

<b>Form 5500</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b>  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).  <b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>
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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. . . . .

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>
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<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>NORTHGATE GONZALEZ MARKETS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>NORTHGATE GONZALEZ MARKETS, INC.</u>  <u>1201 N MAGNOLIA AVE</u> <u>ANAHEIM, CA 92801</u>	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1999</u>  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>33-0834131</u>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>714-687-7091</u>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>445110</u>

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

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/30/2025	MARIA VALLEJO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	6583
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	5485
	<b>6a(2)</b>	7889
	<b>6b</b>	7
	<b>6c</b>	1045
	<b>6d</b>	8941
	<b>6e</b>	9
	<b>6f</b>	8950
	<b>6g(1)</b>	6484
	<b>6g(2)</b>	7366
<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:  
 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 2E 3D 2R

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>NORTHGATE GONZALEZ MARKETS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>NORTHGATE GONZALEZ MARKETS, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>33-0834131</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL**

**04-2647786**

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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)

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL

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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?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	361115	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

TOWERS WATSON INVESTMENT SERVICES

52-1868818

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	40000	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)

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON

79-2794194

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	8000	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"/>

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

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMG RIVER ROAD SMMID CAP VALUE C 600 STEAMBOAT RD STE 300 GREENWICH, CT 06830	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
HAMLIN HIGH DIVIDENDEQUITY FD INVE 1 FREEDOM VALLEY DR OAKS, PA 19456	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
GQG PARTNERS EMERG MARKETS EQ INST 1 FREEDOM VALLEY DR OAKS, PA 19456	0.15%	

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AMERICAN CENTURY SHORT DURATION IN 4400 MAIN ST 1ST FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN CEN SHT DURINFL PROTECTN 4400 MAIN ST 1ST FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	0.25%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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BARON GROWTH FD INSTL CL 767 5TH AVE 49TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10153	0.15%	

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COHEN & STEERS PREF SECURITIES INC 280 PARK AVE 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
EATON VANCE SHT DUR INFLAT PRO INC TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE BOSTON, MA 02110	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
GOLDMAN SACHS INTL EQUITY INC CL 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.40%	

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

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HEARTLAND MID CAP VALUE INVT 789 N. WATER ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
PRINCIPAL SPECTRUM PREF CAPT SEC I 620 COOLIDGE DR STE 300 FOLSOM, CA 95630	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
RBC MICROCAP VALUE FD CL A 50 S SIXTH ST STE 2350 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	0.40%	

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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.	
T ROWE PRICE VALUE 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
VIRTUS KAR SM CAP VALUE CL I 100 SUMMIT LAKE DR 201 GREENFIELD, MA 01301	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
APPLIED FIN SELECT FD INVT 8730 STONY POINT PKWY STE 205 RICHMOND, VA 23235	0.40%	

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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.	
ZACKS DIVIDEND FD INVT CL SUITE 1600 10 SOUTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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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**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:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
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<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NORTHGATE GONZALEZ MARKETS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>33-0834131</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STABLE VALUE FUND R1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>85-4031707-653</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>734182</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>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>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	214471	293173
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	20301	122030
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	5857073	6744498
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	713902	734182
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	100125795	117922995
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	106931542	125816878
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	106931542	125816878

**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>	4224116	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	11925124	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	450936	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	16600176
(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>		
<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>	15221	481979
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	466758	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		481979
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	3092457
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	857	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	3091600	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		3092457
(3) Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	159054	158966
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	158966	
<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>		88
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	7651
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	7651	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		7651

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)	28913
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)	0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)	9315991
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c	0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	29527255

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	10231433
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)	0
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)	10231433
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f	0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	1421
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h	0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	0
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	361065
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	48000
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	0
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)	409065
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	10641919

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	18885336
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)	0
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)	0

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BDO USA, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **13-5381590**

**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		1000000
<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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

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

**Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc.**  
**401(k) Retirement Savings Plan**  
**Financial Statements and**  
**ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule**  
**(Modified Cash Basis)**  
**December 31, 2024 and 2023**



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## **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Administrator of Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

### ***Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit***

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) for the year ended December 31, 2024, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

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

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

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 405 Howard Street, Suite 600,  
San Francisco, CA 94105 +1 (415) 498 5000



### ***Basis for Opinion***

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

### ***Basis of Accounting***

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for the evaluation of 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 a reasonable period of time.

