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| <p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p> | <p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description) _____

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

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| <p>1a Name of plan <u>LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K) RETIREMENT FUND</u></p> | <p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p> |
| <p>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>BOARD OF TRUSTEES LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K) RETIREMENT FUND</u></p> <p><u>36-18 33RD STREET LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11106-2327</u></p> | <p>1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1983</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-5652917</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>718-361-1552</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>561720</u></p> |

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

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

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/24/2025 | JOSEPH AZZOPARDI |
| | 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 |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of DFE | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN | |
| | 3c Administrator's telephone number | |
| 4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name | 4b EIN | |
| | 4d PN | |
| 5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | 5 | 1038 |
| 6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 6a(1) | 1038 |
| | 6a(2) | 916 |
| | 6b | |
| | 6c | 94 |
| | 6d | 1010 |
| | 6e | 5 |
| | 6f | 1015 |
| | 6g(1) | 1038 |
| 6g(2) | 1015 | |
| 6h | | |
| 7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | 7 | 43 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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| A Name of plan LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K) RETIREMENT FUND | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K) | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5652917 | |

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)

JOHN HANCOCK RETIREMENT SRVCS

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 28 50 13 | NONE | 317026 | 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)

CAROLYN SILVA

13-5652917

| (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? |
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| 30 50 | EMPLOYEE | 144701 | 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)

LOCAL 8A-28A WELFARE FUND

13-5624028

| (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? |
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| 15 50 | RELATED ORGANIZATION | 89852 | 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"/> |

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)

BARNES, IACCARINO & SHEPHERD LLP

26-3858697

| (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? |
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| 29 50 | NONE | 54825 | 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)

NOVAK FRANCELLA LLC

61-1436956

| (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? |
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| 10 50 | NONE | 32350 | 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)

JOSEPH RAMAGLIA

13-5652917

| (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? |
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| 30 50 | EMPLOYEE | 29697 | 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)

REYNOLDS CONSULTING

20-1899564

| (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? |
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| 16 50 | NONE | 28610 | 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)

PITTA & GIBLIN LLP

26-3852082

| (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? |
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| 29 50 | 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"/> |

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

MARSHALL & MOSS PAYROLL COMPLIANCE

04-3652965

| (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? |
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| 10 | NONE | 13332 | 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)

MARSHALL & MOSS LLP

11-3360166

| (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? |
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| 10 50 | NONE | 10976 | 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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| | | | 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.

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

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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| c Position: | |
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| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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| A Name of plan <u>LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K) RETIREMENT FUND</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K)</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-5652917</u> | |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | <u>JOHN HANCOCK STABLE VALUE FUND COL</u> | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | <u>GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY</u> | |
| c EIN-PN <u>80-6136981-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>26683009</u> |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
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d Entity code

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024 | |
| A Name of plan LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K) RETIREMENT FUND | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K) | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5652917 |

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

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 46875 | 13207 |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 333263 | 475815 |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 137665 | 209317 |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | 347198 | 448922 |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 69784 | 429753 |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | 2153738 | 2385070 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 26760392 | 26683009 |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 27282904 | 31108585 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | | |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities..... | 1d(1) | | |
| (2) Employer real property..... | 1d(2) | | |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation..... | 1e | 470573 | 447818 |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | 1f | 57602392 | 62201496 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | | |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | 49073 | 49679 |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | 675720 | 671070 |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k | 724793 | 720749 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | 1l | 56877599 | 61480747 |

