

<p><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2024</p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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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.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u></p> <p><u>17988 EDISON AVE</u> <u>CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>06/06/1991</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1575758</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>314-576-8886</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>325900</u></p>

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

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/28/2025	MARIA BURT
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/28/2025	MARIA BURT
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<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>	125
<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>	17
	<b>6a(2)</b>	17
	<b>6b</b>	36
	<b>6c</b>	66
	<b>6d</b>	119
	<b>6e</b>	5
	<b>6f</b>	124
	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>6g(2)</b>		
<b>6h</b>		
<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:  
1A 1D 1I 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(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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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

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<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>43-1575758</b></p>	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
**MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	780152-D1	1	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

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

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

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	25286488

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	0
	<b>7c(2)</b>	0
	<b>7c(3)</b>	0
	<b>7c(4)</b>	0
	<b>7c(5)</b>	0

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

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

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	<b>7e(1)</b>	0
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b>	0
(3) Transferred to separate account .....	<b>7e(3)</b>	0
(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b>	0

(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 0

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

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE SB</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>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</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

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1575758</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>25510299</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>25510299</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>37</u>	<u>4894304</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>72</u>	<u>5772172</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>17</u>	<u>2325544</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>126</u>	<u>12992020</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.24 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>134615</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>134615</u>

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<u>08/08/2025</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
	<u>MARISA CIANCI</u>	<u>23-08307</u>
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
	<u>MILLIMAN, INC.</u>	
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>19200 VON KARMAN AVENUE SUITE 950 IRVINE, CA 92612</u>	
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	2751297	10194459
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	107257	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	2644040	10194459
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>12.62</u> % .....	333678	1286541
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
<b>b(1)</b>	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.33</u> % .....		0
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	2977718	11481000

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	83.59 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	192.97 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	101.35 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>		<b>18(c)</b>

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
<b>a</b>	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b> 0
<b>b</b>	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b> 0
<b>c</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b> 0
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
<b>a</b>	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>c</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 60
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>				
<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information				
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. .... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				<b>27</b>

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>				
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....				<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....				<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....				<b>31a</b> 134615
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0		0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				<b>34</b> 134615
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	134615	0	134615	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....				<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....				<b>37</b> 0
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>				
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021				

<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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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES PENSION 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>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>43-1575758</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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	90684	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

MONETA GROUP INVESTMENT ADVISORS LL

100 S BRENTWOOD BLVD STE 500  
CLAYTON, MO 63105

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	30000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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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<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

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

<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:

Explanation:

<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>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1575758</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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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMPOWER INTERNATIONAL INDEX INSTL

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER FUNDS

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1708175</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX ADM

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>794684</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY MID CAP INDEX

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>785825</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY 500 INDEX

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3725999</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL US GOVT MNY MKT R5

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>04-1590850-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>191850</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET IDX ADM

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1676869</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INDEX ADMIRAL

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>373878</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD LONG-TERM INVEST-GRADE ADM

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15659015
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD EMERGING MKT STOCK IDX ADM

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 370192
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**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)
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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>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1575758

<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>	
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	
<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>	25510299
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	25286488
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>	

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</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>	25510299	25286488
<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>	25510299	25286488

**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>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(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>		0
<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>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		0
<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>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
(3) 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>		0
<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>		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)		765039
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d		765039

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	845591	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)		
(3) Other .....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)		845591
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	90684	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	30000	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses .....	2i(11)	22575	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)		143259
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j		988850

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....	2k		-223811
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: RUBINBROWN LLP

(2) EIN: 43-0765316

**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.)		X	
<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.)		X	
<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.)		X	
<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.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		5000000
<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?		X	
<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?		X	
<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?		X	
<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.)	X		
<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.)		X	
<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?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
<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.			

