

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/27/2023 and ending 11/26/2024

- A** This return/report is for: a single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan MEGAS BEAUTY CARE, INC. UNION EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	004
	1c Effective date of plan	11/27/1985
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) U.S. COTTON, LLC 531 COTTON BLOSSOM CIRCLE GASTONIA, NC 28054	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	85-0437023
	2c Sponsor's telephone number	704-874-5070
	2d Business code (see instructions)	314000
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. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a	89
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year.....	5b	86
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(1)	
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(2)	
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	5d(1)	0
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....	5d(2)	0
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	5e	0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/15/2025	ALLISON ASHE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 545509. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	1221503	1227978
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1221503	1227978
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	62042	
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	80327	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		142369
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	135894	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f		
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		135894
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		6475
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1B 1I
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions				
10 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)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		3000000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

b **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? Yes No
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a 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

14b 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

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

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
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A Name of plan <u>MEGAS BEAUTY CARE, INC. UNION EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>004</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>U.S. COTTON, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-0437023</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>11</u> Day <u>27</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>1233092</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>1315145</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>64</u>	<u>1263045</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>25</u>	<u>545310</u>
	c For active participants	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	d Total	<u>89</u>	<u>1808355</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.11 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>6838</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>6838</u>

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

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	<u>09/12/2025</u>
	<u>JEFFREY A. SCHAPPEL, EA, MAAA</u>	Date
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-07786</u>
	<u>CBIZ BENEFITS & INSURANCE SERVICES</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Firm name	<u>216-447-9000</u>
	<u>5959 ROCKSIDE WOODS BLVD, NORTH SUITE 600 CLEVELAND, OH 44131</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	Address of the firm	

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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	9958
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	9958
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>2.29</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		4
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.27</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		4
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		4
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12)	0	4

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	72.72 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	72.72 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	77.58 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	68.18 %

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
03/15/2024	12457	0					
06/20/2024	12457	0					
09/12/2024	12457	0					
12/13/2024	12457	0					
07/18/2025	12214	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	62042	18(c)	0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a 0	
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0	
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 59421	
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
c	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost			
21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute		

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

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year			
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....			31a 6838
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a			31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	493214		52541
b Waiver amortization installment			0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount			33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			34 59379
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			36 59379
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			37 59421
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			38a 42
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances			38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)			39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			40 0

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

SUMMARY OF ASSUMPTIONS

Funding Discount Rates IRS-Prescribed Three-Segment Rates, for the fourth month prior to the valuation date (July).

	Non-Stabilized	Limited to 25- Year Corridor
Segment 1:	3.22%	4.75%
Segment 2:	4.22%	5.00%
Segment 3:	4.34%	5.74%

The "Limited to 25 Year Corridor" rates are adjusted by the applicable maximum and applicable minimum percentages of the 25-year average segment rates, as set forth in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA-21) for use in Minimum Required Contribution calculations. The IRS Maximum Deductible Limit Calculations use the rates from the "Non-Stabilized" column above.

The interest rates used to value the Target Liability for determining the minimum and maximum contributions are prescribed by law and based on elections made by the Plan Sponsor.

Effective Interest Rate The Effective Interest Rate (EIR) for the current Plan Year is 5.11%. For the prior Plan Year, the EIR was 5.27%.

The EIR is the single rate of interest which, if used to determine the Funding Target, would equal the Funding Target determined using the Plan Sponsor's above elected discount rates. The EIR is used to discount contributions for minimum funding requirements and to accumulate excess contributions to the end of the year.

Funding Expected Return on Assets The Expected Return on Assets (EROA) used in the calculation of the Actuarial Value of Assets is the lesser of a) or b), below:

a) The Plan Sponsor's expected long-term rate of return on assets based on policy trust allocations; or

b) The third segment rate in the IRS-prescribed three-segment rate assumption, based on the elections made by the Plan Sponsor for minimum funding purposes.

The results are as follows:

Plan Year	Assumption a)	Seg. III b)	EROA (smaller of a or b)
2022	5.50%	5.92%	5.50%
2021	8.00%	6.11%	6.29%

The assumed rate of return used for determination of the actuarial value of assets was selected taking into consideration input from the Plan's asset advisor and publicly available survey information on expected returns by asset class as of November 27, 2023.