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

| Income | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| a Contributions: | | | |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers..... | 2a(1)(A) | 2965841 | |
| (B) Participants..... | 2a(1)(B) | 1206675 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers)..... | 2a(1)(C) | 63538 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions..... | 2a(2) | | |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2) | 2a(3) | | 4236054 |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | 255 | |
| (B) U.S. Government securities..... | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments..... | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants)..... | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| (E) Participant loans..... | 2b(1)(E) | 271399 | |
| (F) Other..... | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 271654 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock..... | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| (B) Common stock..... | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)..... | 2b(2)(C) | 1844543 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 1844543 |
| (3) Rents..... | 2b(3) | | |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds..... | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)..... | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result..... | 2b(4)(C) | | |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate..... | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| (B) Other..... | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) | 2b(5)(C) | | |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 3140004 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 431981 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2d | | 9924236 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers..... | 2e(1) | 4337644 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other..... | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | | 4337644 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)..... | 2g | | 216471 |
| h Interest expense..... | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | 180733 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 241013 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | 24308 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | 32350 | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | 73680 | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | 78825 | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | | |
| (11) Other expenses..... | 2i(11) | 136064 | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 766973 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j | | 5321088 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | 4603148 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan..... | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **NOVAK FRANCELLA, LLC**

(2) EIN: **61-1436956**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

| | Yes | No | Amount |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1870466 |
| b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 500000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

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

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

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
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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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| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

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| A Name of plan LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K) RETIREMENT FUND | B Three-digit plan number (PN) | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES LOCAL 8A-28A 401(K) | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5652917 | |

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

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

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 80-0709115

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

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

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| 3 | |
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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

| | | |
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| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) | 6a | |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year | 6b | |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)..... | 6c | |

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

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

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

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

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| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the
Metal Polishers Union Local 8A-28A
401(k) Retirement Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Metal Polishers Union Local 8A-28A 401(k) Retirement Fund (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its 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 (GAAS). 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 Metal Polishers Union Local 8A-28A 401(k) Retirement Fund 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 Responsibilities 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedules of Administrative Expenses, Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, together referred to as “supplemental information,” are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions represent supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Novak Francella LLC

New York, New York
September 10, 2025

**METAL POLISHERS UNION LOCAL 8A-28A
401(K) RETIREMENT FUND**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| INVESTMENTS - at fair value | | |
| Common collective trust | \$ 26,683,009 | \$ 26,760,392 |
| Mutual funds | 31,108,585 | 27,282,904 |
| Money market funds | 429,753 | 69,784 |
| Total investments | 58,221,347 | 54,113,080 |
| RECEIVABLES | | |
| Employer contributions | 475,815 | 333,263 |
| Participant contributions | 209,317 | 137,665 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 2,385,070 | 2,153,738 |
| Interest receivable - participants loans | 437,131 | 336,841 |
| Due from Trustees - fiduciary liability insurance | - | 100 |
| Total receivables | 3,507,333 | 2,961,607 |
| RIGHT OF USE ASSET | | |
| Operating lease | 515,151 | 515,151 |
| Accumulated amortization | (67,333) | (44,578) |
| Total right of use asset | 447,818 | 470,573 |
| OTHER ASSETS | | |
| Cash | 13,207 | 46,875 |
| Prepaid expense | 11,791 | 10,257 |
| Total other assets | 24,998 | 57,132 |
| Total assets | 62,201,496 | 57,602,392 |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 49,679 | \$ 49,073 |
| Due to related entities | 200,826 | 189,452 |
| Operating lease liability | <u>17,137</u> | <u>16,024</u> |
| Total current liabilities | <u>267,642</u> | <u>254,549</u> |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Operating lease liability | <u>453,107</u> | <u>470,244</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>720,749</u> | <u>724,793</u> |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | <u><u>\$ 61,480,747</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 56,877,599</u></u> |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**METAL POLISHERS UNION LOCAL 8A-28A
401(K) RETIREMENT FUND**

