

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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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 THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1999
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) THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 2900 BRADLEY ST PASADENA, CA 91107
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2653867
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 800-537-8491
2d Business code (see instructions) 522130

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	176
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	122
	6a(2)	126
	6b	0
	6c	46
	6d	172
	6e	1
	6f	173
	6g(1)	176
6g(2)	162	
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:
3D 2G 2J 2S 2K 2R 2F 2T 2E

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

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

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2653867	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(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	45443	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/A UDITOR	21000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	15263	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"/>

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
(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.	
(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.	
(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.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

a Name: CROWE HORWATH LLP	b EIN: 35-0921680
c Position: PLAN AUDITOR	
d Address: 801 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST. SUITE 1750 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	e Telephone: 213-406-2154

Explanation: CHANGE IN SERVICE PROVIDER

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-2653867</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PIMCO STABLE INC 1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>45-4367155-036</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>1003917</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>PIMCO STABLE INCOME 1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>SEI TRUST (PIMCO)</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>45-4313627-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2653867

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	9250
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	635767	622106
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1477720	1003917
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	21351379	26343407
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	1736413	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	25201279	27978680
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	25201279	27978680

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	605153	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	926645	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	72819	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1604617
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	376	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	46465	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		46841
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	609756	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		609756
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)	23458
(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)	3644083
c Other income	2c	0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d	5928755

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3064515
(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)	3064515
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g	0
h Interest expense	2h	0
i Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	55056
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	21000
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	3410
(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)	7373
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	86839
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j	3151354

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k	2777401
l 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: **WRIGHT FORD YOUNG AND CO.**

(2) EIN: **95-3288054**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
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	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		8000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		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?		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?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	X		
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.	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.)

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 _____.

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

A Name of plan <u>THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-2653867</u>	

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

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

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 04-6568107 45-0404698

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 401(k) PLAN AND TRUST
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 401(k) PLAN AND TRUST

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Administrator of
The First Financial Federal Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust:

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed the audit of the 2024 financial statements of The First Financial Federal Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust (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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to 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 qualified institutions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the 2024 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by qualified institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 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 on the 2024 financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. 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 required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months from the date these financial statements were issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2024 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.

Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 – Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 financial statements of The First Financial Federal Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 7, 2024, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 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).

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

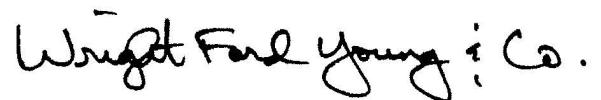
The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting 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 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 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 qualified institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



WRIGHT FORD YOUNG & CO.
Irvine, California
September 29, 2025

THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 401(k) PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 24,204,207	\$ 21,351,379
Common collective trusts	1,003,917	1,477,720
Self-directed brokerage accounts	2,139,200	1,736,413
Money market fund	9,250	-
	<u>27,356,574</u>	<u>24,565,512</u>
Total investments		
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	622,106	635,767
	<u>622,106</u>	<u>635,767</u>
Total receivables		
Total assets	27,978,680	25,201,279
LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 27,978,680</u>	<u>\$ 25,201,279</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 401(k) PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment earnings:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 3,667,541
Interest and dividend income	<u>610,132</u>

Total investment earnings 4,277,673

Interest income on notes receivable from participants 46,465

Contributions:

Participant	926,645
Employer	605,153
Rollover	<u>72,819</u>

Total contributions 1,604,617

Total additions 5,928,755

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	3,064,515
Plan fees and administrative expenses	<u>86,839</u>

Total deductions 3,151,354

NET INCREASE 2,777,401

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,
beginning of year 25,201,279

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,
end of year \$ 27,978,680

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 401(k) PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The First Financial Federal Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of The First Financial Federal Credit Union (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Employees who have attained at least 18 years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 following completion of 6 months of service. Employees are automatically enrolled at a 3% deferral rate upon eligibility, unless the employee elects to defer a different amount or opt out.

Administration

The Plan is administered by the Company.

