Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] 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:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
SCHULTE ROTH & ZABEL LLP PARTNERS' CASH BALANCE PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 031

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2002

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
MCDERMOTT WILL & SCHULTE LLP

444 WEST LAKE STREET
SUITE 4000
CHICAGO, IL 60606-0029

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-1453176

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 312-372-2000

2d Business code (see instructions) 541110

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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/03/2025	DAVID COHEN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMMITTEE C/O SCHULTE ROTH & ZABEL LLP

919 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022-1260

3b Administrator's EIN: 13-3527762

3c Administrator's telephone number: 212-756-2000

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name: SCHULTE ROTH & ZABEL LLP

c Plan Name: SCHULTE ROTH & ZABEL LLP PARTNERS' CASH BALANCE PLAN

4b EIN: 13-2633996

4d PN: 031

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	99
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	98
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	88
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	8
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	96
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	96
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

1C 3B 3F

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Insurance
- (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) ☒ Trust
- (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Insurance
- (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) ☒ Trust
- (4) ☐ 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)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
SCHULTE ROTH & ZABEL LLP PARTNERS' CASH BALANCE PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 031

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
MCDERMOTT WILL & SCHULTE LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-1453176

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [X] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [ ] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 12 Day 31 Year 2024

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	35631595
b Actuarial value	**2b**	35631595

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	8	2552673	2552673
c For active participants	88	31984214	31984214
d Total	96	34536887	34536887

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	

5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.25 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	4461787
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	0
c Target normal cost	**6c**	4461787

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE

Signature of actuary

09/30/2025
Date

YOSEF ZIEGLER
Type or print name of actuary

23-08225
Most recent enrollment number

PWC US CONSULTING LLP
Firm name

646-331-5372
Telephone number (including area code)

300 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10017-6204
Address of the firm

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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 11.26 %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		2327048
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.00 %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		2327048
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	103.16 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	101.49 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	114.33 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

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

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
07/02/2025	876890	0			
08/15/2025	3195371	0			
		Totals ► 18(b)	4072261	18(c)	0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	3949967

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

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

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

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
5.01 %	5.26 %	5.59 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	0
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	62

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☒ Yes ☐ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☐ Yes ☒ No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☒ Yes ☐ No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☐ Yes ☒ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**	4461787
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	1094708

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	3367079

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	3367079
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	3949967

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	582888
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

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

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021

SCHEDULE I (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Financial Information—Small Plan

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 031

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MCDERMOTT WILL & SCHULTE LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-1453176

Complete Schedule I if the plan covered fewer than 100 participants as of the beginning of the plan year. You may also complete Schedule I if you are filing as a small plan under the 80-120 participant rule (see instructions). Complete Schedule H if reporting as a large plan or DFE.

Part I Small Plan Financial Information

Report below the current value of assets and liabilities, income, expenses, transfers and changes in net assets during the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Do not enter the value of the portion of an insurance contract that guarantees during this plan year to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. 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.**

			(a) Beginning of Year	**(b)** End of Year
1	**Plan Assets and Liabilities:**			
a	Total plan assets	**1a**	37465726	39703857
b	Total plan liabilities	**1b**		
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 1b from line 1a)	**1c**	37465726	39703857
2	**Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year:**		**(a)** Amount	**(b)** Total
a	Contributions received or receivable:			
	(1) Employers	**2a(1)**	4072261	
	(2) Participants	**2a(2)**		
	(3) Others (including rollovers)	**2a(3)**		
b	Noncash contributions	**2b**		
c	Other income	**2c**	3572975	
d	Total income (add lines 2a(1), 2a(2), 2a(3), 2b, and 2c)	**2d**		7645236
e	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers)	**2e**	5383150	
f	Corrective distributions (see instructions)	**2f**		
g	Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	**2g**		
h	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, and commissions)	**2h**		
i	Other expenses	**2i**	23955	
j	Total expenses (add lines 2e, 2f, 2g, 2h, and 2i)	**2j**		5407105
k	Net income (loss) (subtract line 2j from line 2d)	**2k**		2238131
l	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	**2l**		

3 **Specific Assets:** If the plan held assets at any time during the plan year in any of the following categories, check "Yes" and enter the current value of any assets remaining in the plan as of the end of the plan year. Allocate the value of the plan's interest in a commingled trust containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the trust meets one of the specific exceptions described in the instructions.