Expenses Administrative expenses are assumed to equal the prior year's actual administrative expenses.

Salary Scale Not applicable.

Rationale: The Plan is frozen.

Inflation Not applicable.

Rationale: This assumption affects long-term assumed increases in the Social Security Taxable Wage base and the IRS Compensation Limits. Because the Plan is frozen and there are no benefits over the IRS Compensation Limits, this assumption is not applicable.

Mortality Healthy Participants - IRS §430(h) Small Plan Combined Mortality Tables for the Current Plan Year.

Disabled Participants - Same as Healthy Retirees.

The mortality assumptions used to value the Target Liability for determining the minimum and maximum contributions are prescribed by law and based on elections made by the Plan Sponsor.

Withdrawal Rates	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Rationale: There are no active participants for which this assumption would apply.</p>
Disability Incidence	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Rationale: There are no active participants for which this assumption would apply.</p>
Retirement Rates	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Rationale: There are no active participants for which this assumption would apply.</p>
Spousal Assumptions	<p>100% of males and 100% of females are assumed to be married.</p> <p>Females are assumed to be 3 years younger than males.</p> <p>Rationale: Because the employer does not have enough data to do a fully credible experience analysis with respect to spousal information, the current assumption has been selected based on the actuary's experience with plans of a similar size, plan design, participant composition, as well as discussions with the Plan Sponsor.</p>
Benefit Commencement Age	<p>Normal Retirement Age, or valuation age, if later.</p> <p>Rationale: Because the employer does not have enough data to do a fully credible experience analysis with respect to Benefit Commencement Age, the current assumption has been selected based on the actuary's experience with plans of a similar size, plan design, participant composition, as well as discussions with the Plan Sponsor.</p>
Form of Payment	<p>All benefits are assumed to be paid in the Normal Form defined under the terms of the Plan.</p> <p>Rationale: Because the employer does not have enough data to do a fully credible experience analysis with respect to Form of Payment, the current assumption has been selected based on the actuary's experience with plans of a similar size, plan design, participant composition, as well as discussions with the Plan Sponsor.</p>

**Changes in non-required
Funding assumptions
since the prior valuation** None.

**Changes in Prescribed
Funding assumptions
since the prior valuation** The funding mortality tables were changed from the IRS 2022 Small Plan Combined Static Mortality Tables to the IRS 2023 Small Plan Combined Static Mortality Tables.

The discount rates for funding and PBGC premiums were updated from the rates shown in the 2022 valuation report to the rates shown above.

SUMMARY OF METHODS

Minimum Funding Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used to determine the liabilities for minimum funding calculations is the Traditional Unit Credit method. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue. Under this cost method, the actuarial accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all participants and the normal cost is the sum of the individual normal costs for each participant. The individual accrued liability for a participant is the present value of the accrued benefit as of the valuation date taking into account service and/or pay as of the valuation date. The individual normal cost for a participant is the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year being valued.

If a plan is frozen, there is no normal cost attributable to benefit accruals.

Maximum Deductible Contribution Method

The actuarial cost method used to determine the liabilities for maximum deductible calculations is the Projected Unit Credit method. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue, taking into consideration expected future compensation increases. Under this cost method, the actuarial accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all participants and the normal cost is the sum of the individual normal costs for all participant. The individual accrued liability for a participant is the sum of 1) the present value of the accrued benefit earned as of the valuation date taking into account service and/or pay as of the valuation date; plus 2) the present value of the accrued benefit expected to be earned because of any expected future compensation increases.

The individual normal cost for a participant is the sum of the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year being valued taking into account any expected future compensation increases.

Asset Method

We used financial data submitted by the trustee as of the valuation date without further audit. We have reviewed the information for internal consistency, and we have no reason to doubt its substantial accuracy.

