

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [x] 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: [x] 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: AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 06/01/1965
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): AAR CORP.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 36-2334820
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 630-227-2000
2d Business code (see instructions): 488100

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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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	7327
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	3848
	<b>6a(2)</b>	4137
	<b>6b</b>	142
	<b>6c</b>	3525
	<b>6d</b>	7804
	<b>6e</b>	44
	<b>6f</b>	7848
	<b>6g(1)</b>	7214
<b>6g(2)</b>	7667	
<b>6h</b>	441	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>AAR CORP.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>36-2334820</b>	

**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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 25 37 52 99	NONE	414429	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 type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	NONE	19554	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)

(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.

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name: RSM US LLP	<b>b</b> EIN: 42-0714325
<b>c</b> Position: AUDITOR	
<b>d</b> Address: 1450 AMERICAN LANE SUITE 1400 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173	<b>e</b> Telephone: 847-413-6900

Explanation: FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 2024 WE DECIDED TO CHANGE THE PLANS AUDITOR FROM RSM US LLP TO SIKICH CPA LLC. THE AUDITOR CHANGE WAS NOT RELATED TO ANY DISA GREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, OR FINANCIAL REPORTING MATTER.

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AAR CORP.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2334820</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VFTC RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST III</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7041744-024</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>35554390</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VFTC TARGET RET 2070 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>87-7039453-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>691097</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VFTC TARGET RET 2020 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083982-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>14750868</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VFTC TARGET RET 2025 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083980-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>36125514</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VFTC TARGET RET 2030 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083978-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>46060430</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VFTC TARGET RET 2035 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083976-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>39103474</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VFTC TARGET RET 2040 TR II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-6083974-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>26785772</u>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2045 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083972-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 28250230
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2050 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083970-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21771457
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2055 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 27-6715091-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13674665
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2060 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 45-3799419-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7791974
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET 2065 TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 82-6194314-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4388789
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET INCOME TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083967-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9408167
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VFTC TARGET RET INC & GROWTH TR II		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 87-6420194-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21733
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**a** Plan name

**b** Name of plan sponsor

**c** EIN-PN

**a** Plan name

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>AAR CORP.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>36-2334820</b>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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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
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	8553012
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	10376278
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	247433637
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	284378560
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>	114956
		116325

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	487311177	557334021
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	487311177	557334021

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	9590777	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	28400628	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	17350276	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		55341681
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	790958	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	1906	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		792864
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	14104281	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		14104281
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		26214792
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		25245167
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		121698785

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	55577113	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>	6567	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		55583680
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	399733	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		399733
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		55983413

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		65715372
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		4307472
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: **SIKICH CPA LLC**

(2) EIN: **54-1172176**

**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
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20546
<b>b</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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>g</b> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>h</b> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>j</b> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>n</b> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>AAR CORP.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>36-2334820</b>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>23-2186884</u>		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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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<b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>			
<b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ <b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b>			
<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>		
<b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>			
<b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>8</b> If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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<b>9</b> If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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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<b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

<b>a</b> 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).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</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).....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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.....	<b>16b</b>	

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Benefit Committee of  
AAR CORP. Retirement Savings Plan

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements**

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2024 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements**

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- The information in the 2024 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements**

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

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2024 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2024 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

## **Other Matters**

### *2024 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA*

The schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 and the schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare

the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements*

The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2023, were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated November 22, 2024 indicated that in their opinion (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



St. Louis, Missouri  
July 29, 2025

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a

EIN: 36-2334820      PLAN: #001

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan			Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Date Contributions Withheld	Date Contributions Remitted	Date Lost Earnings Remitted				
2021	Various	December 17, 2024	\$ -	\$ 20,546	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ -	\$ 20,546	\$ -	\$ -

AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i

EIN: 36-2334820 PLAN: #001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<b>Stable Value Collective Trust</b>				
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III	**	\$ 35,554,390
	Total stable value collective trust			<u>35,554,390</u>
<b>Mutual Funds and Money Market Mutual Fund</b>				
	American Century Investments	American Century Small Cap Value Fund; R6 Class	**	795,469
	Ariel Investments	Ariel Fund; Institutional	**	242,863
	BlackRock Bond Fund, Inc.	BlackRock Total Return Fund; Class K	**	961,826
	Janus Investment Fund	Janus Triton Fund; Class N	**	295,191
	MFS Investment Management	MFS International Diversification Fund; Class R6	**	326,717
	Principal Funds, Inc.	Principal Equity Income Fund; Institutional Class	**	25,294,022
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	**	3,313,861
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Inst'l Shares	**	50,960,213
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares	**	17,530,229
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Fund: Adm Shr	**	6,240,703
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Institutional Shares	**	23,440,933
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund Admiral Shares	**	17,288,056
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Institutional Shares	**	16,666,624
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund: Inst'l Shr	**	12,029,817
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shr	**	4,984,172
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund Admiral Shares	**	44,873,687
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral Shares	**	37,218,475
	Total mutual funds and money market mutual fund			<u>262,462,858</u>
<b>Collective Trusts</b>				
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust II	**	14,750,868
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Trust II	**	36,125,514
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust II	**	46,060,430
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Trust II	**	39,103,474
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust II	**	26,785,772
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Trust II	**	28,250,230
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust II	**	21,771,457
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Trust II	**	13,674,664
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Trust II	**	7,791,974
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Trust II	**	4,388,790
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Trust II	**	691,097
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II	**	9,408,167
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement Income and Growth Trust II	**	21,733
	Empower	Guaranteed Interest Fund	**	116,325
	Total collective trusts			<u>248,940,495</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS PER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</b>				546,957,743
*	Participant loans	Interest rates from 4.25% to 10.00%	- 0 -	<u>10,376,278</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS PER 5500</b>				<u>\$ 557,334,021</u>

\*Denotes a party-in-interest to the Plan.

\*\*Cost information not required for participant-directed investments.



**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Benefit Committee of  
AAR CORP. Retirement Savings Plan

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements**

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2024 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements**

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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### **Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements**

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

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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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- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2024 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

## **Other Matters**

### *2024 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA*

The schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 and the schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare

the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
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*Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements*

The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2023, were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated November 22, 2024 indicated that in their opinion (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



St. Louis, Missouri  
July 29, 2025

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at fair value	\$ 546,957,743	\$ 478,758,165
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	10,376,278	8,553,012
Total receivables	10,376,278	8,553,012
Total assets	557,334,021	487,311,177
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
None	-	-
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<u>\$ 557,334,021</u>	<u>\$ 487,311,177</u>

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN****STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ADDITIONS IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</b>		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 50,542,427	\$ 58,566,951
Interest and dividends	15,023,719	6,663,231
	<u>65,566,146</u>	<u>65,230,182</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	790,958	437,295
Contributions		
Employee	28,400,628	22,127,656
Rollovers	17,350,276	4,312,293
Employer	9,590,777	8,385,080
	<u>55,341,681</u>	<u>34,825,029</u>
Total additions	<u>121,698,785</u>	<u>100,492,506</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	55,583,680	33,127,075
Administrative expenses	399,733	351,504
	<u>55,983,413</u>	<u>33,478,579</u>
NET INCREASE BEFORE PLAN TRANSFERS IN	65,715,372	67,013,927
Plan transfers in from qualified plans	4,307,472	33,476,401
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>487,311,177</u>	<u>386,820,849</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 557,334,021</u>	<u>\$ 487,311,177</u>

# AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of AAR CORP. Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored and administered by AAR CORP. and subsidiaries, who have adopted this Plan (collectively referred to as the Company). Full-time employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of employment with the Company. Part-time employees who complete at least 500 hours of service in each of the three consecutive 12-month periods, become eligible employees. The Plan excludes temporary employees having a fixed term of six months or less, employees subject to a collective bargaining agreement unless such agreement expressly allows for participation, and non-resident aliens. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan was amended in 2024. Significant changes to the plan provisions as a result of the amendment are disclosed below in each applicable area.

