

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001 1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1992 2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address... CRESCENT BANK 2121 AIRLINE DRIVE SUITE 400 METAIRIE, LA 70001 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1195686 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 504-293-7227 2d Business code (see instructions) 522110

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:		4b EIN 72-1195686	
a Sponsor's name CRESCENT BANK & TRUST		4d PN 001	
c Plan Name CRESCENT BANK & TRUST RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN			
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	484	
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	301	
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	291	
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	2	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	134	
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d	427	
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	0	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	427	
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	468	
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	413	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	45	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7		

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2K 2S 2T 3D 2E 2F 2G 2J

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

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CRESCENT BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1195686	

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)

CROWE LLP

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/A UDITOR	13125	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	11137	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/A UDITOR	7000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(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	ADVISOR	5612	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AF AMERICAN MUTAL R5 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	0.05%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BARON GROWTH - SS&C GIDS, INC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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INVS MAIN STREET A - INVESCO INVES 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.50%	

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NUVEEN REAL ESTATE A - SS&C GLOBAL	80 LAMBERTON RD WINDSOR WINDSOR, CT 02169	0.50%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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PIMCO REAL RTN BD AD - SS&C GLOBAL	1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.25%

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PIMCO TOT RETURN ADM - SS&C GLOBAL 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.25%	
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TRP BLUE CHIP GR ADV - T. ROWE PRI 52-2269240	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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VRTS C MDCP VAL EQ I - VIRTUS FUND 4400 COMPUTER DRIVE WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581	0.40%	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

a Name:	CARR ,RIGGS, & INGRAM, LLC	b EIN:	72-1396621
c Position:	AUDTITOR		
d Address:		e Telephone:	

Explanation: CLIENT DIRECTED, BUSINESS DECISION

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CRESCENT BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1195686

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	21224	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	61367	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1141571	1687652
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	398035	371458
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	19637350	20966468
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	21259547	23025578
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	21259547	23025578

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	488056	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1917544	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	3301	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	2408901
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	51242	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	28241	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		79483
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1047067	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1047067
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2476082
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6011533

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4196529	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		4196529
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		12099
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	11137	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	20125	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	5612	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		36874
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		4245502

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1766031
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CROWE LLP

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		7500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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

A Name of plan <u>CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CRESCENT BANK</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>72-1195686</u>	

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

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

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

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.



August 21, 2025

Crowe LLP
9 Greenway Plaza
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Houston, Texas 77046

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are providing this letter in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Crescent Bank Retirement Savings Plan ("Plan") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

We elected to have the audit of the 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. We acknowledge that the audit did 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, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and, that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the 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 and that the assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

Except where otherwise stated below, immaterial matters less than \$82,000 collectively are not considered to be exceptions that require disclosure for the purpose of the following representations. This

amount is not necessarily indicative of amounts that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of the date of this letter, the following representations made to you during your audits:

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated November 15, 2024 for the preparation and fair presentation of the Plan's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and for the fair presentation of the accompanying supplemental schedules in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and we believe the financial statements and supplemental schedules are fairly presented.
2. We are responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
3. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and reflected in the financial statements.
4. We have provided you:
 - a. Access to all financial records, documentation and other information that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d. All minutes of the meetings of the 401(k) Plan Committee, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
 - e. Plan instruments, trust agreements, and amendments to such documents entered into during the year (including amendments made to comply with applicable laws), or insurance contracts.
 - f. All correspondence to and from regulatory agencies, including communications concerning compliance with laws and regulations.
 - g. Results of the assessment of risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
5. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying amounts or classifications of assets and liabilities.
6. We have identified all accounting estimates that could be material to the financial statements, including the key factors and significant assumptions underlying those estimates. We believe the methods, data, and significant assumptions used in developing the accounting estimates

and the related disclosures are appropriate in the circumstances. These estimates include the fair values of Plan investments and the classifications of Plan investments within the fair value hierarchy, pursuant to and in accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*.