**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 549062.

<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>	<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 <u>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1575758</u>	

<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.**

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

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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
 EIN(s): 36-2723087

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

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

3	1
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<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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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

<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>	

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

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

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

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

<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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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<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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***NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.***  
***EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN***  
*FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*  
*DECEMBER 31, 2024*

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## Independent Auditors' Report

Participants and Employee Benefits Committee  
Novus International, Inc. Employees' Pension Plan  
Chesterfield, Missouri

### *Scope And Nature Of The ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit*

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Novus International, Inc. Employees' Pension 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 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

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

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

### ***Basis For Opinion***

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

### ***Responsibilities Of Management For The Financial Statements***

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

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

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities For The Audit Of The Financial Statements***

Except as described in the Scope And Nature Of The ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Novus International, Inc. Employees' Pension 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 Novus International, Inc. Employees' Pension Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required By ERISA***

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

July 28, 2025

**NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

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	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Investments, At Fair Value</b>		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 25,286,488	\$ 25,510,299
<b>Net Assets Available For Benefits</b>	<u>\$ 25,286,488</u>	<u>\$ 25,510,299</u>

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# NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	For The Years	
	Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
<b>Deductions From Net Assets Attributed To:</b>		
Benefits paid directly to participants	\$ 845,591	\$ 505,044
Administrative expenses	143,259	134,086
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>988,850</b>	<b>639,130</b>
<b>Investment Activity</b>		
Net change in fair value of investments	765,039	2,896,918
Miscellaneous	—	(1,899)
<b>Net Investment Activity</b>	<b>765,039</b>	<b>2,895,019</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>(223,811)</b>	<b>2,255,889</b>
<b>Net Assets Available For Benefits - Beginning Of Year</b>	<b>25,510,299</b>	<b>23,254,410</b>
<b>Net Assets Available For Benefits - End Of Year</b>	<b>\$ 25,286,488</b>	<b>\$ 25,510,299</b>

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# NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024 And 2023

### 1. Description Of The Plan

The following description of the Novus International, Inc. Employees' Pension Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### General

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan, established on June 6, 1991, and most recently amended and restated effective January 1, 2014. The Plan covers certain U.S. salaried exempt employees of Novus International, Inc. (the Company) and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Effective July 1, 2007, the Company voted to freeze the Plan and disallow entry of any additional participants. Those employed as of June 30, 2007, who were not participants in the Plan, commenced participation regardless of age or length of service, unless an election was made otherwise.

Effective March 31, 2015, the Plan was amended to freeze all future benefit accruals. A participant's accrued benefit under the Plan was frozen as of March 31, 2015 and has not increased on or after that date.

#### Vesting

The Plan provided that employees with five or more years of service become fully vested in, and are entitled to, annual pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age (65) and has provisions for early and postponed benefits for those participants who are eligible to receive such benefits.

#### Retirement Benefits

Normal retirement benefits are based upon average total earnings and years of credited service as defined by the Plan provisions. The retirement benefit to which a participant is otherwise entitled under this Plan shall be reduced by any benefit to which the participant is entitled under the pension plan of Monsanto, Inc., the predecessor entity of the Company. Benefits are paid in the form of a monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms, including lump-sum, may be elected in advance of retirement).

The Plan allows for benefit payments to a designated beneficiary in the event of a fully vested participant's death. The amount to which he or she is entitled to receive is contingent upon the Plan's provisions, including the participant's age at death.

## **NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN**

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Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

### **Administrative Expenses**

The Company pays certain administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan. Investment advisory expenses are paid by the Plan.

## **2. Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies**

### **Basis Of Accounting**

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

### **Estimates And Assumptions**

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

### **Investment Valuation And Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net change in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

### **Actuarial Present Value Of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees of their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries.

## NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits has been determined by an independent actuary and is that amount which results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of January 1, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

<b>Actuarial Cost Method</b>	Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method
<b>Interest Rate</b>	2024: 7.3%; 2023: 7.4%
<b>Retirement</b>	Percentages distributed over a period from early retirement at age 55 to 100% retirement at age 65
<b>Mortality, Preretirement</b>	2024 and 2023: Pri-2012 Mortality Tables projected forward using Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis
<b>Mortality, Postretirement</b>	2024 and 2023: Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for contingent annuitants projected forward using Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan were to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2024 and 2023. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there would be no material differences. Based on the preceding assumptions, the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at January 1, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Vested benefits:		
Active participants	\$ 1,959,372	\$ 1,777,370
Terminated participants	4,294,443	4,355,648
Retired participants	4,107,587	3,858,661
Total vested benefits	<u>10,361,402</u>	<u>9,991,679</u>
Nonvested benefits	<u>339,632</u>	<u>349,845</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 10,701,034</u>	<u>\$ 10,341,524</u>

All active participants are fully vested in the Plan, however, due to the fact that active participants can still accrue additional vesting service, their current benefits may not be fully vested.

## **NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN**

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

The changes in the present value of accumulated plan benefits for the valuation year ended January 1, 2024 is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits - beginning of year	\$ 10,341,524
Decrease during the year attributable to:	
Change in actuarial assumptions	6,424
Reduction in discount period	746,920
Actuarial gain	111,210
Benefits paid	<u>(505,044)</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits - end of year	<u>\$ 10,701,034</u>

### **Payment Of Benefits**

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

### **Subsequent Events**

Management evaluates subsequent events through the date of the financial statements are available for issue, which is the date of the Independent Auditors' Report, and determined there were no material subsequent events requiring adjustment to or disclosure within the financial statements.

## **3. Certified Investment Information**

The Plan's investments were held by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual). On December 31, 2020, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America acquired the retirement business of MassMutual and became the sole administrator in 2021. The Plan's MassMutual US Government Money Market fund was issued by MassMutual, therefore the financial information related to this investment was provided by MassMutual, through a Power of Attorney granted to Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America by MassMutual.

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule are complete and accurate:

- Investments as shown on the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023;

## **NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN**

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

- Net investment activity as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023;
- Investment information included on the supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2024.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

#### **4. Fair Value Measurements**

The Plan utilizes an established framework for measuring fair value of investments. That framework 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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|---------|---|
| 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.   |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;</li><li>• Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;</li><li>• Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;</li><li>• Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.</li></ul> |

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.

## **NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN**

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

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

The asset's 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 methodology used for assets measured at fair value:

#### **Pooled Separate Accounts**

Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units held by the Plan at year end. The NAV, as provided by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and is determined by dividing the net assets of the fund, at fair value, by the number of units outstanding on the day of valuation. Pooled separate accounts are comprised, primarily, of shares of mutual funds that are traded on an active market.

Investments in pooled separate accounts are measured at fair value using the NAV per unit (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient, and therefore, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation method is 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.

## NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

### Notes To Financial Statements (Continued)

#### Fair Value Of Investments In Entities That Use NAV

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per unit as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment Type	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
	2024	2023			
Money market (a)	\$ 191,850	\$ 128,081	None	Daily	None
Bond (b)	17,335,884	17,839,627	None	Daily	None
Small cap (c)	794,684	783,721	None	Daily	None
Mid cap (d)	785,825	769,981	None	Daily	None
Large cap (e)	3,725,999	3,481,541	None	Daily	None
International (f)	1,708,175	1,746,043	None	Daily	None
Emerging market (g)	370,192	360,697	None	Daily	None
Real estate (h)	373,878	400,608	None	Daily	None
	<u>\$ 25,286,488</u>	<u>\$ 25,510,299</u>			