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| ADDITIONS | | |
| Investment income | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 3,140,004 | \$ 3,205,449 |
| Interest and dividends | 1,844,798 | 1,094,115 |
| | 4,984,802 | 4,299,564 |
| Less: investment expenses | (73,680) | (77,983) |
| Investment income - net | 4,911,122 | 4,221,581 |
| Interest income from participant loans | 271,399 | 270,015 |
| Contributions | | |
| Rollover | 63,538 | - |
| Employer | 2,965,841 | 2,843,353 |
| Participant | 1,206,675 | 1,112,458 |
| Total contributions | 4,236,054 | 3,955,811 |
| Other income | | |
| Administrative fees reimbursement | 167,771 | 154,577 |
| Liquidated damages and interest | 23,197 | 7,758 |
| Total other income | 190,968 | 162,335 |
| Total additions | 9,609,543 | 8,609,742 |
| DEDUCTIONS | | |
| Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries | 4,554,115 | 3,662,050 |
| Administrative expenses | 452,280 | 374,819 |
| Total deductions | 5,006,395 | 4,036,869 |
| NET INCREASE | 4,603,148 | 4,572,873 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | | |
| Beginning of year | 56,877,599 | 52,304,726 |
| End of year | \$ 61,480,747 | \$ 56,877,599 |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**METAL POLISHERS UNION LOCAL 8A-28A
401(K) RETIREMENT FUND**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

General - The following description of the Metal Polishers Union Local 8A-28A 401(k) Retirement Fund (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a multiemployer defined contribution pension participant directed 401(k) plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. It was established pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement between Metal Polishers Union Local 8A-28A and various employers.

Vesting - Generally, participants are immediately vested (100%) in their salary deferral contributions, the matching contributions, rollover contributions and earnings thereon. The participant becomes 100% vested in the employer contribution after completion of five years of credited service.

Contributions and Participant Accounts - The Plan allows for participant directed investing. Benefits are funded through employer and participant contributions. Contribution rates vary and are set forth in the collective bargaining agreements. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions as well as employer contributions and allocations of Plan earnings. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participant accounts are charged \$50 quarterly for administrative fees. Contributions to the Plan are invested, as directed by the participant, in various common collective trust and mutual funds.

Benefit Payments - Participants who are actively employed are eligible for benefit withdrawal at age 59 ½ and hardship withdrawal. "Hardship", is defined as an immediate and heavy financial need of the participant for which the participant lacks other available resources. Such withdrawals are subject to specific qualification requirements.

Participant Loans - Participants may obtain loans from the vested value of their account. The maximum that may be borrowed is the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loans must be repaid through payroll deductions or by coupon if the participant is no longer employed by a contributing employer. Generally, terms of the loan are one to five years, unless for the purchase of a primary residence, for which the repayment terms are ten years. Interest rates are equal to the prime rate as reported in the Wall Street Journal plus 1%. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that range from 4.25% to 6.50%.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments and Income Recognition - Investments are carried at fair value which generally represents the net asset value of the mutual funds as of the last business day of the year as provided by the investment company. Common collective trusts are valued at their market value on the last business day of the year as established by the trust. Short-term investments are carried at cost which approximates fair value.

Purchases and sales are recorded on the trade date basis. Interest and dividends are recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Leases - The Plan is required to recognize a right-of-use model (ROU) asset and lease liability on the statement of net assets available for benefits for all leases with a term longer than 12 months. ROU assets represents the lessee's right to control the use of the leased asset during the lease. Leases will be classified as finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern and classification of expense recognition in the consolidated statement of activities. Lease liabilities represent the present value of the future lease payments over the expected lease term. The present value of the lease liability is determined using the incremental borrowing rate at the lease inception. Over the lease term, the Plan uses the effective interest rate method to account for the lease liability as lease payments are made and the ROU asset is amortized into expenses in a manner that results in a straight-line expense recognition in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The Plan has determined the lease identified as an operating lease.

Employer Contributions - Employer contributions due but not paid at year end are recorded as contributions receivable. The Plan believes that the receivables are fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for credit losses is recorded. Employer contributions are accounted for as exchange transactions.

Participant Loans Receivable - Participant loans receivable is valued at unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest.

Forfeitures - When certain terminations of participants in the Plan occur, the nonvested portion of the participant's account represents forfeiture. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, participants' forfeitures amounted to \$195,829 and \$212,313, respectively.