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute up to 70% of eligible pre-tax or post-tax compensation, not to exceed the limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

During 2024, the Company contributed a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 5% of compensation, as defined, to all eligible participants. The Company may also make discretionary nonelective matching contributions as determined annually. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company made no discretionary nonelective matching contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, employer safe harbor matching contributions and discretionary nonelective matching contributions (if any) and Plan earnings. Participant accounts may be charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on the participant's eligible compensation, participant contributions, investment elections, specific participant transactions and/or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN – (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, a partial withdrawal, or annual installments. Participants may also elect to rollover their account to another tax deferred account or remain in the Plan until they are legally required to begin taking distributions. All vested account balances not exceeding \$1,000 may be immediately distributed in a lump-sum payment. All vested account balances exceeding \$1,000, but not exceeding \$7,000, (effective January 1, 2024, increased from \$5,000 to implement the respective provisions from the SECURE 2.0 Act), may be rolled into an Individual Retirement Account. With the plan administrator's approval, participants may withdraw all or part of their aggregate contributions in the event of financial hardship.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the employer safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The Company's discretionary nonelective matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon, become 20% vested following two full years of service, as defined, and continues to vest at the rate of 20% for each successive year of service until 100% vested after six (6) years of service, attaining normal retirement age, death or disability.

Forfeitures

The unvested portion of a terminated participant's account will be forfeited and used to pay Plan expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan paid \$12,515 in plan fees from forfeited non-vested accounts. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amount of available forfeitures totaled \$18,741 and \$0, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years or within a reasonable period of time that is longer than 5 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and generally bear interest at a rate commensurate with the rates that a bank or other professional lender would charge for making a loan in a similar circumstance. Effective August 2024, principal and interest are paid ratably directly to the custodian. Prior to August 2024, principal and interest was paid ratably through payroll deductions. A participant may only have one loan outstanding at any given time.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

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. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the period. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative fees and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Fees and Administrative Expenses

Plan fees and administrative expenses are generally paid by the Plan, unless paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain transactional fees are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year amounts to conform to the current year presentation.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 measurements) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under this framework 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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Registered investment companies: These investments are public investment vehicles valued using the net asset value (the NAV) provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: These investments consist of common and preferred stocks, US Government securities, corporate bonds, units of registered investment companies, exchange traded funds, options, money market funds and certificates of deposits, which represent short-term interest bearing cash equivalents, are valued at the closing market price reported on the active market on which the public investment securities are traded. These investments are classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – (Continued)

Common/collective trust: The common/collective trust is comprised primarily of fully benefit responsive investment contracts contained in collective trust and are valued using the NAV of the units of the collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The collective trust provides for daily redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset values per share, with no advance notice requirement. However, redemptions by Plan participants to reinvest in options that compete with the stable value fund may be delayed for up to 90 days. Currently the Plan does not provide for any competing stable value funds or benefit responsive investment contracts.

Money market fund: This investment is a public investment vehicle valued using the net asset value (the NAV) provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

The preceding methods described may produce fair value calculations 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 table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Description	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
Registered investment companies	\$ 24,204,207	\$ 24,204,207	\$ -	\$ -
Self-directed brokerage accounts	2,139,200	2,139,200	-	-
Money market fund	9,250	9,250	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	26,352,657	<u>\$ 26,352,657</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at net asset value ^(a)	1,003,917			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 27,356,574</u>			
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Registered investment companies	\$ 21,351,379	\$ 21,351,379	\$ -	\$ -
Self-directed brokerage accounts	1,736,413	1,736,413	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	23,087,792	<u>\$ 23,087,792</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at net asset value ^(a)	1,477,720			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 24,565,512</u>			

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – (Continued)

^(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified 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 line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

In regards to the classification of investment options offered by the Plan, there were no reclassifications between levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2024. The nature, risks and investment objectives of the investments above, including those for which fair value is estimated using the NAV as a practical expedient, can be found in the Plan's enrollment literature. These investments can be redeemed immediately and without a redemption notification period. As of December 31, 2024, there were no unfunded commitments associated with any of these investments.

4. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEES

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity), the trustee of the Plan, held the Plan's investment assets as of December 31, 2024 and executed investment transactions for the period August 15, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Ascensus Trust Company (Ascensus), the trustee of the Plan, held the Plan's investment assets as of December 31, 2023 and executed investment transactions for the period January 1, 2024 through August 14, 2024. The trustees have certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year).

5. SELF-DIRECTED BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS

A participant's account balance may be invested in the self-directed brokerage accounts (SDBA) which allows Plan participants to invest in various investments (Note 3) not otherwise offered by the Plan. Participation in the SDBA shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be established from time to time by the plan administrator, which may include specific enrollment procedures and restrictions on loans and withdrawals.