Actuarial Value of Assets For funding purposes, Actuarial Value of Assets is a smoothed market value assets adjusted by the applicable percentage of gain or loss calculated in each year during the smoothing period. The gain or loss is the difference between the current year's market value, and prior year's market value brought forward with contributions, benefit payments, and administrative expenses, all adjusted at the expected interest rate to the valuation date. The expected interest rate for each year is the lesser of the expected rate of return and the third segment rate. The applicable percentage is 66-2/3% for the year preceding the valuation date, and 33-1/3% for the second year preceding the valuation date. The actuarial value of assets will be adjusted to be no greater than 110% and no less than 90% of the current (market) value of assets.

Receivable contributions are discounted back to the valuation date at the prior year's effective interest rate.

Changes in methods since the prior valuation None.

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A Name of plan Megas Beauty Care, Inc. Union Employee Retirement Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF U.S. Cotton, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0437023	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I	Basic Information		
1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>11</u> Day <u>27</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value.....	2a	1,233,092
	b Actuarial value.....	2b	1,315,145
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	64	1,263,045
	b For terminated vested participants.....	25	545,310
	c For active participants.....	0	0
	d Total.....	89	1,808,355
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b	
5	Effective interest rate.....	5	5.11%
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a	0
	b Expected plan-related expenses.....	6b	6,838
	c Target normal cost.....	6c	6,838

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

SIGN HERE	Jeffrey A. Schapel  Signature of actuary Jeffrey A. Schapel, EA, MAAA Type or print name of actuary CBIZ BENEFITS & INSURANCE SERVICES Firm name 5959 ROCKSIDE WOODS BLVD, NORTH SUITE 600 CLEVELAND OH 44131 Address of the firm	9/12/2025 Date 2307786 Most recent enrollment number 216-447-9000 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II		Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	9,958
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year).....	0	9,958
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8).....	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>2.29</u> %.....	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		4
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.27</u> %.....		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return.....		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		4
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		4
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections.....	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12).....	0	4

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage.....	14	72.72%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage.....	15	72.72%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	16	77.58%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	68.18%

Part IV **Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
03/15/2024	12,457	0			
06/20/2024	12,457	0			
09/12/2024	12,457	0			
12/13/2024	12,457	0			
07/18/2025	12,214	0			
			Totals ▶	18(b)	18(c)
				62,042	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.....	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.....	19c	59,421

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? Yes No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

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

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

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	6,838	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	493,214	52,541	
b Waiver amortization installment		0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	59,379	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	59,379	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	59,421	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	42	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0	

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

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PLAN PROVISIONS

Plan Effective Date	November 27, 1985
Plan Anniversary Date	November 27, 2018
Plan Entry	All participants as of December 31, 2002, remain participants of the plan. The Plan was amended effective December 31, 2002, to freeze both participation and benefit accruals.
Normal Retirement Date	First of Month coincident with or next following age 65.
Normal Retirement Benefit	<p>A monthly pension for life equal to the sum of (i) and (ii) where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) \$6 for each year of service up to October 1, 2002; and(ii) \$15 for each year of service after October 1, 2002. <p>Benefits were frozen December 31, 2002.</p>
Death Benefit	Joint & 50% Survivor coverage is automatic for the spouse of any vested participant regardless of age. Benefit is payable after the later of (1) the participant's death, or (2) the date the participant would have reached the earliest permissible retirement age.
Vesting Schedule	A participant will be 100% vested in their accrued benefits after five years of service.
Vesting Service	One year upon working 1000 hours during the Plan Year
Early Retirement Date	The first day of the month coinciding with or following age 55 with 5 years of Credited Service.
Early Retirement Benefit	A monthly pension equal to the reduced by .4% for each month of the participant's accrual retirement date precedes Normal Retirement Date.

SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENT
Line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases

Plan Name: Megas Beauty Care, Inc. Union Employee Retirement Plan

EIN/PN: 85-0473023/004

Valuation Date: November 27, 2023

<u>Original Valuation</u>	<u>Remaining Years</u>	<u>Amortization Type</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Current Year Amortization</u>
11/27/2023	15.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	105,465	9,659
11/27/2022	14.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	95,374	9,158
11/27/2021	13.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	6,563	664
11/27/2020	12.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	(51,243)	(5,494)
11/27/2019	11.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	337,055	38,554