7. Adequate provision has been made for adjustments and losses in collection of receivables. There were no investments in default and none are considered to be uncollectible.
8. The following have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements, if applicable:
 - a. Material liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by FASB ASC 450, *Contingencies*.
 - b. Significant accounting estimates that are susceptible to changing materially as a result of an event or change in conditions that is reasonably possible of occurrence within one year from the financial statement date.
 - c. Concentrations that make the Plan vulnerable to the risk of a severe impact within one year from the financial statement date (including the nature and type of investments held by the Plan, or markets for which events could occur which would significantly disrupt normal finances within the next year).
 - d. Amendments to the Plan document during the year or subsequently.
 - e. Derivative financial instruments such as futures, forwards, swaps or options, or other financial instruments.
 - f. Securities lending arrangements, including the associated collateral and policy for requiring collateral.
 - g. Other financial instruments with significant “off-balance-sheet” risk of accounting loss to which the Plan is a party.
 - h. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable to a bank or other lending institution.
9. All related parties and all related party relationships and transactions, and transactions with parties-in-interest (as defined in ERISA section 3(14)) and related amounts receivable or payable, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements and guarantees, have been disclosed to you, and have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.
10. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan involving:
 - a. Management, whether material or not.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, whether material or not.
 - c. Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

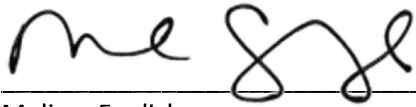
11. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan's financial statements received in communications from employees, former employees, participants, analysts, regulators, service providers, third party administrators, or others.
12. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices that could have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
13. Except as disclosed to you, we believe the effects of cybersecurity risks and actual breaches are properly accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements.
14. The Plan and trust established under the Plan are qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code, and we intend to continue them as a qualified Plan and trust. The Plan sponsor has operated the Plan and trust in a manner that has not jeopardized this tax exempt status. The Plan has complied with fee disclosure requirements to participants under DOL Regulation Section 2550.404a-5, and has received the required disclosures from service providers under ERISA Section 408(b)(2). We understand that failure to comply could cause the Plan to enter into a prohibited transaction. Required nondiscrimination testing related to Code Section 401(k) and 401(m) arrangements, as applicable, has been completed for the Plan, and any excess deferrals or contributions have been disposed of in accordance with regulations.
15. All required filings of Plan and trust documents have been filed with the appropriate agencies. The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, indicating that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed was in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended from the original prototype document, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently being operated in accordance with the IRC. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.
16. There are no --
 - a. Nonexempt transactions with parties in interest, as defined in ERISA section 3(14) and related regulations, that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules or financial statements.
 - b. Investments, loans, or leases in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules.
 - c. Reportable transactions as defined in ERISA section 103(b)(3)(H) and related regulations that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules.
 - d. Untimely remittances of participant contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan, as determined by the Department of Labor's participant contribution regulation (29 C.F.R. Sec 2510.3-102), that were not properly disclosed in the supplemental schedules.
17. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.

18. There are no violations of any laws or regulations (including ERISA, DOL and IRS) whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for reporting a loss contingency, or other material liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed.
19. The Plan has satisfactory title to all owned assets. None of the Plan's assets were mortgaged, assigned, pledged, or encumbered by law in any other manner. No security agreements have been executed under the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, there are no liens or encumbrances on assets, and no assets have been pledged.
20. The Plan had no purchase commitments for investments at prices in excess of fair value at the date of the financial statements, no agreements to repurchase items previously sold, and no sales commitments at prices expected to result in losses on fulfillment.
21. All investments other than participant loans reported at outstanding balances, are valued at fair value, as defined by FASB ASC 820. Quoted prices in active markets for identical investments are used to determine fair values, when available. All matters of judgment involved in the calculation and determination of the fair values of investments, and all related valuation methods and assumptions and financial statement disclosures, including the reporting of investments within the fair value hierarchy defined by ASC 820, are the responsibility of management. The valuation methods and assumptions used are reasonable and supportable, have been determined in compliance with ASC 820, and have been adequately disclosed in the financial statements for all periods presented.
22. The Plan has no direct interests in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.
23. The Plan has made no investments during the year that violate the terms of the Plan or Trust Agreement.
24. The Plan has complied with all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the Plan's financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
25. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule are presented in compliance with the DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
26. We have complied with the applicable reporting and disclosure requirements under ERISA relating to the Summary Plan Description, Summary of Material Modifications, and the Summary Annual Report, as applicable.
27. Except as disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements, no events have occurred subsequent to the date of the Plan's financial statements and through the date of this letter that would require adjustments to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.
28. There are no present intentions to terminate the Plan.
29. We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation, claims and assessments whose effects should be considered by management when preparing the financial statements.