- (a) Money market funds aim to maximize current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of money market instruments.
- (b) Bond funds seek to achieve a high total rate of return by investing in investment grade fixed income securities and corporate bonds with a mix of short, intermediate and extended durations.
- (c) Small cap funds seek to achieve long-term growth of capital and capital appreciation by investing at least 80% of their net assets in equity securities of companies whose market capitalizations are within the market capitalization range of companies included in the Russell 2000 Index or the S&P SmallCap 600 Index.
- (d) Mid cap funds seek long-term capital appreciation by investing at least 80% of their net assets in equity and equity related securities of medium sized companies with the potential for above average growth. Mid cap funds also invest in a diversified portfolio of equity investments in mid cap issuers with public stock market capitalizations within the range of the market capitalization of companies constituting the Russell MidCap Value Index.
- (e) Large cap funds seek to provide long-term total return as well as to approximate and even outperform the total return performance of their benchmark indices. These funds invest at least 80% of their net assets in equity securities of companies with large market capitalizations including companies in the S&P 500 Index and the Russell 1000 Growth Index.
- (f) International funds seek growth of capital over the long term by investing at least 80% of their net assets in stocks of foreign companies, including companies located in Europe, Latin America, and Asia. They may also invest in equity securities of issuers in emerging markets.
- (g) Emerging market funds seek capital appreciation by investing in common stocks of issuers in developing and emerging markets throughout the world and at times may invest up to 100% of their total assets in foreign securities.

## **NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN**

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

- (h) Real estate funds seek total return by investing at least 80% of their net assets in common stocks and other equity securities of real estate companies. Real estate companies are typically defined as companies who derive at least 50% of their revenues from or invest 50% of their net assets in the ownership, construction, financing, management or sale of commercial, industrial or residential real estate. Real estate funds primarily invest in real estate investment trusts (REITs) but may also invest in real estate operating companies (REOCs) and other real estate securities.

There have been no changes in the valuation methodology used at December 31, 2024 or 2023.

### **5. Plan Termination And Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Matters**

While it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

1. Benefits which former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or which employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have received if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan during those three years. The amount is limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
2. Other nonforfeitable benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the PBGC) (a U.S. Government Agency) subject to statutory limitations (discussed below).
3. All other vested benefits not insured by the PBGC.
4. All other nonvested benefits under the Plan.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination.

## **NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN**

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits and may also depend on the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

#### **6. Funding Policy**

The Company's funding policy is to contribute amounts sufficient to provide the Plan with assets with which to pay pension benefits to Plan participants. Participants may not make contributions to the Plan. No Company contributions were required to meet ERISA minimum funding standards for the years ended December 31, 2024 or 2023.

#### **7. Party In Interest Transactions**

The Plan invests in pooled separate accounts managed by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the Custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees paid to the Custodian for investment management services are incorporated into the expense ratio of the individual pooled separate accounts. These party in interest transactions are allowable under ERISA regulations.

#### **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 values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

**9. Income Tax Status**

The Plan received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS), dated April 3, 2015, indicating that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (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 operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability or asset if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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**Supplemental Schedule**

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## NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

**E.I.N.: 43-1575758    PLAN NUMBER: 001**  
**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR**  
**December 31, 2024**

Identity Of Issuer	Description Of Investment	Cost	Current Value
<b>Pooled Separate Accounts</b>			
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Adm	\$ 16,649,588	\$ 15,659,015
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	1,936,560	1,676,869
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	581,110	794,684
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral	333,840	373,878
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Adm	360,813	370,192
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	MassMutual US Government Money Market R5	353,180	191,850
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	649,311	785,825
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Fidelity 500 Index	2,951,106	3,725,999
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Empower International Index Instl	1,885,751	1,708,175
<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>\$ 25,701,258</b>	<b>\$ 25,286,488</b>

\* Represents a party in interest allowable under ERISA regulations.

The above information is a required disclosure for IRS Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i.

**Novus International, Inc. Employees' Retirement Plan**  
**EIN 43-1575758, PN 001**  
**2024 Schedule SB, Line 26a – Schedule of Active Participant Data**

The number of active participants, summarized by attained age and years of credited service as of January 1, 2024, is shown below.

Age	Years of Credited Service										Total	
	0	1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40+		
<b>0–24</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>25–29</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>30–34</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>35–39</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>40–44</b>	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>45–49</b>	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>50–54</b>	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>55–59</b>	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>60–64</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>65–69</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>70+</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	12	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	17

**Novus International, Inc. Employees' Retirement Plan**  
**EIN 43-1575758, PN 001**

**2024 Schedule SB, Line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

The weighted average retirement age for active participants is 59.87. This equals the sum, over all retirement ages of the current active participants, of the retirement age multiplied by the probability of retiring at that age, as shown in the following table.