			Yes	**No**	**Amount**
a	Partnership/joint venture interests	**3a**		X	
b	Employer real property	**3b**		X	
c	Real estate (other than employer real property)	**3c**		X	
d	Employer securities	**3d**		X	
e	Participant loans	**3e**		X	
f	Loans (other than to participants)	**3f**		X	
g	Tangible personal property	**3g**		X	

Part II Compliance Questions

4 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by the participant's account balance.	4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible?	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a.)	4d		X	
e Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		50000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan at any time hold 20% or more of its assets in any single security, debt, mortgage, parcel of real estate, or partnership/joint venture interest?	4i	X		35631590
j Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4j		X	
k Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? If "No," attach an IQPA's report or 2520.104-50 statement. (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)	4k	X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 547098.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Retirement Plan Information

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

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

EIN(s): 13-2633996

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3** 8

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) ____________
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) ____________
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): ______________________________

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) ____________
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): ______________________________

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☒ N/A

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

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Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

Age and Service Distribution of Active Members

	Years of Credited Service										
Attained Age	Under 1 year	1 to 4 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	Over 40 years	Total
<25											
25-29											
30-34											
35-39		8	1								9
40-44		10	2								12
45-49		7	1	1	1						10
50-54	1	9	3	1	2						16
55-59		6	2	2	2	8					20
60-64			4	1	1	4					10
65-69						6					6
70&Up					1	4					5
Total	1	40	13	5	7	22					88

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Part VI - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions

A. Actuarial Assumptions for Funding Purposes

Valuation Date	December 31, 2024
Valuation Interest Rate	Valuation interest rate is based on the 24-month applicable segment rates for December 2024 pursuant to IRC 430(h), taking into account the corridor around the 25-year average segment rates, with each 25-year average segment rate having a floor of 5%, in accordance with MAP-21, HATFA, BBA, ARPA and IIJA.

December segment rates	Reflecting Corridor
5.01%	5.01%
5.26%	5.26%
5.36%	5.59%

Mortality	No Pre-retirement mortality assumed. The postretirement mortality is based on the 2024 Static Mortality Table pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 1.430(h)(3)-1(c). Separate table for annuitants and non-annuitants.
Withdrawal	None.
Retirement	Age 62.
Disability	None.
Salary Scale	None.
Social Security Wage Base Increase	N/A
IRS Section 415(b) Limit	For 2024, the maximum benefit limitation is $275,000.
Form of Payment	All participants are assumed to elect a lump sum form of payment.
Maximum Compensation	Compensation was limited to $345,000 for 2024 for purposes of calculating benefits.
Cash Balance Interest Crediting	5.00%, but not in excess of the second segment rate as appropriate for the particular liability measure as specified in Section 1.1 of the Plan, so as to avoid projecting at a rate that is above a market rate of return.
Expenses	Assumed expenses are $0 for 2024, based on actual expenses paid from the trust during 2024.

B. Actuarial Methods for Funding Purposes

1. Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method is the Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method.

Under this cost method, the target liability is defined as the present value of the accrued benefits on the valuation date. The funding shortfall is the excess, if any, of the amount by which the target liability exceeds the actuarial value of Plan Assets.

The target normal cost, determined on the valuation date, is the amount required to fund the benefit expected to be earned in the current year plus the administrative expenses that are expected to be paid from the plan in the current year as required by PPA.

2. Asset Valuation Method

The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets.