These matters have been accounted for and disclosed in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The Plan, Plan Administrator, or Plan Sponsor on behalf of the Plan has not consulted with or been represented by legal counsel, during the period audited to the date of this letter, regarding any litigation, claims, or assessments asserted or unasserted, or qualification matters relating to the Plan.

30. The Plan administrator has obtained certification from the Fidelity Management Trust Company stating that the 2024 information provided by Fidelity Management Trust company to the Plan administrator, as disclosed in the financial statements, is complete and accurate.
31. During the course of your audit, we have provided to you physical or electronic copies of various original documents. We understand that you are relying on such copies as audit evidence in your audit and represent that copies provided are an accurate and complete representation of the original documentation and that the copies have not been modified from their original version.
32. In regard to drafting of the financial statements, we acknowledge the following:
 - a. We assume all management responsibilities for this service;
 - b. We oversaw this service by designating an individual within senior management who possessed suitable knowledge, skill, or experience;
 - c. We have evaluated the adequacy and results of the service performed;
 - d. We accept responsibility for the results of this service.
33. We have provided the most current Plan instrument for the period under audit, including all Plan amendments.
34. We acknowledge our responsibility to administer the Plan and determine 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.
35. We acknowledge that our election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect our responsibility for the financial statements and for determining whether:
 - a. an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible,
 - b. the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described in 29 CFR 2520.103-8,
 - c. the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5, and
 - d. the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa English". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right across the signature.

Melissa English
CFO

CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
(formerly, Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan)

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CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
Metairie, Louisiana

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of
CB&T Holding Corporation and Plan Administrator of
Crescent Bank Retirement Savings Plan
Metairie, Louisiana

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

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

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

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

Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2024 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 2024 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).

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Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our 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 on the 2024 financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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 Matters

2024 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i – 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental 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).

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Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 financial statements of Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 11, 2024, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Crowe LLP

Houston, Texas
August 21, 2025

CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	\$ 22,654,120	\$ 20,778,921
Receivables		
Employer contributions	-	21,224
Participant contributions	-	61,367
Notes receivable from participants	<u>371,458</u>	<u>398,035</u>
Total receivables	<u>371,458</u>	<u>480,626</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 23,025,578</u>	<u>\$ 21,259,547</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2024

Additions

Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investment	\$ 2,476,134
Dividends and interest	1,126,498
Total investment income	<u>3,602,632</u>

Contributions:

Participants	1,917,544
Employer	488,056
Rollovers	3,301
Total contributions	<u>2,408,901</u>

Total additions 6,011,533

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	4,208,628
Administrative and other expenses	36,874
Total deductions	<u>4,245,502</u>

Net increase 1,766,031

Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year 21,259,547

Net assets available for benefits, end of year \$ 23,025,578

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Crescent Bank Retirement Savings Plan (formerly Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan) (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Crescent Bank (formerly Crescent Bank & Trust) (the Company). The Plan was established effective January 1, 1992, and most recently amended and restated as of May 27, 2021. The plan was most recently amended on May 1, 2024. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Plan Amendments: Effective February 29, 2024, the Crescent Bank Retirement Savings Plan was amended to update the Plan name from "Crescent Bank & Trust Retirement Savings Plan" to "Crescent Bank Retirement Savings Plan" and the Company name from "Crescent Bank & Trust" to "Crescent Bank" and to revise certain participant loan provisions. The revised loan provision allows terminated participants to continue loan repayments in accordance with the loan terms, rather than requiring immediate repayment upon termination, unless due to death. A subsequent amendment effective May 1, 2024, incorporated a Fiduciary Addendum. The Addendum provides guidance on the allocation of service provider revenue credits and float earnings, including the ability to allocate such amounts to participant accounts or to an ERISA account for the payment of plan expenses. These amendments did not result in a material change to participant benefits or the overall structure of the Plan.