(a) Age	(b) Expected Active Headcount	(c) Retirement Rate	(d) (b) x (c) Expected Retirements	(e) (a) x (d) Weighted Age
55	9.6672	0.3500	3.3835	186.0934
56	7.1681	0.1000	0.7168	40.1413
57	6.3553	0.1000	0.6355	36.2252
58	6.6255	0.1000	0.6626	38.4282
59	6.8575	0.1000	0.6857	40.4591
60	6.0554	0.1000	0.6055	36.3323
61	5.3400	0.1000	0.5340	32.5738
62	4.7027	0.5000	2.3514	145.7839
63	2.2547	0.1500	0.3382	21.3071
64	1.8675	0.1500	0.2801	17.9277
65	1.5444	1.0000	1.5444	100.3891
66	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
67	1.0000	1.0000	<u>1.0000</u>	<u>67.0000</u>
Total			12.7378	762.6611
Average				59.87

**Novus International, Inc. Employees' Retirement Plan**  
**EIN 43-1575758, PN 001**  
**2024 Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions / Methods**

## Summary of Actuarial Methods

The ultimate cost of a pension plan is the excess of actual benefits and administrative expenses paid over actual net investment return on plan assets during the plan's existence until the last payment has been made to the last participant. A plan's "actuarial cost method" determines the expected incidence of actuarial costs by allocating portions of the ultimate cost to each plan year. The cost method is thus a budgeting tool to help ensure that a plan will be adequately and systematically funded. Annual contributions are also affected by a plan's "asset valuation method" (as well as plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, and actual plan demographic and investment experience each year).

### Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements and the FASB ASC Topic 960 values is the Unit Credit method. Under this method, an accrued benefit is determined at each active participant's assumed retirement age based on compensation and service at both the beginning and the end of the current year. The Plan's Normal Cost is the sum of the present value of the excess of each active participant's accrued benefit at the end of the current year over that at the beginning of the current year plus administrative expenses expected to be paid out of Plan assets. The Plan's accrued liability is the sum of (a) the present value of each active participant's accrued benefit at the beginning of the current year plus (b) the present value of each inactive participant's benefits. This method is prescribed for ERISA funding requirements by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

### Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements is equal to the Market Value of Assets. The Market Value of Assets is equal to the Fair Value of Assets as of the valuation date plus the discounted value of employer contributions made after the valuation date. These contributions are discounted to the valuation date using the Effective Interest Rate for the prior plan year.

### PBGC Variable-Rate Premium Method

The standard method is used for the PBGC variable-rate premium calculation (adopted January 1, 2012).

### Amortization Method

For the Plan's ERISA funding requirements, incremental Funding Shortfall amounts are amortized over a fifteen-year period, and the related shortfall amortization payment is determined on the first valuation date following the plan year in which it arises based on the segment rates used for ERISA minimum funding purposes on that date, as prescribed under IRC Section 430.

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## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

### ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS

#### Interest Rates

The current funding and PBGC interest rates are as follows. The funding interest rates are prescribed under IRS regulations based on the Plan Sponsor's interest rate election. The PBGC interest rates are based on the Plan Sponsor's elected method for determining the premium funding target.

	Minimum Funding	Maximum Deductible	PBGC Premium
Segment 1 (0–5 years)	4.75%	4.37%	5.01%
Segment 2 (5–20 years)	4.96%	4.96%	5.13%
Segment 3 (20+ years)	5.59%	4.95%	5.15%
Effective Interest Rate	5.24%	4.93%	5.14%

**ERISA minimum funding:** 24-month average segment rates adjusted to reflect the applicable segment rate stabilization corridor (amended by HATFA in 2014, BBA in 2015 and ARPA in 2021).

