

<p>Form 5500</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p>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).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>501</u></p>
<p>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) <u>CARL BUDDIG AND COMPANY</u></p> <p><u>950 W 175TH ST</u> <u>HOMEWOOD, IL 60430-0000</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>10/27/1982</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2169888</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>708-798-0900</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>311110</u></p>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/12/2025	PETER MACIEJEWSKI
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>																		
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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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	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:80%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6a(1)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6a(2)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1238</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6b</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6c</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6d</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6e</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1284</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6f</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6g(1)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6g(2)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6h</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				6a(1)	6a(2)	1238	6b	6c	0	6d	6e	1284	6f	6g(1)		6g(2)	6h	
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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:

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 4A 4B 4H 4F 4L 4Q

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

<p>a Pension Schedules</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)</p>	<p>b General Schedules</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u> 3 </u></p> <p>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)</p>
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Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **11/01/2023** and ending **10/31/2024**

A Name of plan BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CARL BUDDIG AND COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2169888

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
38-1082080	80802	84258	1284	11/01/2023	10/31/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid 60520	(b) Total amount of fees paid 19123
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
HUB INTERNATIONAL MIDWEST LIMITED **PO BOX 2167**
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49501

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
47631			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
HUB INTERNATIONAL MIDWEST LIMITED **5600 NEW KING DR STE 210**
TROY, MI 48098

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	19123	BONUS	3

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

JAMES R NELLIGAN & ASSOCIATES LLC

1933 STATE ROUTE 35
 SUITE 368
 WALL, NJ 07719

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
12889			3

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

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Part II	Investment and Annuity Contract Information Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.
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4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
(3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
(3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5)
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....	10a	317542
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
36-1236610	70670	082346	1908	11/01/2023	10/31/2024

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

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 104129</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid 13538</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
HUB INTERNATIONAL MIDWEST LIMITED **203 N LA SALLE STREET FLOOR 20**
CHICAGO, IL 60601

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
104129	13538	BONUSES	3

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year..... **6c**

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 0

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)**
 (2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)**
 (3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)**
 (4) Transferred from separate account..... **7c(4)**
 (5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)**
 ▶

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 0

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 0

e Deductions:
 (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)**
 (2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)**
 (3) Transferred to separate account..... **7e(3)**
 (4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)**
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(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 0

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 0

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- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
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|--|--|---|--|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Health (other than dental or vision) | b <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | c <input type="checkbox"/> Vision | d <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness) | f <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | g <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | h <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug |
| i <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible) | j <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract | k <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract | l <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| m <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ | | | |

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received		9a(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....		9a(2)	
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c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
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(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier		10a	1828247
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount		10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

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a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year..... **6c**

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

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

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

- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Health (other than dental or vision) | b <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | c <input type="checkbox"/> Vision | d <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness) | f <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | g <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | h <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug |
| i <input type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible) | j <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract | k <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract | l <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| m <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ STD | | | |

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received		9a(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....		9a(2)	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve		9a(3)	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....		9b(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves		9b(2)	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention	9c(1)(H)		0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier		10a	0
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount		10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <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 **11/01/2023** and ending **10/31/2024**

A Name of plan BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CARL BUDDIG AND COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2169888	

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)

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD

36-1236610

(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?
13 50	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	1719947	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)

CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

41-0746749

(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 50	PLAN AUDITOR	19426	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)

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO OF CANANDA

38-1082080

(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?
12	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	16787	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"/>

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)

HUB INTERNATIONAL MIDWEST LIMITED

2800 S RIVER RD STE 130
DES PLAINES, IL 60018

(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?
22 55	BROKER	1679	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)

HUB INTERNATIONAL MIDWEST LIMITED

2800 S RIVER RD STE 130
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22 55	BROKER	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	947	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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:

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

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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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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024	
A Name of plan BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CARL BUDDIG AND COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2169888

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	2036929	1834785
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	15000
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	3088	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	2040017	1849785
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	1385493	1537971
h Operating payables	1h	200419	208670
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	1585912	1746641
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	454105	103144

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)	11290000	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1726935	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	-311	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		13016624
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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		13016624

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	10467084	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	2152309	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		12619393
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)	726805	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees.....	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees.....	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	21387	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		748192
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		13367585

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-350961
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: 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.			

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 _____.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Committee
Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan
Tinley Park, Illinois

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits as of October 27, 2024 and October 29, 2023, and the related statement of changes in benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits for the year ended October 27, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits of Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan as of October 27, 2024 and October 29, 2023, and the changes in its benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits for the year ended October 27, 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit 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 Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit 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 Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Plan Committee
Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan

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.