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect; however, to safeguard against any unforeseen contingencies, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. In the event of termination, the Trustees shall first satisfy or make provisions to satisfy the obligations of the Plan. Any remaining Plan assets will be distributed in such manner as will in the opinion of the Trustees bring about the purpose of the Plan. Termination shall not permit any part of the Plan to be used for or diverted to purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants.

NOTE 4. TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on April 29, 2016 in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, and was, therefore, exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a). The Plan's administrator and the Plan's counsel believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that, more likely than not, would not be sustained upon examination by the U.S. Federal, state, or local taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Typically, plan tax years will remain open for three years; however, this may differ depending upon the circumstances of the Plan.

NOTE 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Identification of Related Organizations

The Plan has the following related entities with which it has transactions:

- Metal Polishers Union Local 8A-28A
- Metal Polishers Union Local 8A-28A Welfare Fund (Welfare Fund)
- Drywall Tapers Insurance Fund
- Drywall Tapers Annuity Fund
- Drywall Pension Fund
- Drywall Pension Building Fund
- Drywall Taping Industry Board
- Local 1974 Drywall Tapers and Pointers of Greater New York, Local 1974, IUPAT, AFL-CIO (Local 1974)

All of the above entities qualify as tax-exempt organizations. The entities listed above share common Trustees or officers with this Plan.

NOTE 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Administrative Expenses

The Plan shares facilities and staff with related organizations. Joint operating expenses are initially paid by the Welfare Fund. These expenses are allocated among the funds based on a basis approved by the Trustees.

The Plan's share of common expenses totaled \$264,250 and \$181,291 for the years ended December 2024 and 2023, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan paid \$252,876 and \$210,535, respectively. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan owed \$200,826 and \$189,452, respectively, for shared expenses.

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by John Hancock. John Hancock is the Trustee, as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions have been denoted as such on the supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year.

Rent

On August 1, 2021, the Plan entered into a twenty year office space lease agreement with the Drywall Pension Building Fund, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Drywall Pension Fund. See Footnote 6 for lease standard disclosure.

Revenue Sharing

A revenue sharing agreement is in place whereby fees are shared with John Hancock Retirement Plan Services based upon a percentage of assets under management. The revenue sharing amounts received by the Plan are used to pay administrative expense incurred by the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, \$167,771 and \$154,577 of other income, respectively, was paid under this revenue sharing agreement.

The transactions above qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 6. LEASES

The Plan has an operating lease for their office space. The lease has a remaining lease term of twenty years. The Plan has elected to use the incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for the leases.

The components of lease expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Operating lease expense | \$ 32,531 | \$ 32,531 |

NOTE 6. LEASES (continued)

Cash flow information related to the leases for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Cash paid for amount included in the measurement of lease liabilities: | | |
| Operating cash flows from operating lease | <u>\$ 25,800</u> | <u>\$ 25,048</u> |
| Right of use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations: | | |
| Operating lease | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

Statements of net assets available for benefits information related to leases as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Operating lease | | |
| Right of use assets - gross | \$ 515,151 | \$ 515,151 |
| Right of use assets - accumulated | <u>(67,333)</u> | <u>(44,578)</u> |
| Right of use assets - net | <u>\$ 447,818</u> | <u>\$ 470,573</u> |
| Operating lease | | |
| Total operating lease liabilities | <u>\$ 470,244</u> | <u>\$ 486,268</u> |
| Weighted average remaining lease term | | |
| Operating lease | 16.67 years | 17.67 years |
| Weighted average discount rate | | |
| Operating lease | 2.05% | 2.05% |

NOTE 6. LEASES (continued)

Maturities of lease liabilities were as follows:

| <u>Year Ending December 31,</u> | <u>Operating lease</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 26,574 |
| 2026 | 27,370 |
| 2027 | 28,233 |
| 2028 | 29,138 |
| 2029 | 30,012 |
| Thereafter | 420,579 |
| Total undiscounted cash flows | 561,906 |
| Less: Present value discount | (91,622) |
| Total lease liabilities | <u>\$ 470,244</u> |

NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

Basis of Fair Value Measurement:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers in or out of levels 1, 2 or 3.