Plan Administration: The Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight of the Plan. The Plan's Human Resources Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Board of Directors. Some administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No compensation is remitted to the Company for these services. The appointed trustee of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee or Fidelity). The Trustee has been directed and authorized to hold, invest, and reinvest the fund assets (as directed by the Plan participants) and to pay the participants' benefits due to them at the direction of the Company. Additionally, the Trustee acts as the third-party administrator for the Plan and performs certain plan administration and annual ERISA compliance testing.

Eligibility: Employees may become a participant of the Plan when they are age twenty-one (21) or older. Upon meeting the eligibility requirements, employees can enter the Plan immediately. The Plan also contains an automatic enrollment feature, and eligible employees will be automatically enrolled at a 6% contribution rate, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan.

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 75 percent (%) of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (i.e. rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company makes non-discretionary matching contributions of 50% of the first 6% of eligible compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Company may also make additional matching employer contributions at the end of the plan year, up to specified percentage of compensation or specified dollar amount.

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CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, an allocation of the Company's contributions, Plan earnings and losses and is charged with his or her withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant contributions, eligible compensation, participant account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from participant's vested account. Each participant directs the investment of his or her account to any of the investment options available under the Plan.

Administrative Expenses: Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants or fees related to benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments

Vesting: Participants are vested immediately in their elective deferrals, including catch-up contributions, Roth, and rollover contributions, plus actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the Company's non-discretionary matching contributions and additional matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on continuous years of service and are subject to a five-year graded vesting schedule in which participants become 100% vested after five years of service. Participants are fully vested upon death, disability, or early retirement at age 55.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may request a participant loan from the Plan. No loan in an amount less than \$1,000 will be made. Any new loan will be limited to the lesser of \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the prior 12-month period or 50% of the participant's vested interest in the Plan. Loans are adequately secured by the vested interest in the participant's account and bear a reasonable rate of interest as determined by the Plan administrator based on the prevailing interest rates charged by persons in the business of lending money for loans which would be made under similar circumstances. Loan terms may not exceed five years unless the loan is used to purchase a principal residence. Loan principal and interest repayments are made via payroll deductions.

Benefit Payments: Upon termination of service due to death, disability, early or normal retirement, a participant may elect to receive the value of vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. If a participant's vested account balance exceeds \$7,000, they may elect to receive a distribution in a single lump-sum payment. If the participant does not consent to a distribution of their vested account balance, their balance will remain in the Plan. If a participant's total vested account balance under the Plan is between \$1,000 and \$7,000 as of the distribution date and they do not consent to a distribution of their vested account balance, their vested benefit automatically will be rolled over to an IRA selected by the Company.

Participants who have attained age 59½ may receive an in-service distribution from all vested account balances. Hardship distributions may also be made to satisfy certain immediate and heavy financial needs that a participant may have. Effective November 12, 2024, the Plan adopted to allow penalty-free distributions to participants who are victims of domestic abuse, emergency expenses, qualified birth or adoption expenses, and qualified declared disaster expenses.

Forfeitures: Forfeitures attributable to Company matching are used to either reduce the employer's matching contribution in future years or applied to administrative expenses of the Plan. In 2024, employer contributions were reduced by \$150,445 from forfeited nonvested accounts. Administrative fees paid to the Trustee with forfeitures were \$21,211 for the year ended December 31, 2024. Unallocated assets available to pay administrative expenses at December 31, 2024 and 2023, amounted to \$41,504 and \$98,965, respectively.

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CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Plan Termination: Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts and distributions will be made as soon as administratively feasible after the Plan terminates.