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US 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 US 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.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

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

***Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 (“supplemental schedule”), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such



information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

San Francisco, California  
September 19, 2025

**Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**(Modified Cash Basis)**  
**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 119,072,380	\$ 101,074,469
Notes receivable from participants	<u>6,744,498</u>	<u>5,857,073</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 125,816,878</u>	<u>\$ 106,931,542</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
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Additions	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair market value of investments	\$ 9,352,644
Interest and dividend income	<u>3,107,678</u>
Total investment income	<u>12,460,322</u>
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	<u>466,758</u>
Contributions	
Participants	11,925,124
Employer, net	4,224,116
Rollover	<u>450,935</u>
Total contributions	<u>16,600,175</u>
Total additions	<u>29,527,255</u>
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries	10,232,854
Administrative expenses	<u>409,065</u>
Total deductions	<u>10,641,919</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	18,885,336
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	
Beginning of year	<u>106,931,542</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 125,816,878</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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### 1. Plan Description

The following description of the Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. (the "Company") 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is managed by the Plan Administrator appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Plan Administrator is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Plan. Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") is the trustee and custodian ("Trustee") of the Plan. The Trustee holds the Plan's assets and distributes those assets in accordance with the Plan document and the instructions of its designees.

Although the Plan has not been amended, the Plan has adopted the required 2023 provisions of the Secure Act. In addition, the Plan was amended during 2023 for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act provisions.

#### Eligibility

The Plan was originally established on January 1, 1999, and is a 401(k) Plan covering substantially all employees of Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. who have at least six months of service and are age eighteen or older. Union employees and nonresident aliens are excluded from participating. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

#### Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of their eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan, as pre-tax or Roth contributions, up to the maximum allowable under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions not to exceed the amount allowable under the IRC. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers).

The Plan automatically enrolls all new participants into the Plan at a 2% deferral rate. The automatic deferral amount will increase by 1% per year up to a maximum of 4% of the participant's compensation as of the beginning of each subsequent Plan year.

The Company has the option to make a discretionary matching employer contribution. During 2024 and 2023, the Company made discretionary matching employer contributions of 50% of the salary deferrals up to 4% of eligible compensation that the participant contributes to the Plan.

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contribution, and the participant's portion of the Plan's earnings and expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit, which a participant is entitled to receive, is the amount that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Plan participants are eligible to obtain loans that are associated with the participant's account balance. The minimum amount of any loan is \$1,000; the maximum amount of any loan is the lesser of (i) 50% of the participant's vested account balance or (ii) \$50,000, reduced by the

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participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the prior 12-month period. Loan repayments are made ratably through participant payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the loans are used to purchase a primary residence, in which case the loan will be required to be repaid within 30 years of the original date of the loan. The loans are secured by the respective participant's account and bear interest at rates that are based on other lenders' rates for similar loans, and currently have rates from 4.25% to 10.75%, with various maturities through December 2054.

#### **Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching contribution portion of participants' accounts (including the actual earnings thereon) is based on years of continuous service. Participants are vested in 20% increments starting with the second year of service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service. To earn a year of service, a participant must be credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during the 12-month period beginning on the first day of employment and any anniversary of the employment date.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant with an account balance not in excess of \$5,000 will receive an automatic lump-sum payout as soon as administratively feasible. A participant with an account balance in excess of \$5,000 may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, partial withdrawals, or installment payments of substantially equal amounts paid overtime. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

In-service withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship or attainment of age 59½, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan agreement.

#### **Forfeitures**

Forfeitures from nonvested participant accounts are used to reduce future administrative expenses and Company contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2024, forfeitures in the amount of \$321,462 were used to reduce the Company's contributions and \$2,071 was used to pay administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the outstanding forfeiture amounts were \$57,840 and \$26,657, respectively.

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

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements and supplemental schedule of the Plan are prepared using the modified cash basis method of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). The modified cash basis differs from U.S. GAAP in that the Plan recognizes contributions, interest and dividend income when received and administrative expenses when disbursed.

#### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

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

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Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest is recorded when received. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as investments held during the year.

#### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at amortized cost, which represents unpaid principal balance. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

#### **Use of Estimates**

In preparing financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### **Administrative Expenses**

All administrative expenses, unless paid by the Company at its discretion, are paid by the Plan. Fees associated with loan initiations and benefit payments are paid for by the Plan participants who request such transactions and are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. Any expenses paid by the Plan Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements.