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CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
August 4, 2025

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
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This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024


- A** This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
 a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____
- B** This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶
- D** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	501
	1c Effective date of plan	10/27/1982
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) CARL BUDDIG AND COMPANY 950 W 175TH ST HOMEWOOD IL 60430-0000	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	36-2169888
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	708-798-0900
	2d Business code (see instructions)	311110

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

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

SIGN HERE		8.12.25	PETER MACIEJEWSKI
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <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:		4b EIN
a Sponsor's name		4d PN
c Plan Name		
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	1,238
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	6a(1)	1,238
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	1,284
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	0
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d	1,284
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g(1)	
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g(2)	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	
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:

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 4A 4B 4H 4F 4L 4Q

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

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

- a Pension Schedules**
- (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 3
 - (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
 - (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 - (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF OCTOBER 27, 2024 AND OCTOBER 29, 2023
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 27, 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Committee
Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan
Tinley Park, Illinois

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits as of October 27, 2024 and October 29, 2023, and the related statement of changes in benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits for the year ended October 27, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits of Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan as of October 27, 2024 and October 29, 2023, and the changes in its benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits for the year ended October 27, 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit 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 Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

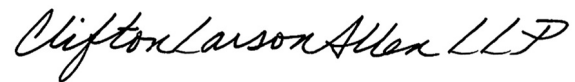
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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
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- 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 Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit 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 Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Plan Committee
Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan

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.

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CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
August 4, 2025

**BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
STATEMENT OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
OCTOBER 27, 2024**

	<u>Nonunion Balances 2024</u>	<u>Union Balances 2024</u>	<u>Total Plan Balances 2024</u>
BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS AND DEPENDENTS			
Health Claims Payable	\$ 812,029	\$ 110,942	\$ 922,971
OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR CURRENT BENEFIT COVERAGE			
Claims Incurred but not Reported	<u>532,830</u>	<u>82,170</u>	<u>615,000</u>
Total Benefit Obligations	<u>\$ 1,344,859</u>	<u>\$ 193,112</u>	<u>\$ 1,537,971</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS			
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 1,684,296	\$ 150,489	\$ 1,834,785
Employer Contributions Receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,684,296</u>	<u>165,489</u>	<u>1,849,785</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable for Administrative Expenses and Specific Excess Coverage	<u>182,041</u>	<u>26,629</u>	<u>208,670</u>
Total Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 1,502,255</u>	<u>\$ 138,860</u>	<u>\$ 1,641,115</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER (UNDER) BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			
	<u>\$ 157,396</u>	<u>\$ (54,252)</u>	<u>\$ 103,144</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
STATEMENT OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
OCTOBER 29, 2023**

	Nonunion Balances 2023	Union Balances 2023	Total Plan Balances 2023
BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS AND DEPENDENTS			
Health Claims Payable	\$ 813,383	\$ 80,110	\$ 893,493
OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR CURRENT BENEFIT COVERAGE			
Claims Incurred but not Reported	425,828	66,172	492,000
Total Benefit Obligations	\$ 1,239,211	\$ 146,282	\$ 1,385,493
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS			
ASSETS			
Cobra Premium Receivables	\$ 3,088	\$ -	\$ 3,088
Cash	1,759,364	277,565	2,036,929
Total Assets	1,762,452	277,565	2,040,017
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable for Administrative Expenses and Specific Excess Coverage	173,378	27,041	200,419
Total Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 1,589,074	\$ 250,524	\$ 1,839,598
EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	\$ 349,863	\$ 104,242	\$ 454,105

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 27, 2024**

	Nonunion Balances	Union Balances	Total Plan Balances
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS:			
Increase During the Year Attributable to:			
Claims Reported and Approved for Payment	\$ 9,389,823	\$ 954,261	\$ 10,344,084
Change in Claims Incurred but not Reported	107,002	15,998	123,000
Health Claims Paid	(9,213,563)	(864,751)	(10,078,314)
Disability Claims Paid	(177,614)	(58,678)	(236,292)
Net Increase in Benefit Obligations	<u>105,648</u>	<u>46,830</u>	<u>152,478</u>
ADDITIONS TO (DEDUCTIONS FROM) NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Contributions:			
Company	10,325,000	965,000	11,290,000
Participants	1,511,433	215,502	1,726,935
COBRA Premiums	(311)	-	(311)
Total Additions	<u>11,836,122</u>	<u>1,180,502</u>	<u>13,016,624</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Benefits Paid Directly to Participants:			
Claim Expenses	9,213,563	864,751	10,078,314
Disability Expenses	177,614	58,678	236,292
Total Benefits Paid Directly to Participants	<u>9,391,177</u>	<u>923,429</u>	<u>10,314,606</u>
Group Life Insurance Premiums	302,981	21,081	324,062
Medical Specific Excess Liability Insurance Premiums	1,586,737	241,510	1,828,247
Professional Fees	10,151	11,236	21,387
Administrative Expenses	631,895	94,910	726,805
Total Deductions	<u>11,922,941</u>	<u>1,292,166</u>	<u>13,215,107</u>
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>(86,819)</u>	<u>(111,664)</u>	<u>(198,483)</u>
DECREASE IN EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	(192,467)	(158,494)	(350,961)
Excess of Net Assets Available for Benefits Over Benefit Obligation - Beginning of Year	<u>349,863</u>	<u>104,242</u>	<u>454,105</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER (UNDER) BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 157,396</u>	<u>\$ (54,252)</u>	<u>\$ 103,144</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OCTOBER 27, 2024 AND OCTOBER 29, 2023