C. Actuarial Assumptions Rationale

Valuation Interest Rates	The interest rate assumption used is prescribed by IRC section 430(h) subject to specified elections by the plan sponsor.
Mortality	For annuitants, the mortality assumption used is prescribed by IRC section 1.430(h)(3)-1(c) subject to specified elections by the plan sponsor.
Retirement/Withdrawal/ Disability	These assumptions do not have a material effect on the cash balance benefits. Hence, no withdrawal or disability assumptions are used for the valuation. All participants are assumed to retire at the plan's normal retirement date.
Form of Payment	This assumption was based on best expectations given plan provisions, based on historical experience of the plan.
Provisions for Expenses	This assumption is set equal to actual expenses paid from the trust.
Interest Crediting Rate	This rate is intended to represent the net yield after investment expenses over an extended period of time in the future.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

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

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
SCHULTE ROTH & ZABEL LLP PARTNERS' CASH BALANCE PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 031

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
MCDERMOTT WILL & SCHULTE LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-1453176

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [X] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [ ] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 12 Day 31 Year 2024

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	35,631,595
b Actuarial value	**2b**	35,631,595

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	8	2,552,673	2,552,673
c For active participants	88	31,984,214	31,984,214
d Total	96	34,536,887	34,536,887

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	

5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.25%
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	4,461,787
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	0
c Target normal cost	**6c**	4,461,787

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE

Yosef Ziegler YZ

Signature of actuary

9/30/2025
Date

YOSEF ZIEGLER
Type or print name of actuary

2308225
Most recent enrollment number

PWC US CONSULTING LLP
Firm name

646-331-5372
Telephone number (including area code)

300 Madison Avenue

NEW YORK NY 10017-6204
Address of the firm

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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 11.26%	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		2,327,048
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.00%		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		2,327,048
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	**14**	103.16%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	**15**	101.49%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	**16**	114.33%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	**17**	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

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

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
07/02/2025	876,890	0			
08/15/2025	3,195,371	0			
			Totals ► 18(b)	4,072,261	18(c) 0

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

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	**19a**	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	**19b**	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	**19c**	3,949,967

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

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

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

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
5.01 %	5.26 %	5.59 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	0
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	62

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☐ Yes ☒ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**	4,461,787
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	1,094,708

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	3,367,079

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	3,367,079
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	3,949,967

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	582,888
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

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

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021

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Line 22 - Weighted Average Retirement Age

The assumed retirement age for all participants is age 62, the plan's normal retirement age.

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Part VII - Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Name	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Partners' Cash Balance Plan
Effective Date	January 1, 2002.
Eligibility Requirement	Employees of the Firm who are Partners or the Chief Operating Officer, have attained age 21 and are not a non-resident alien, who receive no earned income from the Firm which constitutes income from sources within the United States. Entry dates are on the first day of the calendar month coincident with or following the date the employee meets all the requirements.
Year of Service	The consecutive 12-month period that has elapsed since such individual's employment date.
Year of Benefit Service	A Year of Benefit Service shall be credited to a Participant for each full Plan Year during which such Participant is credited with at least 1,000 hours as a Partner of the Firm or the Chief Operating Officer of the Firm. Notwithstanding the above, in the Plan year containing a Participant's Entry Date, he or she shall be granted a Year of Benefit Service - provided he or she is a Partner of the Firm or the Chief Operating Officer of the Firm on each day of the Plan year following his or her Entry Date. Any period prior to the Effective Date (or the first day of the Plan year in which a Partner or the Chief Operating Officer becomes a Participant in the Plan, if later) shall be disregarded in computing a Participant's Years of Benefit Service. Except as required by law, or as provided by the committee, any period of unpaid leave of absence will be disregarded in computing such Participant's Years of Benefit Service.
Vesting	Participants are 100% vested in their notional Cash Balance account balances at all times.
Normal Retirement Age	Age 62.

