the Board of Directors authorized several amendments to the Plan effective during 2025 that are intended to increase the contribution of participants, which include providing for a 3 month eligibility period for Matching Contributions instead of a one year eligibility period, increasing to 3% of compensation per payroll period the percentage amount of the automatic tax-deferral for both existing and new plan participants, and increasing from 5% to 6% the maximum percentage amount of automatic tax-deferral percentage. In addition, other amendments included reducing the deferral suspension period resulting from a hardship distribution from a twelve-month period to a six-month period and increasing to \$7,000 the account balance amount that may be distributed without participant consent.

Plan Expenses and Administration

Bank and participant contributions were held by Charles Schwab Trust Bank ("Charles Schwab") as custodian and managed by Milliman USA, Inc. as plan recordkeeper, both appointed by the Board of Directors of the Bank. The custodian invests cash received, interest and dividend income and makes distributions to participants. The Bank's parent company common stock in the Plan is held by State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street"), which provides Charles Schwab with custody, fund accounting, fund administration and transfer agency services.

Generally, recordkeeper's fees are paid by the Bank unless there are forfeitures available to offset such expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Bank paid on behalf of the Plan \$279,893 in administrative fees and other services rendered by the plan record keeper and \$42,000 for investment advisory and retirement plan consulting to third-party consultants. Administrative expenses incurred by the Plan, primarily recordkeeper's fees and custodian's fees, are reflected in the Plan's financial statements.

Forfeitures

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to reduce future Bank contributions or used to cover administrative expenses of the Plan. Refer to Note 7 for further detail.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies generally accepted in the United States of America. A description of the significant accounting policies of the Plan follows.

Use of Estimates

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

Contributions

Employee contributions are recorded in the period in which the Bank makes payroll deductions from the participants' compensation. The Bank's Matching Contribution are recorded on each bi-weekly payroll. The Additional Matching Contribution, any true up matching contribution, and any other employer contribution which are deposited subsequent to the Plan Year, are recorded as part of the employer contribution receivable in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Rollover Distributions

Terminated employees or retirees may elect to transfer their savings to other plans qualified by the Puerto Rico Treasury Department.

Investments Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments in mutual funds, money market funds, the Schwab Personal Choice Retirement Account ("PCRA") and common stock of First BanCorp. are stated at fair value. The PCRA is a self-directed brokerage account, which offers participants additional investment choices beyond the traditional Plan's investment options. See Note 3 for further information regarding valuation of the Plan's investments. The Plan presents in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation in the fair value of its investments which consists of the realized gains or losses on investments bought and sold as well as the unrealized appreciation on those investments held during the year.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan related to investments in mutual funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, such management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a net appreciation in the aggregate fair value of such investments.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. The outstanding loan amount is reduced with payroll retentions made by the employer. Loans bear interest at the rate determined by the Plan administrator at the time the loan is granted. Any terminated employee is required to repay their remaining balance or offset against their account balance upon distribution.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

3. Fair Value Measurements

ASC Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurement," defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. This guidance also establishes a fair value hierarchy for classifying assets and liabilities, which is based on whether the inputs to the valuation techniques used to measure fair value are observable or unobservable. One of three levels of inputs may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Valuations of Level 1 assets and liabilities are obtained from readily-available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2** Valuations of Level 2 assets and liabilities are based on observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3** Valuations of Level 3 assets and liabilities are based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined by using pricing models for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment as to the estimation.

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As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan's investments measured at fair value consisted of the following instruments and classifications within the fair value hierarchy:

As of December 31, 2024				
Fair Value Measurements Using				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Assets at Fair Value
Investments in mutual funds and money market funds	\$ 151,942,286	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,942,286
Investment in First BanCorp.	5,530,724	-	-	5,530,724
PCRA	399,824	-	-	399,824
Total investments at fair value	\$ 157,872,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,872,834

As of December 31, 2023				
Fair Value Measurements Using				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Assets at Fair Value
Investments in mutual funds and money market funds	\$ 131,833,292	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131,833,292
Investment in First BanCorp.	5,355,273	-	-	5,355,273
PCRA	17,246	-	-	17,246
Total investments at fair value	\$ 137,205,811	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137,205,811

Following is a description of the Plan's valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual Funds and money market funds: These open-ended funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the funds, which represents the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at the reporting date. The net asset value is a quoted market price available in an active market.

Investment in First BanCorp.: Investment in First BanCorp. consists of common stock of First BanCorp. and is valued based on the closing price per the stock exchange on which they are traded.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Investments held in a PCRA are valued using quoted market prices at period end.

4. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Parties-in-interest are defined under the provisions of ERISA as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, any employer (or any affiliate), any employee of such employer covered by the Plan, and certain others. Certain Plan investments consist of investments in a money market fund, a mutual fund and PCRA at Charles Schwab, or affiliates, which is the provider of custodial services as defined by the Plan since April 1, 2005.

In addition, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the First BanCorp. Unitized Stock Fund held 297,511 and 325,548 shares, respectively, with a quoted market value of \$5,530,724 and \$5,355,273, respectively, of First BanCorp. common stock, the parent company of the Plan Sponsor. The First BanCorp. Unitized Stock Fund also has an investment in a money market fund managed by State Street. State Street provides Charles Schwab with, among other things, custody services for the First BanCorp. Unitized Stock Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan received dividend income of \$194,241 related to the investment in First BanCorp. Unitized Stock Fund and recognized net gains of \$897,217, of which \$746,941 relates to the net appreciation in the fair value of such investment. Moreover, in relation

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to the First Bancorp. Unitized Stock Fund, during the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan completed purchases or acquisition through rollovers for a total acquisition price of \$556,212 and completed sales and distributions of shares which had a carrying value of \$1,194,313 and sales proceeds of \$1,344,589, resulting in a realized gain of \$150,276.

Plan assets include notes receivable from participants of \$4,659,024 and \$3,878,315 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2024, interest income related to notes receivable from participants amounted to \$381,754. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions permitted under the provisions of ERISA.

5. Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on March 17, 2023, in which the Puerto Rico Treasury Department determined and informed the Bank that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the PR Code and, therefore, exempt from income taxes. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the PR Code and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and 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 (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by federal, state and/ or local taxing authorities. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Bank 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 will become 100 percent vested in their accounts and such termination shall not reduce the interest of any participating employee or their beneficiaries accrued under the Plan up to the date of such termination.

7. Forfeited Amounts

Forfeited nonvested accounts amounted to \$46 as of December 31, 2024 (\$6,335 as of December 31, 2023). Forfeited accounts, if any, are transferred by the Plan administrator to an unallocated account to be used to cover administrative expenses of the Plan or reduce the Bank's future contributions. Forfeitures amounting to \$16,154 were used to reduce the Bank's contributions during 2024.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investment options in various funds that invest in equity and debt securities and other investments. Such investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market values of investments may decline for a number of reasons, including changes in prevailing market and interest rates, increases in defaults and credit rating downgrades, as well as the risk associated with global events. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the values of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these factors in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The Plan's exposure to a concentration of credit risk is dependent upon the investments selected by the participants.

The Plan is subject to legal proceedings and claims which might arise in the ordinary course of its activities. At this time, there are no legal proceedings against the Plan that might impact the financial statements.

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Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of Investment, including maturity date and, rate of interest (in the case of notes receivable), or par value		(d) Cost	(e) Current value
Common Stocks					
*	First BanCorp.	Common Stock	297,511 shares	**	\$5,530,724
	Total Common Stocks				<u>5,530,724</u>
Mutual Funds and Money Market Funds					
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Fund Class L	Mutual Fund	18,926 shares	**	1,244,581
	Dodge & Cox Global Bond Fund X	Mutual Fund	119,780 shares	**	1,258,889
	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	133,070 shares	**	12,093,390
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*	Schwab S&P 500 Index Fund- Select S	Mutual Fund	509,709 shares	**	46,011,448
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	Mutual Fund	72,373 shares	**	1,629,835
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual Fund	54,351 shares	**	711,997
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*	State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund	Money Market Fund	259,379 shares	**	259,379
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	Total mutual funds and money market funds				<u>151,942,286</u>
Other Investments					
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 5.25% to 10.50%; Maturities through October 2033		**	4,659,024
*	Personal Choice Retirement Account - Self-directed Brokerage Account			**	399,824
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	Total				<u><u>\$162,531,858</u></u>

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See accompanying report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

Signatures

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Board of Trustees (or the persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE FIRSTBANK 401(K)
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR
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RICO**

(Name of Plan)

Date: June 26, 2025

By: /s/ Victor Barreras
Authorized Representative

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-106656 on Form S-8 of First BanCorp. of our report dated June 26, 2025 appearing in this Annual Report on Form 11-K of The FirstBank 401(k) Retirement Plan for Residents of Puerto Rico for the year ended December 31, 2024.

/s/ Crowe LLP
Chicago, Illinois
June 26, 2025

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