#### Plan Transfers

If a participant of the Plan becomes eligible for the AAR Aircraft Services Miami Retirement Savings Plan, a separate plan sponsored by a subsidiary of the Company, they will cease participation in the Plan and become eligible to participate in the AAR Aircraft Services Miami Retirement Savings Plan. When they become eligible to participate in the AAR Aircraft Services Miami Retirement Savings Plan, their account balance in the Plan is automatically transferred into the AAR Aircraft Services Miami Retirement Savings Plan. A similar transfer occurs when a participant of the AAR Aircraft Services Miami Retirement Savings Plan becomes eligible for this Plan.

On August 31, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Company voted to merge both AAR Aircraft Services Miami Retirement Savings Plan and TRAX USA CORP. Retirement Trust Plan into AAR CORP. Retirement Savings Plan effective September 30, 2023 for TRAX USA CORP. Retirement Trust Plan and December 31, 2023 for AAR Aircraft Services Miami Retirement Savings Plan (Plan Mergers). On September 30, 2023 and December 29, 2023, approximately \$2,094,995 and \$28,280,000 were transferred from the TRAX USA CORP. Retirement Trust Plan and AAR Aircraft Services Miami Retirement Savings Plan to the AAR CORP. Retirement Savings Plan, respectively, which represented all plan assets from both plans. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the gross amount of transfers into and out of the plan were \$30,329,755 and 353,354, respectively, resulting in a net transfer in of \$29,976,401.

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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**1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

Plan Transfers (Continued)

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, transfers from the Company's overfunded frozen defined benefit plan totaled \$4,307,472 and \$3,500,000, respectively, and are held in a suspense account until used to fund non-elective employer contributions.

The management of the Company believes that the Plan Mergers were tax-exempt transactions under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and therefore are not subject to federal income taxes.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 75% of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants are permitted to designate a portion or all of their deferral contributions as Roth 401(k) contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate increased at a rate of 1% per year on June 1 up to a maximum of 20% of eligible compensation, unless otherwise elected by the participant.

The Company contributes 50% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Effective March 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to increase the amount of Company matches to 75% of the first 6% of base compensation to the employee of AAR Component Services – Hot Springs LLC, AAR Component Services - Grand Prairie, Inc., and AAR Component Services – Wellington, Inc. for the payroll periods ending prior to January 1, 2025. Employees of TRAX USA CORP. are not eligible for the Company's match.

The Company may elect to make discretionary non-elective contributions ranging from .05% to 4% based upon a participant's age and service. Only employees hired before January 1, 2020, are eligible for an allocation of any discretionary non-elective contributions. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company made discretionary non-elective contributions totaling \$3,633,350 and \$913,814, respectively, which were fully funded by the suspense account.

Contributions are subject to certain limitations as mandated by the IRC.

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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**1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

Investment Options

Participants may direct all their contributions among one or more funds subject to the allocation limitations set forth in the Plan. Changes in allocation of future contributions and transfers among funds of presently invested contributions are permitted pursuant to the Plan's provisions.

Participant Accounts

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

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching contribution portion and the discretionary non-elective portion of their accounts is based on the following table:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1	34%
2	67%
3 or more	100%

Participants who transferred assets from the TRAX USA CORP. Retirement Trust Plan on September 30, 2023 follow a three-year cliff vesting schedule and are 100% vested after three years of service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to the maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, less defaulted loans (if any). Participants can have only one loan outstanding at any time. The loans are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. The term of the loan may not exceed 5 years or 10 years if the loan proceeds will be used to acquire the principal residence of the participant. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

**1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, annual installments over a 15-year period, an annuity or partial payments. In-service withdrawals of all or a portion of the participant's vested account balance are also permitted upon the participant's attainment of age 59½. Under certain conditions participants may receive a hardship distribution if certain criteria is met.

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$547,324 and \$510,435, respectively. These amounts will be used in accordance with the applicable plan provisions. During the plan years 2024 and 2023, forfeitures of \$455,999 and \$210,102, respectively, were used to reduce the Company's contributions.