The following table put forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, the major categories of the Plan's assets measured at fair value at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

| | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024 | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Mutual funds | \$31,108,585 | \$31,108,585 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Money market funds | 429,753 | 429,753 | - | - |
| | 31,538,338 | \$31,538,338 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Investments measured at NAV | 26,683,009 | | | |
| Total investments | <u>\$58,221,347</u> | | | |

| | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2023 | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Mutual funds | \$ 27,282,904 | \$ 27,282,904 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Money market funds | 69,784 | 69,784 | - | - |
| | 27,352,688 | \$ 27,352,688 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Investments measured at NAV | 26,760,392 | | | |
| Total investments | <u>\$ 54,113,080</u> | | | |

In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following tables summarize investments measured at fair value based on net asset value (NAVs) per share as of December 31, 2024:

| <u>December 31, 2024</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption Frequency</u> | <u>Redemption Notice Period</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Common collective trust: | | | | |
| John Hancock Stable Val Fd R4 | \$ 26,683,009 | \$ - | Daily | None (a) |

The following tables summarize investments measured at fair value based on net asset value (NAVs) per share as of December 31, 2023:

| <u>December 31, 2023</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption Frequency</u> | <u>Redemption Notice Period</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Common collective trust: | | | | |
| John Hancock Stable Val Fd R4 | \$ 26,760,392 | \$ - | Daily | None (a) |

(a) Withdrawals from the John Hancock Stable Value Fund are generally permitted on a daily basis with no notice period. John Hancock may defer honoring participating plan withdrawal requests for up to 12 months. Notwithstanding such 12 month deferral, qualified participant-initiated benefit payments generally will continue to be made during such period.

NOTE 8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

There are various lawsuits and claims against the Plan which have arisen in the ordinary course of operations. The Plan has evaluated these claims and has provided for potential liabilities which may arise, where appropriate. In the opinion of management, based in part upon advice from counsel, these actions will not have a material adverse effect on the Plan's financial position.

NOTE 10. DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOAN REPAYMENTS

Certain contributing employers failed to timely remit voluntary employee contributions and participant loan repayments to the Plan totaling \$1,870,466 and \$1,953,790 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Plan actively pursues delinquent employers as part of its collection procedures. The Plan has assessed interest on the delinquent participant contributions and loan repayments and is in the process of collecting that interest from the applicable employers. In addition, the Plan has notified the employers that they may be liable for an excise tax on these delinquent amounts. These transactions are denoted in the supplementary schedule of delinquent participant contributions.

NOTE 11. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of distributions per the accompanying financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2024:

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Distributions per the financial statements | \$ 4,554,115 |
| Deemed distributions - current | <u>(216,471)</u> |
| Distributions per Form 5500 | <u><u>\$ 4,337,644</u></u> |

NOTE 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 10, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and they have been evaluated in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**METAL POLISHERS UNION LOCAL 8A-28A
401(K) RETIREMENT FUND**

SCHEDULES OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries | \$ 104,276 | \$ 103,680 |
| Legal fees | 78,825 | 68,610 |
| Employee benefits | 76,457 | 9,075 |
| Consulting | 32,693 | 30,965 |
| Amortization | 32,531 | 32,531 |
| Audit | 32,350 | 33,400 |
| Accounting | 24,308 | 30,756 |
| Insurance | 24,193 | 26,540 |
| Computer | 21,257 | 13,416 |
| Office | 10,490 | 10,496 |
| Payroll taxes | 7,674 | 7,877 |
| Telephone | 4,209 | 3,658 |
| Postage | 2,192 | 3,059 |
| Auto | 825 | 756 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Total administrative expenses | <u>\$ 452,280</u> | <u>\$ 374,819</u> |