Optional Forms of Retirement Benefits	Normal form for unmarried participants is a life annuity. Other optional forms for a single participant include a 50% or 100% joint & survivor annuity or a lump sum payment. Normal form for married participants is a 50% or 75% qualified joint & survivor annuity. Other optional forms for a married participant include a 100% joint & survivor annuity, a life annuity, or a lump sum payment. The value of the lump sum is equal to the participant's account balance on their benefit commencement date. The value of the annuity is equal to the Actuarial Equivalent of the Participant's vested Cash Balance Account as of the Annuity Starting Date, based on the age of the Participant and the Participant's Spouse on the Annuity Starting Date.
Notional Cash Balance Account Balance	A participant's notional Cash Balance account balance is equal to the sum of such participants Pay Credits and Interest Credits. Upon benefit commencement, the notional account balance cannot be less than the greater of: 1) the sum of all Pay Credits accrued as a participant, and 2) the minimum Cash Balance Account.
Interest Credits	Prior to January 1, 2008, Interest Credits were based upon the annual rate of interest on the 30-year Treasury securities as published by the Secretary in effect for the month of December preceding the Plan year under consideration. Post January 1, 2008, Interest Credits are based upon the return on the investment portfolio in which the trust assets are invested. Prior to Janaury 1, 2024, the cumulative rate of return could not be greater than the rate of interest on 30-year Treasury securities, as published by the Secretary, in effect for the month of December preceding each Plan year. After Janaury 1, 2024, this cap on interest credits was removed. Interest is credited to Participants' Cash Balance Accounts semi-annually (June 30th and December 31st).

Pay Credits

Effective January 1, 2024, the Cash Balance Credit for a Plan year is based on a Partner's attained age as of December 31st and their Band. For those Partners without a Band, their Cash Balance Credit for a Plan year is based on their budgeted compensation (see next page).

(a) The Cash Balance Credit for a Plan year, for each Participant who is credited with a Year of Benefit Service and who (i) has a termination of service during the Plan year or, (ii) first became a Participant during the Plan year after January 1 of such Plan year, equals the product of (1) the scheduled amount of the Participant's Cash Balance Credit, and (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of months of service credited to the Participant during such Plan year and the denominator of which is 12. For this purpose, a Participant shall be credited with a month of service for any calendar month in which the Participant completes at least one hour of service.

(b) For a Participant who is a Partner in Band 8 or below or is a Partner without a Band, the Participant's Cash Balance Credit for a Plan year shall be equal to 50% of the amount otherwise provided in accordance with the Plans if: (i) the Participant is in Band 8 or below and the Participant's net earnings from self-employment as a Partner for such Plan year is 80% or less than the compensation than what was budgeted at the beginning of such Plan year for the Band to which the Partner is assigned or (ii) the Partner is not assigned to any Band and the Partner's net earnings from self-employment as a Partner for such Plan year is 80% or less than the budgeted compensation for such Plan year.

(c) The Chief Operating Officer's Cash Balance Credit for the Plan year is determined based on their attained age as of December 31st and as if they are a Partner in Band 2.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Cash Balance Credit determined in accordance with (a) through (c) shall not exceed 50% of Compensation.

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Banded Partners

	Age			
Band	**<45**	**45-54**	**55-59**	**60+**
1	15,000	20,000	25,000	32,500
2	22,500	30,000	37,500	50,000
3	30,000	40,000	50,000	60,000
4	37,500	50,000	60,000	70,000
5	50,000	60,000	70,000	80,000
6	60,000	70,000	80,000	90,000
7	70,000	80,000	90,000	100,000
8	80,000	90,000	100,000	100,000
9	90,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
10+	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

Non-Banded Partners

Budgeted Compensation	Pay Credit
Less than $1m	15,000
$1m - $1.25m	30,000
$1.25m - $1.5m	37,500
$1.5m - $1.75m	60,000
$1.75m - $2m	80,000
$2.0m+	100,000

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Line 24 - Change in Actuarial Assumptions

The assumed interest crediting rate for the Cash Balance Accounts was updated from 4.00% to 5.00%, but not in excess of the second segment rate, to align with the amendment that adjusted the interest credited under the plan.