



<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  VT VEHICLE & AUTOMOTIVE DISTR.ASSOC DENTAL, LIFE & DISABILITY INS.TRUS  PO BOX 747 MONTPELIER, VT 05601	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 47-2039531																				
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 802-461-2655																				
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN																				
	<b>4d</b> PN																				
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 1858																				
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>6a(1)</b></td> <td>1848</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>6a(2)</b></td> <td>1668</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>6b</b></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>6c</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>6d</b></td> <td>1669</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>6e</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>6f</b></td> <td>1669</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>6g(1)</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>6g(2)</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>6h</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>6a(1)</b>	1848	<b>6a(2)</b>	1668	<b>6b</b>	1	<b>6c</b>		<b>6d</b>	1669	<b>6e</b>		<b>6f</b>	1669	<b>6g(1)</b>		<b>6g(2)</b>		<b>6h</b>	
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<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>																				

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code 161674544

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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan VT VEHICLE &amp; AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION DENTAL BENEFITS LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST</p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>502</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERMONT AUTO DEALERS ASSOC., INC</p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>03-0213537</b></p>	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
01-0278678	62235	225907	1668	01/01/2024	01/01/2025

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

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

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

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MONTPELIER, VT 05601

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

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

**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....			<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>			
	<b>7c(2)</b>			
	<b>7c(3)</b>			
	<b>7c(4)</b>			
	<b>7c(5)</b>			
	(6) Total additions .....			
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....			<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b> Deductions:				
	<b>7e(1)</b>			
	<b>7e(2)</b>			
	<b>7e(3)</b>			
	<b>7e(4)</b>			
(5) Total deductions .....		<b>7e(5)</b>		
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....			<b>7f</b>	

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....	<b>10a</b>	74098
<b>b</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. ....	<b>10b</b>	

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERMONT AUTO DEALERS ASSOC., INC	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0213537	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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CONCORD, NH 03302

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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?
12	NONE	61929	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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14	PLAN SPONSOR	18783	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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(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	NONE	24000	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)

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23	NONE	7590	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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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>VT VEHICLE &amp; AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION DENTAL BENEFITS LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>502</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>VERMONT AUTO DEALERS ASSOC., INC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>03-0213537</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	139253	188653
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	2650	1189
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>		
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	141903	189842
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	30983	22550
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	6132	5535
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	45247	42731
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	82362	70816
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	59541	119026

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	432400	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	388493	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		820893
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	463	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		
(3) Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		821356

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	561295	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	74098	
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		635393
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	91472	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	24000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	11006	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		126478
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		761871

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		59485
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: GRIPPIN, DONLAN & PINKHAM, PLC

(2) EIN: 03-0354347

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		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.)

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

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

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

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Trustees  
Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association  
Dental Benefits Life and Disability Insurance Trust

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association Dental Benefits Life and Disability Insurance Trust ("the Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, respectively, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 audit opinion.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after 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 Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

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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 generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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.

*Grippin Donlan + Pinkham, PLLC*

Registration number 553  
South Burlington, Vermont  
September 17, 2025

VERMONT VEHICLE AND AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION  
DENTAL BENEFITS LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST  
STATEMENTS OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND  
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</b>		
Amounts currently payable:		
Claims payable	\$ 9,858	\$ 18,963
Claims incurred but not reported	<u>12,692</u>	<u>12,020</u>
Total benefit obligations	<u>22,550</u>	<u>30,983</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	188,653	139,253
Premiums receivable	<u>1,189</u>	<u>2,650</u>
Total assets	<u>189,842</u>	<u>141,903</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Due to related party	1,806	2,558
Premiums collected in advance	40,925	42,689
Accounts payable	<u>5,535</u>	<u>6,132</u>
Total liabilities	<u>48,266</u>	<u>51,379</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>141,576</u>	<u>90,524</u>
Excess of net assets available for benefits over benefit obligations	<u>\$ 119,026</u>	<u>\$ 59,541</u>