*Rationale: The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor, which were limited to available options prescribed by law.*

**Maximum Deductible Contribution:** 24-month average segment rates, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization

**PBGC premium:** Spot segment rates for the month preceding the valuation date but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The standard method is used for the PBGC variable-rate premium calculation.

**FASB ASC Topic 960:** 7.30% per year (adopted January 1, 2024).

*Rationale: The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor, and reflects the plan sponsors best estimate of trust returns over the 10-20 year horizon based on the current market conditions.*

**Lump Sum Conversion:** Annuity benefits are converted to lump sums using the funding target segment rates.

*Rationale: Lump sums are valued using "annuity substitution" as required by law.*

#### Asset Returns

**ERISA minimum funding and Maximum Deductible Contribution:** 7.30% per year (adopted January 1, 2024).

*Rationale: The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor, and reflects the plan sponsors best estimate of trust returns over the 10-20 year horizon based on the current market conditions.*

#### Administrative Expenses

Actual prior year expenses (net of PBGC premium paid) plus current year PBGC premium.

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## DEMOGRAPHIC ASSUMPTIONS

### Mortality

**ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution and PBGC premium:** 2024 Current Liability Mortality Table, male and female rates with non-annuitant rates before benefit commencement and annuitant rates after benefit commencement.

*Rationale: The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor, which were limited to available options prescribed by law.*

**FASB ASC Topic 960:** Pri-2012 Mortality Tables projected forward using IRS 2024 Adjusted Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis, with sex-distinct employee rates before benefit commencement and annuitant rates after benefit commencement. For beneficiaries of deceased participants, the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for contingent annuitants projected forward using IRS 2024 Adjusted Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis.

*Rationale: The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor and reflects the plan sponsors best estimate of anticipated mortality experience.*

**Lump Sum Conversion:** 2024 417(e) Applicable Mortality Tables, unisex rates.

*Rationale: Lump sums are valued using "annuity substitution" as required by law.*

### Termination

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Age	Rate
30	9.30%
35	8.71%
40	7.75%
45	6.35%
50	4.22%
55	1.55%
60	0.15%
65	0.00%

*Rationale: Due to the small number of terminations, there was insufficient data to develop plan specific terminations rates.*

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## Retirement

Active employees are assumed to retire based on sample rates from the table below.

Age	Rate
55	35%
56-61	10%
62	50%
63-64	15%
65	100%

Terminated vested participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

*Rationale: Due to the small number of retirements, there was insufficient data to develop plan specific retirement rates. Instead, retirement rates were based on general market trends while also taking into account plan specific features and general observations from the participant data.*

## Disability

1987 Society of Actuaries Report. Sample rates are shown in the following table.

Age	Rate
30	0.09%
35	0.12%
40	0.17%
45	0.29%
50	0.52%
55	0.98%
60	1.48%
65	1.93%

*Rationale: Due to the small number of participants becoming disabled, there was insufficient data to develop plan specific disability rates. Instead, disability rates were based on the 1987 Society of Actuaries Report.*

## Form of Payment

**For participants in pay status:** Actual forms of payment are included in the census data.

**For participants not in pay status:** Active participants are assumed to elect a lump sum upon retirement. Terminated vested participants are assumed to elect a life annuity.

*Rationale: We believe this assumption selected is reasonable for the contingency it is measuring and is not anticipated to produce significant cumulative actuarial gains or losses over the measurement period.*

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### **Marital Characteristics**

**For participants not in pay status:** 100% of participants are assumed to be married to a spouse of the opposite sex. Males are assumed to be three years older than females.

*Rationale: We believe this assumption selected is reasonable for the contingency it is measuring and is not anticipated to produce significant cumulative actuarial gains or losses over the measurement period.*

**For participants in pay status:** Actual birth dates of beneficiaries are included in the census data, where relevant.

**For beneficiaries:** Actual birth dates are included in the census data, where relevant.

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**2024 Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions**

This summary of plan provisions is intended to only describe the essential features of the Plan. All eligibility requirements and benefit amounts shall be determined in strict accordance with the plan document itself.