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6. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities 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.

7. PLAN TERMINATION

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

8. TAX STATUS

The Company adopted a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on June 30, 2020, which stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The plan administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income 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 if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan allows for transactions with certain parties who may perform services or have fiduciary responsibilities to the Plan. Certain Plan investments are managed by Ascensus and an affiliate of Fidelity, the trustees and recordkeepers of the Plan. The Plan incurred \$86,839 in contract administration fees during 2024. The Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts. The Company paid certain administrative expenses of the Plan. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions for which a statutory exemption exists.

The Plan has a revenue sharing agreement with Fidelity, whereby Fidelity pays revenue credits on a quarterly basis to the Plan which are used to pay plan expenses or are allocated to eligible participants. Effective August 2024 and during the period ended December 31, 2024, the Plan received \$10 in revenue credits. The Plan had unused credits of \$10 and \$0 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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PLAN FEIN #95-2653867
PLAN #002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current Value	
Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts				
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink	**	\$ 2,139,200
Registered Investment Companies				
	PIMCO	Total Return Institutional Fund	**	657,765
	American Funds	Target Date 2030 Retirement Fund	**	232,862
	American Funds	Target Date 2040 Retirement Fund	**	334,032
	American Funds	Target Date 2050 Retirement Fund	**	782,481
	American Funds	Target Date 2025 Retirement Fund	**	174,703
	American Funds	Target Date 2035 Retirement Fund	**	731,681
	American Funds	Target Date 2045 Retirement Fund	**	549,439
	American Funds	Target Date 2055 Retirement Fund	**	364,983
	Hood River	Small-Cap Growth Retirement Fund	**	408,226
	American Funds	Target Date 2065 Retirement Fund	**	3,026
	Vanguard	Value Index Admiral Fund	**	4,133,984
	Vanguard	Growth Index Admiral Fund	**	7,348,482
	Vanguard	500 Index Admiral Fund	**	1,935,650
	American Funds	Target Date 2070 Retirement Fund	**	3,027
	Vanguard	International Growth Admiral Fund	**	1,111,005
	Vanguard	Small-Cap Index Admiral Fund	**	44,007
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral Fund	**	1,975,507
	Vanguard	Interim-Term Investment Grade Admiral Fund	**	1,022,159
	MFS	International Intrinsic Value Fund	**	309,767
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan International Equity Fund	**	66,978
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Growth Index Admiral Fund	**	190,798
	American Funds	New World Fund	**	592,162
	DFA	Global Real Estate Securities Fund	**	78,950
	American Funds	Target Date 2060 Retirement Fund	**	329,382
	Vanguard	Small Cap Value Index Admiral Fund	**	275,170
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral Fund	**	547,981
				<u>24,204,207</u>
Common Collective Trusts				
	PIMCO	Stable Income Fund	**	1,003,917
Money Market Fund				
*	Fidelity Investments	Money Market Fund	**	9,250
Notes Receivable from Participants				
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%	-	622,106
				<u>\$ 27,978,680</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Disclosure of this information is not required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA when the account is participant directed.

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Administrator of
The First Financial Federal Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust:

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed the audit of the 2024 financial statements of The First Financial Federal Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust (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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to 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 qualified institutions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the 2024 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by qualified institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 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 on the 2024 financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. 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 required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months from the date these financial statements were issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2024 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.

Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 – Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 financial statements of The First Financial Federal Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 7, 2024, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 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).

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

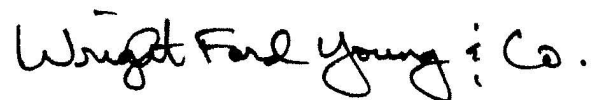
The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting 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 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 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 qualified institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



WRIGHT FORD YOUNG & CO.
Irvine, California
September 29, 2025

THE FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 401(k) PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 24,204,207	\$ 21,351,379
Common collective trusts	1,003,917	1,477,720
Self-directed brokerage accounts	2,139,200	1,736,413
Money market fund	9,250	-
	<u>27,356,574</u>	<u>24,565,512</u>
Total investments		
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	622,106	635,767
	<u>622,106</u>	<u>635,767</u>
Total receivables		
Total assets	27,978,680	25,201,279
LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 27,978,680</u>	<u>\$ 25,201,279</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment earnings:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 3,667,541
Interest and dividend income	<u>610,132</u>