See notes to financial statements

VERMONT VEHICLE AND AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION  
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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Change in benefit obligations:		
Amounts currently payable, balance at beginning of year	\$ 30,983	\$ 23,315
Claims reported and approved for payment, including benefits reclassified from benefit obligations	561,295	611,940
Claims paid	<u>(569,728)</u>	<u>(604,272)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 22,550</u>	<u>\$ 30,983</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Contributions:		
Contributions from employers	\$ 432,400	\$ 433,692
Contributions from participants	<u>388,493</u>	<u>386,708</u>
Total contributions	820,893	820,400
Interest Income	<u>463</u>	<u>0</u>
Total additions to net assets	<u>821,356</u>	<u>820,400</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants:		
Dental	549,714	573,329
Disability	<u>20,014</u>	<u>30,943</u>
Total benefits paid	569,728	604,272
Insurance premiums	74,098	83,341
Administrative expenses	<u>126,478</u>	<u>127,221</u>
Total deductions	<u>770,304</u>	<u>814,834</u>
Net increase during year	51,052	5,566
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>90,524</u>	<u>84,958</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 141,576</u>	<u>\$ 90,524</u>

See notes to financial statements

VERMONT VEHICLE AND AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION  
DENTAL BENEFITS LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association Dental Benefits Life and Disability Insurance Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreements for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan provides dental, life insurance and disability benefits to eligible employees (and their eligible dependents) of participating employers located in Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York, who are Dealer Members of the Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association, Inc. (VADA). The Plan and related trust began operations on November 1, 2014. The Plan is an amendment and restatement of a predecessor plan, originally effective September 18, 1979 and complies with provisions of the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Plan administration

Administration of the Plan is performed by VADA, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBS), Northeast Delta Dental (NEDD), and Unum Life Insurance Company of America (UNUM).

The Plan is self insured with respect to dental and short-term disability claims. Life insurance benefits are fully insured under term life insurance policies issued by UNUM.

Administration of claims for the Plan is provided under contracts with NEDD and UNUM. These providers have discretionary authority over payment of claims submitted by participants. Administrative expenses include fees paid directly to these providers by the Plan and fees paid to VADA.

Benefits

The Plan provides payment of qualified dental costs, life insurance premiums and short-term disability benefits.

Eligibility

To be eligible, an employee must be regularly scheduled to work for a participating employer for a minimum number of hours per week as agreed upon by the employer and the Plan. The employee participant must also meet any waiting period imposed by the participating employer.

Funding policy

Participating employers contribute premium payments for their covered employees based on rates established by the Plan's trustees. Employers, at their discretion, collect the premium amount in whole or in part from their employees through payroll deduction.

Note 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Contributions

Contributions consist of premiums received from participating employers on behalf of the individual participants and are earned monthly, based on member enrollment and policy rates for each insurance option. Premiums collected in advance are premiums collected prior to the period of coverage.

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Note 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Receivables

Receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances at year end. Management writes off accounts when they are deemed uncollectible and establishes an allowance for credit losses at year end for estimated uncollectible amounts. Premiums receivable is comprised of amounts due from employers. All accounts are considered collectible at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Claims incurred but not reported at year end

Plan obligations at year-end for dental claims incurred by active participants but not reported at that date are estimated primarily by utilizing NEDD claim reports processed subsequent to the close of the Plan's year. The total amount of claims incurred but not reported on December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$12,692 and \$12,020 respectively.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 3. Tax status

The trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets is intended to qualify pursuant to section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, the trust's net investment income is exempt from income taxes. The trust has obtained a favorable tax exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service, and the Plan sponsor believes that the trust and the Plan, as amended, continue to qualify and to operate in accordance with applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine tax audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 4. Concentrations of credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Plan to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash accounts held at a single bank, which at times are in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance limit. Although these funds were in excess of the standard FDIC insurance limits, the Plan believes there is minimal risk of loss in the account. The Plan has no cash at risk at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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Note 5. Related party transactions

VADA charges the Plan for administrative services it provides to the Plan. These expenses were \$18,783 and \$17,707 for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. The payable balances due to VADA were \$1,806 and \$2,558 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Note 6. Reconciliation of financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Per the financial statements	\$ 141,576	\$ 90,524
Benefit obligations currently payable	<u>(22,550)</u>	<u>(30,983)</u>
Per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 119,026</u>	<u>\$ 59,541</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Per the financial statements	\$ 569,728	\$ 604,272
Add: Amounts payable at end of year	22,550	30,983
Less: Amounts payable at beginning of year	<u>(30,983)</u>	<u>(23,315)</u>
Per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 561,295</u>	<u>\$ 611,940</u>

Note 7. Date of management's review

Subsequent events were evaluated through September 17, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**2024 Form 5500 Part 1 Line A - Attachment**  
**Multiple-Employer Plan Participating Employer Information**  
**VT Vehicle & Automotive Distributors Association**  
**Dental Benefits, Life and Disability Insurance Trust**  
**EIN 03-0213537**  
**Plan 502**