### Basic Plan Information

**Employer:** Novus International, Inc.

**Employer Identification Number/Plan Number:** 43-1575758 / 001

**Plan:** Novus International, Inc. Employees' Pension Plan

**Plan Effective Date:** June 6, 1991.

### Definitions

**Accrued Benefit:** Monthly amount equal to the greater of (1), (2) or (3) below:

- (1) For an employee hired by Monsanto before April 1, 1986, 1.4% of the participant's average monthly earnings multiplied by years of benefit service.

For an employee hired by Novus before October 1 1991, 1.2% of the participant's average monthly earnings multiplied by years of benefit service.

- (2) For all employees hired by Novus before October 1, 1991, \$32 multiplied by years of benefit service.

- (3) For all employees, 1.1% of the participant's average monthly earnings multiplied by years of benefit service plus 0.3% of the participant's average monthly earnings in excess of covered compensation.

In no event will the benefit be less than the accrued benefit as of December 31, 1993 plus the benefit a participant accrues since that date.

The benefit to which a participant is otherwise entitled under this plan shall be reduced by any benefit to which the participant is entitled under the Monsanto plan.

Effective April 1, 2015, no additional benefits shall accrue under the Plan on behalf of any Participant.

**Average Monthly Earnings:** The monthly average of earnings received during the 36 months immediately preceding date of termination, or if greater, the monthly average of earnings received during the highest three of the five calendar years immediately preceding date of termination.

Earnings on or after March 31, 2015 shall not be taken into account in determining a Participant's Average Monthly Earnings.

**Benefit Service:** A year of benefit service shall be credited for each plan year during which a Participant completes at least 2,080 hours. If a participant completes less than 2,080 hours during a plan year, he shall be credited with a fractional year of benefit service determined by dividing the number of hours worked by 2,080 and rounding to the nearest tenth.

No additional Years of Benefit Service shall be credited on or after March 31, 2015.

**Covered Compensation:** The average of the taxable wage base amounts for the 35 calendar years ending with the year the Participant attains his Social Security Retirement Age.

**Employee:** Any individual who is employed by any member of the Controlled Group and any Leased Employee.

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**Monthly Earnings:** One-twelfth of a Participant's earnings from the Employer in the latest completed twelve-month period starting on January 1. Earnings include base compensation, Annual Incentive Plan awards, overtime pay and Achievement Awards, as well as amounts contributed by the Employer to an IRC Section 125 or 401(k) plan pursuant to a salary reduction agreement which are not included in the gross income of the employee. In the event the earnings in the latest completed twelve-month period starting on January 1 is based on less than 2,080 hours of service, such earnings shall be adjusted by dividing by actual hours worked and multiplying by 2,080. Please refer to Plan Document for more details.

**Plan Year:** The 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

**Vesting Service:** A Plan year during which a Participant has at least 1,000 hours of service.

### **Eligibility for Participation**

All employees of the Employer are eligible to participate in the Plan upon employment on a salaried basis and on U.S. payroll. No Employee who is employed by the Employer on or after July 1, 2007, will become a participant in the Plan.

### **Normal Retirement**

**Normal Retirement Date:** The first day of the calendar month coincident with or next following the later of age 65 and the fifth anniversary of the effective date of participation.

**Normal Retirement Benefit:** The Accrued Benefit.

### **Early Retirement**

**Early Retirement Date:** The first day of the calendar month following attainment of age 55 and completion of 5 years of Vesting Service.

**Early Retirement Benefit:** The Accrued Benefit reduced  $\frac{1}{4}\%$  for each month Early Retirement Date precedes Normal Retirement Date. However, if at termination, the sum of age plus years of Vesting Service is at least 80, there shall be no reduction. For those retiring before age 62, a temporary annuity of \$4 a month times years of benefit service is payable until age 62.

### **Deferred Retirement**

**Deferred Retirement Date:** The first day of the month coincident with or next following the date of termination of service if it occurs after the Normal Retirement Date.

**Deferred Retirement Benefit:** The Accrued Benefit determined as of the Deferred Retirement Date based on service and earnings to such date.