Total investment earnings 4,277,673

Interest income on notes receivable from participants 46,465

Contributions:

Participant	926,645
Employer	605,153
Rollover	<u>72,819</u>

Total contributions 1,604,617

Total additions 5,928,755

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	3,064,515
Plan fees and administrative expenses	<u>86,839</u>

Total deductions 3,151,354

NET INCREASE 2,777,401

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,
beginning of year 25,201,279

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,
end of year \$ 27,978,680

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The First Financial Federal Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of The First Financial Federal Credit Union (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Employees who have attained at least 18 years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 following completion of 6 months of service. Employees are automatically enrolled at a 3% deferral rate upon eligibility, unless the employee elects to defer a different amount or opt out.

Administration

The Plan is administered by the Company.

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute up to 70% of eligible pre-tax or post-tax compensation, not to exceed the limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

During 2024, the Company contributed a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 5% of compensation, as defined, to all eligible participants. The Company may also make discretionary nonelective matching contributions as determined annually. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company made no discretionary nonelective matching contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, employer safe harbor matching contributions and discretionary nonelective matching contributions (if any) and Plan earnings. Participant accounts may be charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on the participant's eligible compensation, participant contributions, investment elections, specific participant transactions and/or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN – (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, a partial withdrawal, or annual installments. Participants may also elect to rollover their account to another tax deferred account or remain in the Plan until they are legally required to begin taking distributions. All vested account balances not exceeding \$1,000 may be immediately distributed in a lump-sum payment. All vested account balances exceeding \$1,000, but not exceeding \$7,000, (effective January 1, 2024, increased from \$5,000 to implement the respective provisions from the SECURE 2.0 Act), may be rolled into an Individual Retirement Account. With the plan administrator's approval, participants may withdraw all or part of their aggregate contributions in the event of financial hardship.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the employer safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The Company's discretionary nonelective matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon, become 20% vested following two full years of service, as defined, and continues to vest at the rate of 20% for each successive year of service until 100% vested after six (6) years of service, attaining normal retirement age, death or disability.

Forfeitures

The unvested portion of a terminated participant's account will be forfeited and used to pay Plan expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan paid \$12,515 in plan fees from forfeited non-vested accounts. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amount of available forfeitures totaled \$18,741 and \$0, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years or within a reasonable period of time that is longer than 5 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and generally bear interest at a rate commensurate with the rates that a bank or other professional lender would charge for making a loan in a similar circumstance. Effective August 2024, principal and interest are paid ratably directly to the custodian. Prior to August 2024, principal and interest was paid ratably through payroll deductions. A participant may only have one loan outstanding at any given time.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

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. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the period. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative fees and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Fees and Administrative Expenses

Plan fees and administrative expenses are generally paid by the Plan, unless paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain transactional fees are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year amounts to conform to the current year presentation.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 measurements) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under this framework 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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Registered investment companies: These investments are public investment vehicles valued using the net asset value (the NAV) provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: These investments consist of common and preferred stocks, US Government securities, corporate bonds, units of registered investment companies, exchange traded funds, options, money market funds and certificates of deposits, which represent short-term interest bearing cash equivalents, are valued at the closing market price reported on the active market on which the public investment securities are traded. These investments are classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – (Continued)

Common/collective trust: The common/collective trust is comprised primarily of fully benefit responsive investment contracts contained in collective trust and are valued using the NAV of the units of the collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The collective trust provides for daily redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset values per share, with no advance notice requirement. However, redemptions by Plan participants to reinvest in options that compete with the stable value fund may be delayed for up to 90 days. Currently the Plan does not provide for any competing stable value funds or benefit responsive investment contracts.

Money market fund: This investment is a public investment vehicle valued using the net asset value (the NAV) provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

The preceding methods described may produce fair value calculations 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 table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Description	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
Registered investment companies	\$ 24,204,207	\$ 24,204,207	\$ -	\$ -
Self-directed brokerage accounts	2,139,200	2,139,200	-	-
Money market fund	9,250	9,250	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	26,352,657	<u>\$ 26,352,657</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at net asset value ^(a)	1,003,917			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 27,356,574</u>			
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Registered investment companies	\$ 21,351,379	\$ 21,351,379	\$ -	\$ -
Self-directed brokerage accounts	1,736,413	1,736,413	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	23,087,792	<u>\$ 23,087,792</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at net asset value ^(a)	1,477,720			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 24,565,512</u>			

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – (Continued)

^(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified 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 line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

In regards to the classification of investment options offered by the Plan, there were no reclassifications between levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2024. The nature, risks and investment objectives of the investments above, including those for which fair value is estimated using the NAV as a practical expedient, can be found in the Plan's enrollment literature. These investments can be redeemed immediately and without a redemption notification period. As of December 31, 2024, there were no unfunded commitments associated with any of these investments.

4. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEES

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity), the trustee of the Plan, held the Plan's investment assets as of December 31, 2024 and executed investment transactions for the period August 15, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Ascensus Trust Company (Ascensus), the trustee of the Plan, held the Plan's investment assets as of December 31, 2023 and executed investment transactions for the period January 1, 2024 through August 14, 2024. The trustees have certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year).

5. SELF-DIRECTED BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS

A participant's account balance may be invested in the self-directed brokerage accounts (SDBA) which allows Plan participants to invest in various investments (Note 3) not otherwise offered by the Plan. Participation in the SDBA shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be established from time to time by the plan administrator, which may include specific enrollment procedures and restrictions on loans and withdrawals.

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6. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities 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.

7. PLAN TERMINATION

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

8. TAX STATUS

The Company adopted a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on June 30, 2020, which stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The plan administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income 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 if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan allows for transactions with certain parties who may perform services or have fiduciary responsibilities to the Plan. Certain Plan investments are managed by Ascensus and an affiliate of Fidelity, the trustees and recordkeepers of the Plan. The Plan incurred \$86,839 in contract administration fees during 2024. The Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts. The Company paid certain administrative expenses of the Plan. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions for which a statutory exemption exists.

The Plan has a revenue sharing agreement with Fidelity, whereby Fidelity pays revenue credits on a quarterly basis to the Plan which are used to pay plan expenses or are allocated to eligible participants. Effective August 2024 and during the period ended December 31, 2024, the Plan received \$10 in revenue credits. The Plan had unused credits of \$10 and \$0 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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PLAN FEIN #95-2653867
PLAN #002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current Value	
Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts				
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink	**	\$ 2,139,200
Registered Investment Companies				
	PIMCO	Total Return Institutional Fund	**	657,765
	American Funds	Target Date 2030 Retirement Fund	**	232,862
	American Funds	Target Date 2040 Retirement Fund	**	334,032
	American Funds	Target Date 2050 Retirement Fund	**	782,481
	American Funds	Target Date 2025 Retirement Fund	**	174,703
	American Funds	Target Date 2035 Retirement Fund	**	731,681
	American Funds	Target Date 2045 Retirement Fund	**	549,439
	American Funds	Target Date 2055 Retirement Fund	**	364,983
	Hood River	Small-Cap Growth Retirement Fund	**	408,226
	American Funds	Target Date 2065 Retirement Fund	**	3,026
	Vanguard	Value Index Admiral Fund	**	4,133,984
	Vanguard	Growth Index Admiral Fund	**	7,348,482
	Vanguard	500 Index Admiral Fund	**	1,935,650
	American Funds	Target Date 2070 Retirement Fund	**	3,027
	Vanguard	International Growth Admiral Fund	**	1,111,005
	Vanguard	Small-Cap Index Admiral Fund	**	44,007
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral Fund	**	1,975,507
	Vanguard	Interim-Term Investment Grade Admiral Fund	**	1,022,159
	MFS	International Intrinsic Value Fund	**	309,767
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan International Equity Fund	**	66,978
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Growth Index Admiral Fund	**	190,798
	American Funds	New World Fund	**	592,162
	DFA	Global Real Estate Securities Fund	**	78,950
	American Funds	Target Date 2060 Retirement Fund	**	329,382
	Vanguard	Small Cap Value Index Admiral Fund	**	275,170
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral Fund	**	547,981
				<u>24,204,207</u>
Common Collective Trusts				
	PIMCO	Stable Income Fund	**	1,003,917
Money Market Fund				
*	Fidelity Investments	Money Market Fund	**	9,250
Notes Receivable from Participants				
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%	-	622,106
				<u>\$ 27,978,680</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Disclosure of this information is not required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA when the account is participant directed.

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.