Subsequent Events: During 2025, the Company entered into a definitive agreement with Arra Finance to acquire the Company's auto lending division. Finalization of this acquisition is expected to be completed as of September 15, 2025. As a result of this transaction, there will be a substantial reduction in workforce for the Company that will cause a partial plan termination in 2025.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 21, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, and 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 by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note 4 for further discussion of fair value measurements. The Plan's HR Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Trustee. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

Payment of Benefits: Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties: The Plan invests in various investments. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, credit and risks related to global events. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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NOTE 3 – CERTIFIED INFORMATION

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows

- *Level 1:* Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- *Level 2:* Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can corroborated by observable market data. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- *Level 3:* Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

	2024			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets <u>Level 1</u>	Significant Other Observable Inputs <u>Level 2</u>	Significant Unobservable Inputs <u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 22,654,120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,654,120
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 22,654,120</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,654,120</u>
	2023			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets <u>Level 1</u>	Significant Other Observable Inputs <u>Level 2</u>	Significant Unobservable Inputs <u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 20,778,921	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,778,921
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 20,778,921</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,778,921</u>

NOTE 5 – INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan with CODA sponsored by FMR LLC. The pre-approved profit sharing plan obtained its latest opinion letter on June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the pre-approved profit sharing plan, as then designed, was acceptable under section 401 of the IRC for use by the employer for the benefits of its employees. Although the Plan has been amended from the original pre-approved document, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently being operated in accordance with the 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. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

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CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
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NOTE 6 – PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Some administrative expenses of the Plan are paid directly by the Company. Fidelity is a service provider to the Plan and manages certain Plan investments and, therefore, these transactions and the Plan's payment of fees to Fidelity qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA. Notes receivable from participants also reflects party-in-interest transactions.

Effective May 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to include a fiduciary addendum providing for the allocation of revenue credits received from service providers. Revenue credits represent amounts received by the Plan from service providers based on a portion of the investment management fees collected from certain Plan investment options. During 2024, the Plan received revenue credits that were deposited into the Plan's ERISA account in accordance with the Plan's provisions.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Name of Plan Sponsor: Crescent Bank
Employee Identification Number: 72-1195686
Three-digit Plan Number: 001

(a) Party in Interest	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	**	\$ 1,687,652
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Company Fund	**	2,726,130
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund Class K	**	985,324
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund Class K	**	2,096,613
	PIMCO Investments	PIMCO Real Return Fund Institutional Class	**	97,029
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Contrafund	**	2,453,443
*	Fidelity	Fidelity OTC Portfolio	**	672,194
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid-Cap Stock Fund	**	694,794
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Total Bond K6 Fund	**	261,502
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund Class K	**	1,392,877
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund Class K	**	847,985
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund Class K	**	1,294,046
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Total Market Index Fund	**	864,232
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Puritan Fund	**	135,652
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund Class K	**	503,058
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund Class K	**	1,215,624
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Cap Appreciation Fund	**	355,744
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Focused Stock Fund	**	521,304
	Invesco	Invesco Main Street Fund Class A	**	212,051
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund Class K	**	466,824
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	**	267,900
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Discovery Fund	**	406,409
	Allspring Global	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund Class R6	**	158,937
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund Advisor Class	**	338,244
*	Fidelity	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	186,051
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	**	230,060
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund Class K	**	146,537
	American Funds	American Funds American Mutual Fund Class R5	**	379,576
	Baron	Baron Growth Fund Institutional Shares	**	266,222
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund Class K	**	52,984
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund Class K	**	426,407
	Nuveen Investments	Nuveen Real Estate Securities Fund Class A	**	124,020

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CRESCENT BANK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Name of Plan Sponsor: Crescent Bank
Employee Identification Number: 72-1195686
Three-digit Plan Number: 001

(a) <u>Party in Interest</u>	(b) <u>Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</u>	(c) <u>Description of Investment</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current Value</u>
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund Class K	**	\$ 29,740
	Northern	Northern Small Cap Core Fund Class I	**	106,282
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund Class K	**	<u>50,673</u>
	Total assets held for investment			22,654,120
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%		<u>371,458</u>
				<u><u>\$ 23,025,578</u></u>

* Represents party-in-interest transactions as defined by ERISA.
** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.

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