**METAL POLISHERS UNION LOCAL 8A-28A
401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN**

SCHEDULES OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Item 4i

E.I.N.: 13-5652917

Plan No. 001

| (a) | (b) | (c) | | | | (d) | (e) |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----|
| | | Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par on Maturity Value | | | | | |
| Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | | Par / Maturity | | | | | |
| | Type | Maturity Date | Rate of Interest | Value or Shares | Cost | Current Value | |
| <u>Item 1c(1) - Interest-bearing cash:</u> | | | | | | | |
| | Cash | Demand | 0.150 % | 400,008 | \$ 400,008 | \$ 400,008 | |
| | Cash | Demand | | 29,745 | 29,745 | 29,745 | |
| | Total interest-bearing cash | | | | <u>429,753</u> | <u>429,753</u> | |
| <u>Item 1c(13) - Mutual funds:</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 133,942 | ** | 2,933,330 | |
| | | | | 2,331 | ** | 121,942 | |
| | | | | 27,794 | ** | 2,236,277 | |
| | | | | 1,659 | ** | 40,632 | |
| | | | | 72,402 | ** | 1,943,282 | |
| | | | | 115,002 | ** | 1,534,125 | |
| | | | | 48,079 | ** | 3,719,410 | |
| | | | | 10,832 | ** | 687,593 | |
| | | | | 70,171 | ** | 364,889 | |
| | | | | 3,143 | ** | 1,379,615 | |
| | | | | 33,547 | ** | 574,994 | |
| | | | | 14,432 | ** | 172,024 | |
| | | | | 177 | ** | 2,672 | |
| | | | | 8,431 | ** | 105,638 | |
| | | | | 40,697 | ** | 748,818 | |
| | | | | 73,451 | ** | 1,206,071 | |
| | | | | 159,761 | ** | 4,038,770 | |
| | | | | 48,872 | ** | 1,021,427 | |
| | | | | 86,439 | ** | 2,607,007 | |
| | | | | 61,620 | ** | 1,356,862 | |
| | | | | 112,671 | ** | 2,102,440 | |
| | | | | 64,228 | ** | 1,262,732 | |
| | | | | 46,589 | ** | 765,465 | |
| | | | | 1,095 | ** | 119,658 | |
| | | | | 76 | ** | 24,686 | |
| | | | | 9 | ** | 777 | |
| | | | | 172 | ** | 14,675 | |
| | | | | 231 | ** | 22,774 | |
| | Total mutual funds | | | | | <u>31,108,585</u> | |
| <u>Item 1c(9) - Common collective trust:</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 26,683,009 | ** | <u>26,683,009</u> | |
| <u>Item 1c(7) - Participant loans:</u> | | | | | | | |
| * | | | 4.250-9.500 | | - | 2,385,070 | |
| | Total investments | | | | | <u>\$ 60,606,417</u> | |

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost is omitted for participant-directed investments.

**METAL POLISHERS UNION LOCAL 8A-28A
401(K) RETIREMENT FUND**

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Item 4a

E.I.N. 13-5652917
Plan No. 001

| | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Participant contributions Transferred Late to Plan | Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions \$1,870,466 | | | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE- 2002-51 |
| Participant loan payments are included | Contributions not corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Corrections in VFCP | |
| YES | \$ 1,870,466 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |

**THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE PLACED IN THE
ATTACHMENT FOR THE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION**

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE
OF ASSETS HELD

**METAL POLISHERS UNION LOCAL 8A-28A
401(K) RETIREMENT FUND**

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Item 4c

E.I.N. 13-5652917
Plan No. 001

| Participant contributions Transferred Late to Plan | Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions \$1,870,466 | | | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE- 2002-51 |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Participant loan payments are included | Contributions not corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Corrections in VFCP | |
| YES | \$ 1,870,466 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |