

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

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

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC</u></p> <p><u>8515 E. ORCHARD ROAD 3T2</u> <u>GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1968</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-1233483</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>888-488-1231</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524290</u></p>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/07/2025	KELLEY FERGUSON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <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	14676
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)	10185
	6a(2)	10261
	6b	537
	6c	3135
	6d	13933
	6e	2
	6f	13935
	6g(1)	13531
	6g(2)	13857
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:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2S 2T 3H 2O

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</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 A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance 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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

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

A Name of plan EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1233483

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-1050034	93629	99501-01	8411	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	130745958

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

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

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

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	0
	7c(2)	0
	7c(3)	0
	7c(4)	0
	7c(5)	0
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	0
	7e(2)	0
	7e(3)	0
	7e(4)	
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	0
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	0

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)	
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
	(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
	(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1233483	

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO, INC.

94-1737782

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

CHARLES SCHWAB INVESTMENT MGMT INC.

94-3106735

(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)

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

(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?
33	BROKERAGE SERVICES	3211	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AKRE 54-1968332	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALGER FUNDS 13-2665689	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN 13-3191825	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS 13-3191825	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS 43-0821857	RATE OF 0.35% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN FUNDS 90-0924512	RATE OF 0.37% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
APPLIED FINANCE 8730 STONY POINT PARKWAY RICHMOND, VA 23235	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AXS FUNDS 480 WASHINGTON BLVD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310	RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BARON CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 13-3107580	RANGE OF 0.09 - 0.38% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation BERKSHIRE 77-0330031	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	(b) Service Codes (see instructions) 59	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation BLACKROCK 04-6171663	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	(b) Service Codes (see instructions) 59	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation BUFFALO P O BOX 701 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CLIFFWATER LLC 235 WEST GALENA STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	RATE OF 0.15% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DRIEHAUS 20-3634295	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FMI FUNDS 39-1861095	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS 94-3167260	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GLENMEDE 1650 MARKET ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GOLDMAN SACHS 46-5215217	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GRIFFIN CAPITAL 18191 VON KARMAN AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92612	RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HARDING LOEVNER 400 CROSSING BLVD BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP, NJ 08807	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HARTFORD MUTUAL FUNDS 13-3317783	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
IMPAX ASSET MANAGEMENT 10 EAST 40TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10016	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
J.P. MORGAN & CO. 13-2624428	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JANUS HENDERSON 43-1804048	RATE OF 0.35% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
LAZARD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MATTHEWS ASIA FUNDS 94-3250972	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MFS 04-3253929	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation NUVEEN 36-3817266	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	(b) Service Codes (see instructions) 59	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation OBERWEIS P O BOX 711 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	(b) Service Codes (see instructions) 59	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation ONEFUND TRUST 200 2ND AVE SOUTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PARNASSUS 94-6579180	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PGIM INVESTMENTS 22-3703799	RANGE OF 0.27 - 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PROFUNDS 52-2035197	RATE OF 0.45% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
RYDEX FUNDS P O BOX 758567 TOPEKA, KS 66675	RANGE OF 0.40 - 0.45% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE-PRICE 52-2264646	RATE OF 0.15% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
THRIVENT FUNDS 39-0123480	RANGE OF 0.36 - 0.38% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
USA MUTUALS PO BOX 541150 OMAHA, NE 68154	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
VERACITY FUNDS 20-0872988	RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
WASATCH 87-0319391	RATE OF 0.35% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

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

Explanation:

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2024</u> and ending <u>12/31/2024</u>	
A Name of plan <u>EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-1233483</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>EMPOWER LIFETIME 2020 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-047</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>1980575</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>ALLSPRING SPECIAL MID CAP VALUE CIT</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO MUTUAL FUNDS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>84-6615098-001</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>26325751</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK MSCI EAFE EQUITY INDEX FU</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK FUNDS - COLLECTIVE TRUSTS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>45-4352742-001</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>98440363</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>EMPOWER LIFETIME 2015 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-011</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>1729509</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>EMPOWER LIFETIME 2035 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-013</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>34929900</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>EMPOWER LIFETIME 2060 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-052</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>7497623</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>EMPOWER LIFETIME 2045 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-014</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>37516327</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMPOWER LIFETIME 2030 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 84-1455663-049	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24737432
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENT US PREMIER LRG CP GR		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN CENTURY CIT		
c EIN-PN 30-6406015-027	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIONEER LARGE CAP GROWTH PORT CL R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 81-4278868-290	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 57031182
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMPOWER LIFETIME 2040 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 84-1455663-050	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 39183211
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK EQUITY INDEX FUND M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS - COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
c EIN-PN 45-4365907-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMPOWER LIFETIME 2055 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 84-1455663-015	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22453589
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMPOWER LIFETIME 2050 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 84-1455663-051	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24046670
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMPOWER LIFETIME 2025 TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 84-1455663-012	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21489414
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL GROUP EUROPACIFIC GROWTH SA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 23338621
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP GROWTH/ARTISAN PARTNERS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-185	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 32460950

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GROWTH III FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-435	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 74946387

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN BEACON SM CAP VAL CI		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-7312963-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15140862

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK EQUITY INDEX FUND GG		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS - COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
c EIN-PN 87-1908083-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 351058658

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK RUSSELL 2000 INDEX J		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS - COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
c EIN-PN 87-4239791-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 95169696

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK MID CAP EQUITY INDEX J		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS - COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
c EIN-PN 87-3130183-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 101468793

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK US DEBT INDEX FUND L		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS - COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
c EIN-PN 87-3119438-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 95719295

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS		
c EIN-PN 04-3159710-202	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1337473

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)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1233483

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)	32990100	26663161
(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	0
(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)	30430936	35835021
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	617171347	1057256323
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	83797525	130745958
(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)	831736614	692401097
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	213763426	248665382

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	42380216	42612539
(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	1852270164	2234179481
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h		
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	1852270164	2234179481

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)	87157215	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	105402052	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	41333785	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	233893052
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(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)	2822628	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		2822628
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	2817719	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	61372560	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		64190279
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	2702884	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	2851630	
(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)	-24495	
(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)	136113209
(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)	23928067
c Other income	2c	10264324
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d	471038318

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	125214864
(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)	125214864
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	41900
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g	20626
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)	0
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0
(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)	3211
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	3211
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j	125280601

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k	345757717
l Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan	2l(1)	36151600
(2) From this plan	2l(2)	

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP**

(2) EIN: **13-3891517**

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		1000000
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.			

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>EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-1233483</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.....

1		0
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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): 20-3691708

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 ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

Empower Retirement, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

EIN #84-1233483 Plan #001

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees of the
Empower Retirement, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Empower Retirement, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, 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 audits 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 audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we

have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 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, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Deloitte Touche LLP

September 23, 2025

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Assets:		
Participant-directed investments - at fair value (Note 3)	\$ 1,989,124,648	\$ 1,616,466,836
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract - at contract value (Note 6)	182,556,651	172,382,292
Receivables		
Employer contributions receivable	26,663,161	32,990,100
Notes receivable from participants	35,835,021	30,430,936
Total receivables	62,498,182	63,421,036
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 2,234,179,481	\$ 1,852,270,164

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
Additions:	
Contributions:	
Participants	\$ 105,402,052
Employer	87,157,215
Rollover	41,333,785
Total contributions	<u>233,893,052</u>
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of assets	178,758,407
Dividends	50,528,848
Interest and other income	5,035,383
Total investment income	<u>234,322,638</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	2,822,628
Total additions	<u>471,038,318</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	125,277,390
Administrative expenses	3,211
Total deductions	<u>125,280,601</u>
Increase in net assets before plan transfers	<u>345,757,717</u>
Transfers into plan (Note 1)	36,151,600
Increase in net assets	<u>381,909,317</u>
Net assets available for benefits: Beginning of year	<u>1,852,270,164</u>
Net assets available for benefits: End of year	<u>\$ 2,234,179,481</u>

See notes to financial statements.

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Empower Retirement, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution savings plan covering all individuals who are classified as an "Employee" or "Agent" as those terms are defined in the Plan. All employees who are at least age 18 are eligible to participate. The Plan was adopted on January 1, 1968, as a stock purchase plan and has been amended several times thereafter. Effective January 1, 2020, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America ("EAICA") transferred sponsorship of the Plan to Empower Retirement, LLC ("ERL", or the "Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary. The Plan provides for salary deferrals under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC"), and for matching contributions by the Company. A portion of the Plan is designated as an employee stock ownership plan ("ESOP"). The Plan allows designated Roth account ("Roth 401(k)") contributions, including Roth 401(k) catch-up contributions and Roth 401(k) rollovers. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The President and CEO of the Company appoints individuals to serve as trustees of the Plan.

The Plan has implemented provisions of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Act (the "SECURE Act"), the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2019 (the "CARES Act"), and the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022, which modified the age for required minimum distributions, expanded catch-up contribution limits, and enhanced emergency savings options, among other changes. The Plan document will be amended no later than December 31, 2026 to reflect these changes in accordance with applicable guidance.

Contributions - Participants may make pretax and/or Roth 401(k) contributions between 1% and 90% of eligible compensation each payroll period. New hires and rehires who do not make an election or who do not opt out of the Plan are automatically enrolled to contribute 3% of eligible compensation per the terms of the Plan. Participant pretax contributions and Roth 401(k) contributions are subject to the annual dollar limitations of Section 402(g) of the IRC guidelines (\$23,000 in 2024). Certain participants may make catch-up contributions subject to the IRC guidelines (\$7,500 in 2024). Participants may also contribute up to 90% of compensation on an after-tax basis. Highly compensated participants, as defined in the IRC, are not eligible to make after-tax contributions. See [Note 9](#) for more information regarding an amendment to the Plan impacting highly compensated participants. Participants may also make rollover contributions from other eligible retirement plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company provides matching contributions of 100% on pretax and/or Roth 401(k) contributions from regular wages and annual bonus that are up to 6% of eligible compensation for each payroll period. The Company does not match catch-up or after-tax contributions. The Company's matching contribution is invested as directed by the participants. The Company matches participants' total pretax and Roth contributions for the year without regard to the payroll periods in which the contributions were made. The Great-West Lifeco, Inc. common stock ("Lifeco Stock") investment option is only available for investment at the participant's direction with the Company's matching contribution. Great-West Lifeco, Inc., a Canadian holding company, is the indirect parent of the Company.

The Company, at its discretion, may make a nonelective contribution to the plan on an annual basis. Any such Company nonelective contribution is allocated to each eligible employee as of the last day of the Plan year to which such contribution relates. The Company made nonelective contributions of approximately \$23.9 million and \$30.9 million for the 2024 and 2023 Plan years, respectively.

Participants may utilize an in-plan Roth rollover or transfer to convert all or a portion of their vested account balance to a designated Roth account, subject to certain limitations.

Excess contributions - The Plan is required to return contributions received during the Plan year in excess of the IRC limits.

Transfers - In accordance with the Plan, certain participants of The Putnam Retirement Plan ("Putnam Plan") are eligible to transfer their accounts from the Putnam Plan to the Plan. In 2024, net transfers into the Plan were approximately \$36.2 million.

Participant accounts - Individual accounts are maintained for each participant of the Plan. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching contributions and nonelective contributions, and earnings, and is charged with withdrawals, as applicable, and an allocation of plan losses and administrative expenses that are

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paid by the Plan, if any. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - The portion of each participant's account attributable to pretax, Roth, after-tax, catch-up and rollover contributions and their associated investment gains and losses are 100% vested and non-forfeitable at all times. Employees hired prior to April 1, 2023 are 100% vested in employer matching contributions, while employees hired on April 1, 2023 and after become vested in such contributions after completing one year of service. Any Company nonelective contribution is 100% vested after 3 years of service.

Notes receivable from participants - The Plan provides that participants may be granted loans subject to certain terms and maximum dollar limits, as defined by the Plan. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. The interest rate charged to the loan equals the prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the first business day of the month in which the loan is originated plus 2%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions based on the terms of the loan administration policy. As of December 31, 2024, participant loans have maturities through 2044 at interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.75%.

Payment of benefits - Distribution of a participant's account may commence after the participant retires, becomes disabled, dies, or otherwise terminates employment, unless the participant elects deferral of benefit payment. However, distribution may not be deferred past April 1 of the year following the year in which a participant attains age 73. The participant will receive his or her distribution in the form of a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her account, or in installments, as elected by the participant. Participants are also eligible to make hardship withdrawals from their deferred contributions in the event of certain financial hardships. When the participant takes a distribution after terminating employment, he/she can elect to receive the portion of the account that was invested in Lifeco Stock in cash or in Lifeco Stock. Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Investments - Participants may direct the investment of their contributions and any discretionary contributions and/or account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan and may change investments and transfer amounts between funds daily. Participants may also direct their investments through a brokerage account, which offers the option to invest in a variety of individual stocks, mutual funds, fixed income securities and exchange traded funds.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting - The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and uncertainties - The Plan utilizes various investments, including common stock, a short-term fund, mutual funds, common collective trust funds, a stable value fund, pooled separate accounts, and a self-directed brokerage account. Investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments may occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the value of the participants' account balances and amounts reported in the financial statements.

Investment valuation and income recognition - Investments are reported at fair value except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract which is stated at contract value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The fair value of mutual funds and money market funds are based on quoted market prices. As a practical expedient, the fair value of common collective trust funds ("CCTs") are based on the net asset value ("NAV"). The fair value of self-directed brokerage accounts are based on the underlying investments, which may include equity and debt securities, all reported at fair value. Contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. See [Note 3](#) for discussion on fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded when earned and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes both realized and unrealized gains and losses.

Management fees and operating expenses are charged to the Plan for certain investments, deducted from income earned on a daily basis and not separately reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments within Investment Income.

Plan expenses - Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan or the Company, as provided in the Plan document. The Company provides accounting and other administrative services to the Plan. The Company pays for most administrative expenses incurred by the Plan. The limited administrative expenses incurred by the Plan during 2024 include certain expenses for administrative services rendered during the period and certain costs incurred related to the Plan's self-directed brokerage account investment option. Participants pay administrative costs for loans, distributions, and qualified domestic relation orders.

Asset holding accounts - Asset holding accounts, or unallocated plan assets, are used for small adjustments, plan expenses and general corrections. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, asset holding accounts were immaterial. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan recorded approximately \$0.9 million of forfeitures that were deposited into the Plan's asset holding account. These forfeitures were comprised of previous employer contributions that remained unvested at the time participants terminated their employment with the Company.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan categorizes its investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis into a three-level hierarchy, based on the priority of the inputs to the respective valuation technique. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Plan's investments measured at fair value have been categorized based upon the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 inputs utilize observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical investments that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date. Investments utilizing Level 1 inputs include mutual funds, certain investments in the self-directed brokerage account, common stock, and a short-term fund.
- Level 2 inputs utilize other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the investment, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar investments in active markets and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the investment, such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investments.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls has been determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The Plan's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the investments.

Overall, transfers between levels are attributable to a change in the observability of inputs. Investments are transferred to a lower level in the hierarchy when a significant input cannot be corroborated with market observable data. This may occur when market activity decreases and underlying inputs cannot be observed, current prices are not available and/or when there are significant variances in quoted prices, thereby affecting transparency. Investments are transferred to a higher level in the hierarchy when circumstances change such that a significant input can be corroborated with market observable data. This may be due to a significant increase in market activity including recent trades, a specific event, or one or more significant input(s) becoming observable.

Asset valuation techniques - Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Common collective trust funds - Valued at the net asset value of units of a bank collective trust, as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The net asset value, as provided by the trustee, is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held

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by the fund less its liabilities. The redemption frequency is immediate, and redemption restrictions may delay withdrawal amounts and may require a notification period. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the common collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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

Pooled separate accounts – Valued at the accumulation unit value of units held by the Plan at year end. The initial pricing input is the quoted price obtained for the underlying mutual fund or collective investment trust, which is then adjusted to apply the expense factor disclosed in the annuity contract.

Self-directed brokerage account - Primarily includes investments in mutual funds, stocks, bonds and money market funds that are valued at quoted market prices, when available. Otherwise, the investments are valued using other observable inputs.

Common stock - Valued at quoted market prices.

Short-term fund - Valued based on daily net asset value of the fund.

The following tables present the Plan's investments carried at fair value on a recurring basis by fair value hierarchy category:

	Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis				
	December 31, 2024				
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Net Asset Value (NAV)
Assets					
Common collective trust funds	\$ 1,057,256,323	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,057,256,323
Mutual Funds	692,401,097	692,401,097	—	—	—
Pooled separate accounts	130,745,958	—	130,745,958	—	—
Self-directed brokerage account ⁽¹⁾	65,986,026	61,010,667	4,975,359	—	—
Common stock	42,612,539	42,612,539	—	—	—
Short-term fund	122,705	122,705	—	—	—
Total	\$ 1,989,124,648	\$ 796,147,008	\$ 135,721,317	\$ —	\$ 1,057,256,323

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	Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis				
	December 31, 2023				
	Total	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Net Asset Value (NAV)
Assets					
Common collective trust funds	\$ 617,171,347	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 617,171,347
Mutual Funds	831,736,614	831,736,614	—	—	—
Pooled separate accounts	83,797,525	—	83,797,525	—	—
Self-directed brokerage account ⁽¹⁾	41,255,045	36,985,818	4,269,227	—	—
Common stock	42,380,216	42,380,216	—	—	—
Short-term fund	126,089	126,089	—	—	—
Total	\$ 1,616,466,836	\$ 911,228,737	\$ 88,066,752	\$ —	\$ 617,171,347

⁽¹⁾ The brokerage account is invested in a variety of securities, including mutual funds, money market funds, stocks and corporate bonds as directed by participants.

4. Related Party Transactions and Exempt Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are in common collective trust funds, a short-term fund, mutual funds, pooled separate accounts, and a stable value fund, which are managed by the Company or its affiliates. Fees paid for investment management services are included as a reduction in the return of the respective investment. Additionally, the Plan issues notes receivable from participants under the plan, which are secured by the vested balances in the participants' accounts and managed by the Company. The Company is the Plan Sponsor, as defined by the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan holds investments in common stock of the ultimate parent of the Company. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan held approximately 1.3 million shares in both years of common stock of Great-West Lifeco, Inc., with a cost basis of approximately \$26.6 million and \$25.2 million, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan recorded dividend income of approximately \$2.0 million from this stock.

Empower Trust Company, LLC ("ETC") is the custodian of the Plan assets. ETC and the Company are wholly owned indirect subsidiaries of Empower Holdings, LLC.

5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts and participant account balances would be distributed to participants or their beneficiaries as soon as it is administratively feasible.

6. Stable Value Fund

The Empower Stable Value Fund ("Empower Fund") is a guaranteed EAICA separate account offered through a group annuity contract.

The beneficial interest of each participant is represented by dollar amounts. The dollar amount reflected for each participant is the contract value and represents their contribution into the Empower Fund, plus accrued interest, less participant withdrawals and fees. The interest rate is credited daily based on an annualized rate and may be reset at least quarterly. The guaranteed minimum interest rate is 0%.

Participants ordinarily may direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The Empower Fund imposes certain restrictions on the Plan to transact at contract value in specific circumstances, including if the Company terminates that contract with the Empower Fund or if the Company terminates the Plan. Additionally, the Empower

Fund may be subject to circumstances that impact the ability to transact at contract value. Plan management believes the occurrence of events that would cause the Empower Fund to transact at less than contract value is not probable.

7. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 11, 2024, that the Plan, including Plan amendments and related trust, are designed in accordance with the applicable regulations of the IRC. The Company and the Plan Administrator, as defined by the Plan, believe the Plan is currently designed and operated in a manner intended to maintain its qualified status. No provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

In December 2016, the IRS began publishing a Required Amendments List for individually designed plans which specifies changes in qualification requirements. The list is published annually and requires plans to be amended for each item on the list, as applicable, to retain its tax-exempt status. The Plan has been amended as required when applicable by the Internal Revenue Service's Required Amendments List ("IRS List") for individually designed plans, which specifies changes in qualification requirements. The Plan has monitored the published IRS List annually and the Plan has been amended for each item on the IRS List, as applicable, to retain its tax-exempt status.

8. Certified Investment Information

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted under 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan Administrator accepted a certification from the custodian of the Plan that all information relating to the Plan's investments and related investment transactions are complete and accurate. The Plan was certified by ETC, the custodian of the Plan, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The following information, which is included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, was certified by the custodian and not subject to auditing procedures by the Plan's independent auditor:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits and related disclosures (excluding the self-directed brokerage accounts, as well as level designation in [Note 3](#)).
- Investment income and interest on notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (excluding the self-directed brokerage accounts).
- Information included in the accompanying supplemental schedule (excluding the self-directed brokerage accounts).

9. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure in the Plan's financial statements through September 23, 2025, the date on which the Plan's financial statements were available to be issued.

On February 7, 2025, the Company made an elective contribution in the amount of approximately \$23.9 million, or 2.5% of eligible compensation, to the accounts of qualifying participants for the 2024 Plan year, which was accrued as a contribution receivable in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2024.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

EMPOWER RETIREMENT, LLC 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
EIN #84-1233483 PLAN #001
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a) (b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investments	(d) Cost**	(e) Current value
Common collective trust funds:			
Allspring Special Mid Cap Value CIT E2	Common Collective Trust Funds		\$ 26,325,751
American Beacon Small Cap Value CL I	Common Collective Trust Funds		15,140,862
BlackRock Equity Fund GG	Common Collective Trust Funds		351,058,658
BlackRock Mid Capitalization Equity Index Fund J	Common Collective Trust Funds		101,468,793
BlackRock MSCI EAFE Equity Index Fund M	Common Collective Trust Funds		98,440,363
BlackRock Russell 2000 Index Fund J	Common Collective Trust Funds		95,169,696
BlackRock US Debt Index Fund L	Common Collective Trust Funds		95,719,295
* Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		1,729,509
* Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		1,980,575
* Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		21,489,414
* Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		24,737,432
* Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		34,929,900
* Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		39,183,211
* Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		37,516,327
* Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		24,046,670
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Pioneer Large Cap Growth Port Class R1	Common Collective Trust Funds		57,031,182
Putnam Stable Value Fund	Common Collective Trust Funds		1,337,473
Total common collective trust funds			\$1,057,256,323
Mutual funds:			
Allspring Small Company Growth Institutional	Mutual Funds		\$ 19,318,767
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income R6	Mutual Funds		116,838,135
American Funds Growth Fund of America R6	Mutual Funds		107,136,739
Dodge & Cox Stock - I	Mutual Funds		75,563,630
* Empower Aggressive Profile Fund Institutional	Mutual Funds		42,484,264
* Empower Conservative Profile Fund Institutional	Mutual Funds		28,377,477
* Empower Moderate Profile Fund Institutional	Mutual Funds		29,654,470
* Empower Multi-Sector Bond Institutional	Mutual Funds		80,713,269
* Empower US Government Securities Institutional	Mutual Funds		97,707,953
MFS International Diversification R6	Mutual Funds		89,423,484
Putnam Income Fund Class Y	Mutual Funds		5,182,909
Total mutual funds			\$ 692,401,097

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Pooled separate accounts:			
* American Century Large Cap Growth III Fund	Pooled separate accounts		\$ 74,946,387
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Total pooled separate accounts			\$ 130,745,958
Schwab Personal Choice Retirement Account	Self-directed brokerage account		\$ 65,986,026
* Great-West Lifeco, Inc. common stock	Common Stock		\$ 42,612,539
* Great-West Daily Interest Guarantee Fund	Short-term fund		\$ 122,705
* Empower Stable Value Fund (at contract value)	Stable value fund		\$ 182,556,651
* Notes receivable from participants	Loans outstanding at December 31, 2024 bear interest at rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.75%, and are due at various dates through December 20, 2044.		\$ 35,835,021
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Allspring Special Mid Cap Value CIT E2	Common Collective Trust Funds		\$ 26,325,751
American Beacon Small Cap Value CL I	Common Collective Trust Funds		15,140,862
BlackRock Equity Fund GG	Common Collective Trust Funds		351,058,658
BlackRock Mid Capitalization Equity Index Fund J	Common Collective Trust Funds		101,468,793
BlackRock MSCI EAFE Equity Index Fund M	Common Collective Trust Funds		98,440,363
BlackRock Russell 2000 Index Fund J	Common Collective Trust Funds		95,169,696
BlackRock US Debt Index Fund L	Common Collective Trust Funds		95,719,295
* Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		1,729,509
* Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		1,980,575
* Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		21,489,414
* Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		24,737,432
* Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust	Common Collective Trust Funds		34,929,900
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