(a) Name of participating Employer	(b) EIN	(c) Percentage of total contributions
802 Honda	030291892	2.35%
802 Subaru	260474585	3.17%
802 Toyota	260474517	4.95%
Alderman Chevrolet, Buick GMC	030259758	2.20%
Alderman's Toyota	030370299	1.81%
Almartin Motors, Inc.	030212266	2.68%
Almartin Volvo Cars	030212266	0.00%
Audi of Rutland	883238836	1.67%
Auto Mall	030289868	2.16%
Autosaver Body Shop/Accessory Center	202106461	0.00%
Autosaver Ford	465404708	0.65%
Autosaver Imports	263655943	0.00%
Autosaver Management Company	832757573	0.40%
Bailey Motors	030304951	0.00%
Bay Harbor Marina, Inc.	461599740	0.19%
Bennington Auto Mall, Inc.	824611028	0.09%
Benson's Chevrolet, Inc.	030260781	0.10%
Bolduc Auto Salvage, Inc.	030354381	0.02%
Breezy Automotive	810822621	0.10%
Brighton Garage	030287953	0.03%
Briley's Chrysler-Jeep, Inc.	030265638	1.34%
Burlington Mitsubishi	223365622	0.75%
BURLINGTON SUBARU HYUNDAI INC	030326700	7.92%
Capitol City Buick GMC	205855342	1.44%
Capitol City Imports	842176836	1.17%
Carl's Equipment	030228721	0.04%
Carter's Cars	463378721	0.52%
Champlain Chevrolet, Inc.	030176316	0.04%
Cody Chevrolet, Cadillac	030192783	3.06%
Crossway Auto Center	463517681	0.77%
Darlings Performance Auto	030352841	0.05%
Derby Chrysler Dodge Jeep	272500269	1.93%
E.J. Barrette & Sons, Inc.	030194203	0.80%
Fair Haven Motors	030273514	0.02%
Formula Ford of Rutland County	470929366	1.77%
Formula Nissan	262684732	0.07%
Freedom Nissan	030345282	1.40%
Goss Chevrolet, Inc.	883684938	2.53%
Goss Dodge	030271324	5.44%
Goss Jeep	030271324	2.34%
Handy Cadillac, Buick GMC Inc.	030218889	2.58%
Hayes Ford	030225083	2.64%
Hi-Tech Motorsports	030316989	0.02%
Kearney's Enterprises	030279616	0.02%
Key Chevrolet of South Burlington	834469875	2.22%
Key Chevrolet of White River	814288128	0.64%
Key Collision of South Burlington	843318054	0.34%
Key Motors of Rutland	822498127	1.25%
L & T Auto Group	202106461	2.48%
Lamoille Valley Chevrolet	030288135	0.04%
Lamoille Valley Ford	061691092	0.09%
Lebanon Ford	822494902	0.77%

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**Plan 502**

(a) Name of participating Employer	(b) EIN	(c) Percentage of total contributions
Littleton Chevrolet Buick Inc.	020452224	4.17%
Lucky's Trailer Sales	030306192	0.00%
Lundgren Dodge Ram of Rutland	883256981	0.57%
Lundgren Subaru of Bennington	861282567	1.07%
Maple Center Motors	030306598	0.39%
Mekkelsen Trailer Sales	030237271	0.02%
Newport Auto MarT	922147426	0.47%
Oliver Ford of Bennington	923082084	0.25%
Oliver Subaru of Rutland	882842313	0.48%
Preston's Kia	843388738	1.14%
Quality Mitsubishi	030217206	1.10%
Roadside Motorsports	933997553	0.39%
Saba Marine	270918366	0.88%
Snowfire, LTD	204720294	0.28%
South Burlington Mazda	823952683	2.34%
Springfield GMC	043371093	2.52%
St. Johnsbury Chyrsler Dodge Jeep	852414626	1.60%
St. Johnsbury GMC	852414726	1.81%
St. Johnsbury Subaru	562431931	2.31%
Ted Green Ford, Inc.	030227977	0.27%
The Automaster	030221207	5.01%
Transeastern Truck Centers	921946681	1.51%
Twin State Ford	272220559	1.04%
Vada	030213537	0.24%
Wells River Chevrolet	883799729	1.07%
Westminster Auto Service	030321251	0.01%