### **Termination**

**Termination Date:** The date of termination of service other than for reasons of retirement, disability, or death.

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**Termination Benefit:** The Accrued Benefit, multiplied by the vested percentage in the following table, payable at the Normal Retirement Date.

Years of Vesting Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 5	0%
5 or more	100%

### Preretirement Death

**Preretirement Death Benefit:** If the Participant is not vested, no death benefits are payable. If the participant is vested, then the death benefit is 50% of the amount that would have been payable to the Participant under the Joint and Survivor option.

**Postretirement Death Benefit:** None except as provided by the annuity form elected.

### Disability Retirement

A Participant who terminates due to a disability after 2 ½ years of vesting service shall continue to accrue vesting service and benefit service while he is entitled to disability benefits from any Employer welfare benefit plan until the earliest of age 65, the date he commences benefits under the Plan, or his death.

### Forms of Payment

**Normal Forms:** Annuity payable for life.

**Optional Forms:** Joint and Survivor Annuity, 10 years Certain and Continuous, Social Security leveling option, Cash payment.

### Actuarial Equivalence

**Forms other than a lump sum:** 7% and UP-1984 Mortality using a one-year age setback for the participant and a five-year setback for the beneficiary or spouse.

**Lump sum payments:** 417(e) mortality in the year of distribution and 417(e) segment rates for November of the prior year of distribution.

### Changes in Principal Plan Provisions Since Prior Valuation

None.

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**2024 Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions**

The asset return assumption for funding purposes was changed from 7.40% to 7.30% per year to reflect anticipated future asset experience.

## NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

**E.I.N.: 43-1575758    PLAN NUMBER: 001**  
**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR**  
**December 31, 2024**

Identity Of Issuer	Description Of Investment	Cost	Current Value
<b>Pooled Separate Accounts</b>			
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Adm	\$ 16,649,588	\$ 15,659,015
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	1,936,560	1,676,869
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	581,110	794,684
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral	333,840	373,878
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Adm	360,813	370,192
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	MassMutual US Government Money Market R5	353,180	191,850
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	649,311	785,825
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Fidelity 500 Index	2,951,106	3,725,999
* Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Empower International Index Instl	1,885,751	1,708,175
<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>\$ 25,701,258</b>	<b>\$ 25,286,488</b>

\* Represents a party in interest allowable under ERISA regulations.

The above information is a required disclosure for IRS Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i.

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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**2024**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1575758	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

**1** Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2024

**2** Assets:

<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	25510299
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	25510299

**3** Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	37	4894304	4894304
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants.....	72	5772172	5772172
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	17	2325544	2553150
<b>d</b> Total.....	126	12992020	13219626

**4** If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b).....

<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	

**5** Effective interest rate .....

<b>5</b>	5.24 %
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**6** Target normal cost

<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	134615
<b>c</b> Target normal cost.....	<b>6c</b>	134615

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Marisa Cianci <i>MCC</i>	8/8/2025
	Signature of actuary	Date
MARISA CIANCI		23-08307
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
MILLIMAN, INC.		
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
19200 VON KARMAN AVENUE SUITE 950 IRVINE, CA 92612		
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

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<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	2751297	10194459
<b>8</b> Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	107257	0
<b>9</b> Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	2644040	10194459
<b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>12.62</u> % .....	333678	1286541
<b>11</b> Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.33</u> % .....		0
<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b> Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b> Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	2977718	11481000

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>		
<b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	83.59%
<b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	192.97%
<b>16</b> Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	101.35%
<b>17</b> If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>		<b>18(c)</b>

<b>19</b> Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	0
<b>20</b> Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75%	2nd segment: 4.96%	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code) ..... **21b** 0

22 Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 60

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....  Yes  No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...  Yes  No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....	<b>28</b>	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	134615
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ ) and the waived amount..... **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	134615
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	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	134615	0	134615

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) ..... **36** 0

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) ..... **37** 0

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....	<b>38b</b>	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) ..... **39** 0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years ..... **40** 0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021