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The Buddig Employees Welfare Benefit Plan (the Plan) was established on October 27, 1982. The Plan was amended to include certain union local personnel on June 1, 1987. The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The purpose of the Plan is to provide life and disability insurance and pay all the medical and accident claims of the employees, including consultants, of Carl Buddig & Company (the Company) and its subsidiaries. The health portion of the Plan is a self-insured plan with stop-loss insurance to cover major claims. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan's fiscal year ends on the last Sunday of October.

Contributions

The Plan includes funding from Company contributions as authorized by the Company's Board of Directors. The Board may authorize, and the Company may make, a contribution to the Plan based on the financial requirements of the Plan or upon recommendation of the Board. Any deficit in Plan net assets in relation to the Plan's benefit obligations at year-end will be funded through a contribution made by the Company. Participants also fund the Plan through payroll deductions to take part in the health benefits part of the Plan. The Plan also provides continuation of certain benefits upon termination of employment through the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA).

Participation

The Plan covers all nonunion employees, certain union local personnel, and consultants of the Company or its subsidiaries who are employed on a regular full-time basis (at least 1,000 hours of service annually).

Payment of Benefits

The Plan pays for all benefits offered under the Plan. Employees are responsible to contribute a portion or full cost of certain benefits.

The payment of the medical benefits is administered by an insurance company. The insurance company processes the participants' claims within the limits provided by the Plan, but the responsibility for payments to participants and providers is retained by the Plan.

BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OCTOBER 27, 2024 AND OCTOBER 29, 2023

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Benefit Obligations

The Plan "self-funds" the majority of the benefits provided to participants but fully insures life, accidental death and dismemberment, and group life benefits. As of the final Sunday in October, there are self-funded claims that have been incurred but not yet reported to the third-party claims processor for payment. A liability is recorded for the estimated claims that will be reported and paid subsequent to the fiscal year-end.

The Plan records a liability for claims payable at fiscal year end based on actual claims adjudicated prior to fiscal year-end but paid after fiscal year-end.

Cash

The balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to certain limits.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan pays administrative expenses that consist primarily of administrative fees paid to third-party claims administrators and the trustee. These expenses are reported on the statement of changes in benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits as Administrative Expenses.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 4, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OCTOBER 27, 2024 AND OCTOBER 29, 2023

NOTE 3 RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of information about certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. These matters included the following:

Claims Incurred But Not Reported

The Plan estimates the obligation for health care claims incurred but not reported based primarily on claims filed subsequent to year-end and an additional estimated amount for incurred but not yet reported claims based on prior experience and average claims processing lag time. Accruals for such costs of \$615,000 and \$492,000 are included in benefit obligations at October 27, 2024 and October 29, 2023, respectively. Claims payments based on actual claims ultimately filed could differ materially from these estimates.

Cash

At times the cash balances may exceed the limit as insured by the FDIC.

NOTE 4 AGREEMENT FOR STOP-LOSS COVERAGE

The Plan Committee has entered into an agreement with an insurance company for stop-loss coverage for health costs. Coverage provides for reimbursement of 100% of health costs in excess of \$170,000 per claimant for the years ended October 27, 2024 and October 29, 2023.

There were \$1,773,227 of stop-loss refunds used to reduce claims for the year ended October 27, 2024. There were \$-0- of stop-loss refunds receivable as of both October 27, 2024 and October 29, 2023.

NOTE 5 TAX STATUS

The VEBA trusts funding certain benefits of the Plan received exemption letters from the IRS, stating that the trusts are tax-exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)9 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). However, as a result of the Plan's funding policy, from time to time the trusts may be subject to income taxes. No federal or state income taxes have been recorded in 2024 for unrelated business taxable income.

BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OCTOBER 27, 2024 AND OCTOBER 29, 2023

NOTE 5 TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

In addition, the Plan and trusts are required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status of the trust. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the related trusts are 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 position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 6 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to modify the benefits provided to, and contributions required of participants, to discontinue its contributions at any time, and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination of the Plan, remaining assets will be applied in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner toward the provision of benefits or for on account of the participants. No assets of the Plan may revert to the Company or be used for purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of the Plan's participants.