#### **Investment Management Fees**

Investment management fees, when applicable, are netted against investment income in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits and are not material for separate disclosure. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

### **3. Certified Investment Information**

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity, a qualified institution, has certified that the 2024 and 2023 investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule (modified cash basis) are complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) and footnote 4 as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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- Investment information included in the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024, as shown on the ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

#### 4. 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 under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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 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.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### ***Mutual Funds***

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

#### ***Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts***

These accounts are comprised of common stock, mutual funds, and cash and cash equivalents. The individual investments in the self-directed brokerage accounts are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

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**Money Market Fund**

Money market funds are public investment vehicles that are valued using quoted market prices in an active market with \$1 as the net asset value.

**Stable Value Fund**

The Plan invests in a stable value fund that is valued at the NAV. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund, less its liabilities. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. The investments provide for daily redemptions with no advance notice. The stable value fund has no unfunded commitments. This is a direct filing entity.

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

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

	<b>Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mutual funds	\$ 117,207,751	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,207,751
Money Market	90,029	-	-	90,029
Self-directed brokerage accounts	1,040,418	-	-	1,040,418
Total investments at fair value	118,338,198	-	-	118,338,198
Stable value fund*	-	-	-	734,182
Total investments at fair value	\$ 118,338,198	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,072,380

  

	<b>Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mutual funds	\$ 99,575,972	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,575,972
Money Market	39,440	-	-	39,440
Self-directed brokerage accounts	745,155	-	-	745,155
Total investments at fair value	100,360,567	-	-	100,360,567
Stable value fund*	-	-	-	713,902
Total investments at fair value	\$ 100,360,567	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,074,469

\* Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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**5. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Plan investments, as noted above, were managed by the Trustee. The Trustee acted as the recordkeeper, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants also reflect party-in-interest transactions. Administrative expenses represent fees paid by the Plan participants for certain recordkeeping transactions and qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**6. Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

**7. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investments. Investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, 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 participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

**8. Tax Status**

The Plan's adoption agreement with Fidelity was effective July 11, 2022, whereby the Plan utilizes a nonstandardized pre-approved profit-sharing plan sponsored by Fidelity. The IRS has determined and informed Fidelity, by an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, that the prototype plan document was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since June 30, 2020, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and the Plan continues to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for incomes taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

**9. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through September 19, 2025, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon evaluation, it was determined that no subsequent events occurred that would require recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

**ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule  
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**Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
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**Employer Identification Number:** 33-0834131

**Plan Number:** 001

**Form Number:** 5500

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d)** Cost	(e) Current Value
	Stable Value Fund			
*	Fidelity	Stable Value Fund R1		\$ 734,182
	Money Market			
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market		-
	Gabelli	U.S. Treasury Money Market		90,029
	Self-directed Brokerage			
*	Fidelity	Brokeragelink		1,040,418
	Mutual Funds			
	American Funds	The Bond Fund of America R6		130,325
	Allspring	Discovery SMID Cap Growth R6		-
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2025 K		-
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2030 K		18,582,361
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2035 K		18,634,053
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2040 K		16,005,376
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2045 K		10,508,158
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2050 K		10,154,793
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2055 K		8,989,038
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2060 K		6,498,670
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2065 K		5,643,070
	Blackrock	Life Path Index Retirement K		18,700,054
	Cohen & Steers	Realty Shares Z		34,630
*	Fidelity	500 Index		1,885,537
*	Fidelity	Extended Market Index		-
*	Fidelity	Total International Index		72,926
*	Fidelity	Us Bond Index		100,339
	Invesco	Developing Markets R6		-
	iShares Russell	Small/Mid Cap Index K		32,486
	JPMorgan	Large Cap Growth R6		829,934
	MFS	Research International R6		9,711
	Transamerica	Small/Mid Cap Value R6		38,538
	Vanguard	Windsor II Admiral		357,754
	Total mutual funds			117,207,751
	Total investments per financial statements			119,072,380
*	Participant loans	Interest rates from 4.25% to 10.75%		6,744,498

\* Indicates parties-in-interest to the Plan as defined by ERISA.

\*\* All investments are participant directed. Therefore, the disclosure of cost is not required.

The above information was derived from data certified accurate and complete by Fidelity Management Trust Company, trustee.

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## **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Administrator of Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

### ***Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit***

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) for the year ended December 31, 2024, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

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

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

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 405 Howard Street, Suite 600,  
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### ***Basis for Opinion***

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

### ***Basis of Accounting***

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for the evaluation of 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 a reasonable period of time.