Suspense Account

During the plan years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, \$4,307,472 and \$3,500,000 were transferred from the Company's frozen defined benefit plan. During the plan years 2024 and 2023, \$3,633,350 and \$2,223,405, respectively, were used to reduce the discretionary non-elective contributions. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the suspense account totaled \$2,300,751 and \$1,486,698, respectively.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Benefit Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment adviser and trustee. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest less amounts defaulted (if any). Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Loan administration and distribution fees are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. The Plan also pays certain investment advisory and plan administration fees from plan assets. Certain investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

## **2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

### Recent Accounting and Regulatory Pronouncements

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans, becoming effective in 2023 and beyond. Plan management adopted mandatory provisions effective for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Plan management continues to evaluate the impact of the optional provisions of SECURE 2.0 and awaiting additional regulatory guidance from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Department of Labor (DOL). The application of SECURE 2.0 Act did not have a material effect on the Plan's financial statements for the plan years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. The Plan will be amended to reflect any changes made in response to SECURE 2.0 prior to the deadline set by law or applicable regulations.

## **3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Topic 820 are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets,
- b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets,
- c. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability,
- d. Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

**3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. The leveling and classification of certain investments have been changed to reflect Plan management's updated understanding of the investments.

*Mutual funds and money market mutual fund:* Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds and money market mutual fund held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds and money market mutual fund held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Stable value collective trust:* A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that is valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the stable value collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure the securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

*Collective trusts:* Investments are valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of units outstanding. The NAV is classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy, because the NAV's unit price is quoted on a private market that is not active. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trusts, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure the securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

**3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Description	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual funds and money market mutual fund	\$ 262,462,858	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 262,462,858
Collective trusts	-	248,940,495	-	248,940,495
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 262,462,859</b>	<b>\$ 248,940,495</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>511,403,353</b>
Investments measured at net asset value <sup>(a)</sup>				<u>35,554,390</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE</b>				<u><b>\$ 546,957,743</b></u>

Description	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual funds and money market mutual fund	\$ 231,209,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 231,209,572
Collective trusts	-	247,548,593	-	247,548,593
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE</b>	<b>\$ 231,209,572</b>	<b>\$ 247,548,593</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<u><b>\$ 478,758,165</b></u>

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

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

**3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following table presents the fair value, unfunded commitments, participant redemption frequency, and participant redemption notice period for plan investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitment		Participant Redemption Frequency	Participant Redemption Notice Period
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III	\$ 35,554,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Daily	None

**4. CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The financial data included in the accompanying financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, has been certified as complete and accurate by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (Vanguard), a qualified institution. The following certified information was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate, and has not been audited by the independent auditors for the Plan: investments at fair value, notes receivable from participants, interest and dividends, interest on notes receivable from participants, and net appreciation in fair value of investments.

**5. PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions. Any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine.

**6. TAX STATUS**

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by letter dated July 6, 2017, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC.

US GAAP requires 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.

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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**7. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investments are managed by Vanguard, the trustee; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. Certain administrative expenses were paid by the Plan or the Company. The Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the vested balance in the participants' accounts. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Employees of the Company provide administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged.

**8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net assets per the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2023. There were no reconciling items as of December 31, 2024.

	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 487,311,177
Less: value of interest in common collective trust	(114,956)
Add other	114,956
Less: participant loans	(8,553,012)
Add: notes receivable from participants	<u>8,553,012</u>
<b>NET ASSETS PER FORM 5500</b>	<u><u>\$ 487,311,177</u></u>

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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**9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net income per the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023. There were no reconciling items for the year ended December 31, 2024.

	<u>2023</u>
Net increase before plan transfers	\$ 67,013,927
Add: other income	3,556,065
Less: benefits paid to participants	(56,068)
Less: net appreciation	(447)
Add: interest income on participant loans	<u>450</u>
<b>NET INCOME PER FORM 5500 BEFORE PLAN TRANSFERS</b>	<b><u>\$ 70,513,927</u></b>

The following is a reconciliation of the transfers per the financial statements to the Form 5500 at December 31, 2023:

	<u>2023</u>
Transfers per financial statements	\$ 33,476,401
Transfers	<u>(3,500,000)</u>
<b>TRANSFERS FORM 5500</b>	<b><u>\$ 29,976,401</u></b>

**10. PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS**

During 2021, the Plan Sponsor of the TRAX USA CORP. Retirement Trust Plan, which was merged into the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2023, failed to remit to the Plan's trustee certain employee contributions and loan repayments totaling \$20,546, within the period prescribed by DOL's regulations. Delays in remitting contributions and loan repayments to the trustee were due to administrative errors, and contributions have been made to the affected participants' accounts to compensate those participants for potential lost income due to the delays.

**11. ROLLOVERS**

On March 1, 2024, AAR CORP. acquired certain operations of the Triumph Group, Inc. Participants from the Triumph Group Inc. 401(k) Plan were provided with the option to have their account balance rolled into any qualified plan (including the Plan) or IRA, receive a lump sum distribution, or be paid through an annuity contract. Participants with outstanding loan balances were provided with an opportunity to have their entire account balance, including the loan, automatically rolled into the Plan. An aggregate of \$14,162,385 was rolled in the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2024, and is included in rollovers on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**12. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 29, 2025, which was the date that these financial statements were available for issuance and noted the following subsequent event:

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan adopted the provision under the SECURE 2.0 Act allowing additional catch-up contributions for participants aged 60-63.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a

EIN: 36-2334820      PLAN: #001

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan			Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Date Contributions Withheld	Date Contributions Remitted	Date Lost Earnings Remitted				
2021	Various	December 17, 2024	\$ -	\$ 20,546	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ -	\$ 20,546	\$ -	\$ -

AAR CORP. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i

EIN: 36-2334820 PLAN: #001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<b>Stable Value Collective Trust</b>				
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III	**	\$ 35,554,390
	Total stable value collective trust			<u>35,554,390</u>
<b>Mutual Funds and Money Market Mutual Fund</b>				
	American Century Investments	American Century Small Cap Value Fund; R6 Class	**	795,469
	Ariel Investments	Ariel Fund; Institutional	**	242,863
	BlackRock Bond Fund, Inc.	BlackRock Total Return Fund; Class K	**	961,826
	Janus Investment Fund	Janus Triton Fund; Class N	**	295,191
	MFS Investment Management	MFS International Diversification Fund; Class R6	**	326,717
	Principal Funds, Inc.	Principal Equity Income Fund; Institutional Class	**	25,294,022
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	**	3,313,861
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Inst'l Shares	**	50,960,213
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares	**	17,530,229
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Fund: Adm Shr	**	6,240,703
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Institutional Shares	**	23,440,933
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund Admiral Shares	**	17,288,056
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Institutional Shares	**	16,666,624
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund: Inst'l Shr	**	12,029,817
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shr	**	4,984,172
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund Admiral Shares	**	44,873,687
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral Shares	**	37,218,475
	Total mutual funds and money market mutual fund			<u>262,462,858</u>
<b>Collective Trusts</b>				
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust II	**	14,750,868
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Trust II	**	36,125,514
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust II	**	46,060,430
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Trust II	**	39,103,474
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust II	**	26,785,772
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Trust II	**	28,250,230
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust II	**	21,771,457
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Trust II	**	13,674,664
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Trust II	**	7,791,974
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Trust II	**	4,388,790
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Trust II	**	691,097
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II	**	9,408,167
*	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	Vanguard Target Retirement Income and Growth Trust II	**	21,733
	Empower	Guaranteed Interest Fund	**	116,325
	Total collective trusts			<u>248,940,495</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS PER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</b>				546,957,743
*	Participant loans	Interest rates from 4.25% to 10.00%	- 0 -	<u>10,376,278</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS PER 5500</b>				<u>\$ 557,334,021</u>

\*Denotes a party-in-interest to the Plan.

\*\*Cost information not required for participant-directed investments.