NOTE 7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As described in Note 1, the Plan has several arrangements with service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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OCTOBER 27, 2024 AND OCTOBER 29, 2023

NOTE 8 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the Plan's financial statements to Form 5500 as of October 27, 2024 and October 29, 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements	\$ 1,641,115	\$ 1,839,598
Less: Benefit Obligations Included in Net Assets Available for Benefits in Form 5500	<u>(1,537,971)</u>	<u>(1,385,493)</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits Per Form 5500	<u>\$ 103,144</u>	<u>\$ 454,105</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 for the year ended October 27, 2024:

Change in Net Assets Available for Benefits Per Financial Statements	\$ (198,483)
Change in Benefit Obligations Per Financial Statements	<u>(152,478)</u>
Change in Net Assets Available for Benefits Per Form 5500	<u>\$ (350,961)</u>

The benefit obligation is included as a statement on the financial statements; however, the benefit obligation is recorded as a liability of Form 5500.



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**BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
STATEMENT OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
OCTOBER 27, 2024**

	<u>Nonunion Balances 2024</u>	<u>Union Balances 2024</u>	<u>Total Plan Balances 2024</u>
BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS AND DEPENDENTS			
Health Claims Payable	\$ 812,029	\$ 110,942	\$ 922,971
OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR CURRENT BENEFIT COVERAGE			
Claims Incurred but not Reported	<u>532,830</u>	<u>82,170</u>	<u>615,000</u>
Total Benefit Obligations	<u>\$ 1,344,859</u>	<u>\$ 193,112</u>	<u>\$ 1,537,971</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS			
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 1,684,296	\$ 150,489	\$ 1,834,785
Employer Contributions Receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,684,296</u>	<u>165,489</u>	<u>1,849,785</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable for Administrative Expenses and Specific Excess Coverage	<u>182,041</u>	<u>26,629</u>	<u>208,670</u>
Total Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 1,502,255</u>	<u>\$ 138,860</u>	<u>\$ 1,641,115</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER (UNDER) BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			
	<u>\$ 157,396</u>	<u>\$ (54,252)</u>	<u>\$ 103,144</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
STATEMENT OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
OCTOBER 29, 2023**

	Nonunion Balances 2023	Union Balances 2023	Total Plan Balances 2023
BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS AND DEPENDENTS			
Health Claims Payable	\$ 813,383	\$ 80,110	\$ 893,493
OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR CURRENT BENEFIT COVERAGE			
Claims Incurred but not Reported	425,828	66,172	492,000
Total Benefit Obligations	\$ 1,239,211	\$ 146,282	\$ 1,385,493
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS			
ASSETS			
Cobra Premium Receivables	\$ 3,088	\$ -	\$ 3,088
Cash	1,759,364	277,565	2,036,929
Total Assets	1,762,452	277,565	2,040,017
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable for Administrative Expenses and Specific Excess Coverage	173,378	27,041	200,419
Total Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 1,589,074	\$ 250,524	\$ 1,839,598
EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	\$ 349,863	\$ 104,242	\$ 454,105

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**BUDDIG EMPLOYEES WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 27, 2024**

	Nonunion Balances	Union Balances	Total Plan Balances
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS:			
Increase During the Year Attributable to:			
Claims Reported and Approved for Payment	\$ 9,389,823	\$ 954,261	\$ 10,344,084
Change in Claims Incurred but not Reported	107,002	15,998	123,000
Health Claims Paid	(9,213,563)	(864,751)	(10,078,314)
Disability Claims Paid	(177,614)	(58,678)	(236,292)
Net Increase in Benefit Obligations	105,648	46,830	152,478
ADDITIONS TO (DEDUCTIONS FROM) NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Contributions:			
Company	10,325,000	965,000	11,290,000
Participants	1,511,433	215,502	1,726,935
COBRA Premiums	(311)	-	(311)
Total Additions	11,836,122	1,180,502	13,016,624
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Benefits Paid Directly to Participants:			
Claim Expenses	9,213,563	864,751	10,078,314
Disability Expenses	177,614	58,678	236,292
Total Benefits Paid Directly to Participants	9,391,177	923,429	10,314,606
Group Life Insurance Premiums	302,981	21,081	324,062
Medical Specific Excess Liability Insurance Premiums	1,586,737	241,510	1,828,247
Professional Fees	10,151	11,236	21,387
Administrative Expenses	631,895	94,910	726,805
Total Deductions	11,922,941	1,292,166	13,215,107
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	(86,819)	(111,664)	(198,483)
DECREASE IN EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	(192,467)	(158,494)	(350,961)
Excess of Net Assets Available for Benefits Over Benefit Obligation - Beginning of Year	349,863	104,242	454,105
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER (UNDER) BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - END OF YEAR	\$ 157,396	\$ (54,252)	\$ 103,144

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