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US 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 US 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.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

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

#### ***Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 (“supplemental schedule”), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such



information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP".

San Francisco, California  
September 19, 2025

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 119,072,380	\$ 101,074,469
Notes receivable from participants	<u>6,744,498</u>	<u>5,857,073</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 125,816,878</u>	<u>\$ 106,931,542</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Additions	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair market value of investments	\$ 9,352,644
Interest and dividend income	<u>3,107,678</u>
Total investment income	<u>12,460,322</u>
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	<u>466,758</u>
Contributions	
Participants	11,925,124
Employer, net	4,224,116
Rollover	<u>450,935</u>
Total contributions	<u>16,600,175</u>
Total additions	<u>29,527,255</u>
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries	10,232,854
Administrative expenses	<u>409,065</u>
Total deductions	<u>10,641,919</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	18,885,336
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	
Beginning of year	<u>106,931,542</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 125,816,878</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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### 1. Plan Description

The following description of the Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. (the "Company") 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is managed by the Plan Administrator appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Plan Administrator is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Plan. Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") is the trustee and custodian ("Trustee") of the Plan. The Trustee holds the Plan's assets and distributes those assets in accordance with the Plan document and the instructions of its designees.

Although the Plan has not been amended, the Plan has adopted the required 2023 provisions of the Secure Act. In addition, the Plan was amended during 2023 for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act provisions.

#### Eligibility

The Plan was originally established on January 1, 1999, and is a 401(k) Plan covering substantially all employees of Northgate Gonzalez Markets, Inc. who have at least six months of service and are age eighteen or older. Union employees and nonresident aliens are excluded from participating. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

#### Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of their eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan, as pre-tax or Roth contributions, up to the maximum allowable under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions not to exceed the amount allowable under the IRC. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers).

The Plan automatically enrolls all new participants into the Plan at a 2% deferral rate. The automatic deferral amount will increase by 1% per year up to a maximum of 4% of the participant's compensation as of the beginning of each subsequent Plan year.

The Company has the option to make a discretionary matching employer contribution. During 2024 and 2023, the Company made discretionary matching employer contributions of 50% of the salary deferrals up to 4% of eligible compensation that the participant contributes to the Plan.

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contribution, and the participant's portion of the Plan's earnings and expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit, which a participant is entitled to receive, is the amount that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Plan participants are eligible to obtain loans that are associated with the participant's account balance. The minimum amount of any loan is \$1,000; the maximum amount of any loan is the lesser of (i) 50% of the participant's vested account balance or (ii) \$50,000, reduced by the

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participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the prior 12-month period. Loan repayments are made ratably through participant payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the loans are used to purchase a primary residence, in which case the loan will be required to be repaid within 30 years of the original date of the loan. The loans are secured by the respective participant's account and bear interest at rates that are based on other lenders' rates for similar loans, and currently have rates from 4.25% to 10.75%, with various maturities through December 2054.

#### **Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching contribution portion of participants' accounts (including the actual earnings thereon) is based on years of continuous service. Participants are vested in 20% increments starting with the second year of service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service. To earn a year of service, a participant must be credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during the 12-month period beginning on the first day of employment and any anniversary of the employment date.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant with an account balance not in excess of \$5,000 will receive an automatic lump-sum payout as soon as administratively feasible. A participant with an account balance in excess of \$5,000 may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, partial withdrawals, or installment payments of substantially equal amounts paid overtime. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

In-service withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship or attainment of age 59½, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan agreement.

#### **Forfeitures**

Forfeitures from nonvested participant accounts are used to reduce future administrative expenses and Company contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2024, forfeitures in the amount of \$321,462 were used to reduce the Company's contributions and \$2,071 was used to pay administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the outstanding forfeiture amounts were \$57,840 and \$26,657, respectively.

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

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements and supplemental schedule of the Plan are prepared using the modified cash basis method of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). The modified cash basis differs from U.S. GAAP in that the Plan recognizes contributions, interest and dividend income when received and administrative expenses when disbursed.

#### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

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

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Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest is recorded when received. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as investments held during the year.

#### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at amortized cost, which represents unpaid principal balance. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

#### **Use of Estimates**

In preparing financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### **Administrative Expenses**

All administrative expenses, unless paid by the Company at its discretion, are paid by the Plan. Fees associated with loan initiations and benefit payments are paid for by the Plan participants who request such transactions and are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. Any expenses paid by the Plan Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements.

#### **Investment Management Fees**

Investment management fees, when applicable, are netted against investment income in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits and are not material for separate disclosure. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

### **3. Certified Investment Information**

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity, a qualified institution, has certified that the 2024 and 2023 investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule (modified cash basis) are complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) and footnote 4 as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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- Investment information included in the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024, as shown on the ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

#### 4. 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 under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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 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.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### ***Mutual Funds***

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

#### ***Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts***

These accounts are comprised of common stock, mutual funds, and cash and cash equivalents. The individual investments in the self-directed brokerage accounts are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

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**Money Market Fund**

Money market funds are public investment vehicles that are valued using quoted market prices in an active market with \$1 as the net asset value.

**Stable Value Fund**

The Plan invests in a stable value fund that is valued at the NAV. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund, less its liabilities. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. The investments provide for daily redemptions with no advance notice. The stable value fund has no unfunded commitments. This is a direct filing entity.

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

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

	<b>Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mutual funds	\$ 117,207,751	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,207,751
Money Market	90,029	-	-	90,029
Self-directed brokerage accounts	1,040,418	-	-	1,040,418
Total investments at fair value	118,338,198	-	-	118,338,198
Stable value fund*	-	-	-	734,182
Total investments at fair value	\$ 118,338,198	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,072,380

  

	<b>Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mutual funds	\$ 99,575,972	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,575,972
Money Market	39,440	-	-	39,440
Self-directed brokerage accounts	745,155	-	-	745,155
Total investments at fair value	100,360,567	-	-	100,360,567
Stable value fund*	-	-	-	713,902
Total investments at fair value	\$ 100,360,567	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,074,469

\* Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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**5. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Plan investments, as noted above, were managed by the Trustee. The Trustee acted as the recordkeeper, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants also reflect party-in-interest transactions. Administrative expenses represent fees paid by the Plan participants for certain recordkeeping transactions and qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**6. Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

**7. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investments. Investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, 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 participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

**8. Tax Status**

The Plan's adoption agreement with Fidelity was effective July 11, 2022, whereby the Plan utilizes a nonstandardized pre-approved profit-sharing plan sponsored by Fidelity. The IRS has determined and informed Fidelity, by an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, that the prototype plan document was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since June 30, 2020, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and the Plan continues to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for incomes taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

**9. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through September 19, 2025, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon evaluation, it was determined that no subsequent events occurred that would require recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

**ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule  
(Modified Cash Basis)**

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**Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**(Modified Cash Basis)**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Employer Identification Number:** 33-0834131

**Plan Number:** 001

**Form Number:** 5500

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d)** Cost	(e) Current Value
	Stable Value Fund			
*	Fidelity	Stable Value Fund R1		\$ 734,182
	Money Market			
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market		-
	Gabelli	U.S. Treasury Money Market		90,029
	Self-directed Brokerage			
*	Fidelity	Brokeragelink		1,040,418
	Mutual Funds			
	American Funds	The Bond Fund of America R6		130,325
	Allspring	Discovery SMID Cap Growth R6		-
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2025 K		-
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2030 K		18,582,361
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2035 K		18,634,053
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2040 K		16,005,376
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2045 K		10,508,158
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2050 K		10,154,793
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2055 K		8,989,038
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2060 K		6,498,670
	Blackrock	Life Path Index 2065 K		5,643,070
	Blackrock	Life Path Index Retirement K		18,700,054
	Cohen & Steers	Realty Shares Z		34,630
*	Fidelity	500 Index		1,885,537
*	Fidelity	Extended Market Index		-
*	Fidelity	Total International Index		72,926
*	Fidelity	Us Bond Index		100,339
	Invesco	Developing Markets R6		-
	iShares Russell	Small/Mid Cap Index K		32,486
	JPMorgan	Large Cap Growth R6		829,934
	MFS	Research International R6		9,711
	Transamerica	Small/Mid Cap Value R6		38,538
	Vanguard	Windsor II Admiral		357,754
	Total mutual funds			117,207,751
	Total investments per financial statements			119,072,380
*	Participant loans	Interest rates from 4.25% to 10.75%		6,744,498

\* Indicates parties-in-interest to the Plan as defined by ERISA.

\*\* All investments are participant directed. Therefore, the disclosure of cost is not required.

The above information was derived from data certified accurate and complete by Fidelity Management Trust Company, trustee.